Māori seats for Auckland Council

Rodney Local Board

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Local Board: Rodney

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 it is unnecessary. Central Government have this under control. I also feel it devalues other ethnic minorities within our very multicultural city.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   If it works, use it and not get too clever.

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: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Institutional racism that favours one ethnic group over others and undermines the democratic principle of 'one man, one vote', predicated on the false belief that Maori are special or owed something, born out of 'white guilt'.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Token representation that gives no power over decision making.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The only group who might justify a greater say in council affairs are ratepayers who actually fund the council. Favouring one group based on ethnicity is racist. It is

offensive to all the other ethnic groups that make up the rich tapestry of Auckland's community.

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Why does there need to be separate seats for ANY race? Everybody should be treated equally, period.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Wil not give a preference, as I don't want them.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please, just get on with fixing the city (as we elected you to do) and stop the council meddling in PC rubbish like this

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Everybody should be voted in - not be given something because of race - this is happening to much in NZ

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Why does a certain race get preferencial treatment? Why not have Chinese/Indian seats?? Enough of dividing us on race. I am sick of everything being about Maori. They will not stop until we have handed them the whole country! Enough of this woke agenda.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Does not need it at all. You are driving NZ towards a civil war you idiots!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Get rid of this ASAP. Work on basic services for rate payers, not this BS!

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support separate Māori representation on councils except where democratically elected in each case.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Should be elected in the same way as other councillors

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: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We live in a democracy and they get the same vote as every other citizen.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I do not support any form of race based representation

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Local Board: Rodney

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 both National and Local Body governance. There is no impedment to anyone or of any race standing for Council. Aucklanders are sensible to vote for candidates based on their policy , race of the candidate should never cime in 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:
   I dont support Maori being selected purely on skin colour.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Keep race out of politics its a slippy slope once you start.

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Racist and Divisive, a giant leap backwards for democracy in NZ, and opening the door to inevitable parasitical corruption - money being taken with nothing of value returned to those taxed that goes hand in hand with aristocracies like this proposed, for which there are endless warning examples in history.

   Granting decision making power to groups who are unanswerable to the people they hold it over always ends in tears. It is the very definition of bad government and absolutely counter to foundational principles of democratic government.

   The only ethical choice is 1 person 1 vote without reference to who your parents happen to be or other immutable characteristics like sex or skin colour. Aristocracies, privilege bestowed by accident of birth, were the great disease of humanity that we shucked off in the 19th century ushering in the miraculous improvement in standard of living for all, and it's truly incredible that our education system and life experience has failed to impart that lesson to supporters of this proposal. Lets not acquiesce to their misguided ignorance and allow such regressive changes to our governance to be enacted.

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:

Because it is all toxically racist divisive garbage, granting privilege based on birth is the very model of what governance should not be. No taxation without equal representation.

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

History will not judge you kindly should this pass. It will only ensure the rapid economic decline of Auckland.

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is racist.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support Maori seats so how can I state a preference?

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider why anyone wants these seats. Maori can stand for election just as any other New Zealander can.

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Simply undemocratic. Māori New Zealanders can run for every office in the land.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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: Rodney

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 democracy - not an unelected race-based tribal 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:
   See my first comment.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Select candidates on merit and then let democracy do what it does best.

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   One man one vote no preferential race based seats.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because you will not introduce a race based preferential seat system.

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

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The only reason Auckland exists as the city we know today is by the good grace of the Maori people for allowing settlers to have land in the first place. And, since some of their land was taken from them either by force or by the mechanisms under Native Land Courts Act (which was an appalling piece of legislation), then they should own a much larger share of the city than they currently do, so it is only fair they have greater say than they currently do. Their holistic world view often results in better environmental outcomes as well.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I think it is important that Mana Whenua have their say.

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

   If the legislation does not allow for the third Mana Whenua seat as an appointed position, by the time of the next election, would it be possible to have one of the elected seats comprise of only Mana Whenua candidates, so that this base is covered but it is still and elected position?

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Equality

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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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:
   It should not be done

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: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If a Maori representor is elected through the normal 13 Ward's then Yes, but no dedicated Maori seats, not bye election or appointment

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:
   If we interduce Maori seats, why dont we introduce Chinese seats, and Indian seats, and European seats, I was under the impression we are all New Zealanders. Is this not a form of racism ?

   Definition of Racism - Racism is discrimination and prejudice towards people based on their race or ethnicity. Racism can be present in social actions, practices, or political systems (e.g. apartheid) that support the expression of prejudice or aversion in discriminatory practices. The ideology underlying racist practices often assumes that humans can be subdivided into distinct groups that are different in their social behavior and innate capacities and that can be ranked as inferior or superior

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

   In my opinion we should not have a Maori seal, or Maori Health, or Maori electoral roll, We are all NZ citizens, and until we start treating everyone on the same level, this country will always be divided

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If maori want to get elected they should stand, I am sure that within current councelors some have a bit of Maori in them somehwere

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

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

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Different world view, important to represent Treaty partners

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Elected people don't have a monopoly on good thinking. One appointed person would ensure tangata whenua have a at least 1 person not subject to the vagaries of the election process

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Most weight should be given to the feedback from Maori. They are the ones at most disadvantage right now.

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It racist allocating anything based on race & the council already has huge debt. There are plenty of Maori already in influential non elected roles in Council eg eku Panuku

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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 cant answer this as I do not support it so no model is acceptable

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please stick to core services with elected representatives having more power over decision making

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No need.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori don't need special representation on councils anywhere. There are adequate consultation processes in place already

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   As stated, there is no need for this process to take place

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The creation of seats exclusively for Maori is inherently racist. If this is allowed then seats exclusively for Chinese should also be created as there are undoubtedly more of this ethnic origin in Auckland. What about islanders?

   It is patronising, Maori are more than capable of winning regular council 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.
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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. It is racist and perhaps should also be seen as patronising.

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

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think it is a form of co-governance. People from any ethnicity should have equal chance of being 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.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

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

   Tell us why:
   don't want maori only seats

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: Rodney

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 seats as they are not democratic.

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

   Tell us why:
   A model where any seat is democratically elected.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please keep NZ a democracy where every person has equal rights and vote as per the treaty of waitangi and our constitution

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We do not want any "race based" representation. Maori are already well represented. We need to be proud of our nation and democracy with "one person one vote"

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Simply no model

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

#355

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Please treat all New Zealanders the same democratically.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   As long as they can be elected democratically by all racial types of Auckalnders and voted out if they prove to be less than useful, then a tool that allows this would be the method I would agree to.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Mayor Brown and the other councillors. You represent ALL citizens of this great little city called Auckland. Please don't start adopting racist agendas that will do nothing to help the harmony of this Multicultural city.

#373

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Why have special seats for only Maori as aren't we all New Zealand citizens and shouldn't we all be able to get a seat of any New Zealand citizen and I feel it's very racist to us New Zealanders who have had generations of family live here and that we are one which is called New Zealanders. It is very unfair as lot of of things going on in this country

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Like I said no Maori seats it's racist. This is so unfair for all new zealanders

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

#373

Yes let the votes be for everyone that wants to get a seat not just have a few for Maori what about all the rest of the cultures that live here and for us New Zealanders who have been here all our lives. It’s a very unfair country we live in. We should be one not divided. How unfair for us hard working New Zealanders who pay their taxes and yet Maori seem to get so much more. Not good and racist

#386

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Enough racism in the country. To 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:
   Don't want Māori seat.

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

#400

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As it is all ethnicities are entitled to stand for council seats, so I believe that people should be appointed on merit not on ethnicity. It is time we moved away from race based policies. Even if Auckland has the largest Maori population in New Zealand. Maori currently have a fair share of the say in other ways.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   By election only.

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

#400

Listen to the public of Auckland before making a decision that you believe is what we want, as is usually the case. No elected member has been elected with the mandate to make these changes without proper consultation with the public.

#404

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We live in a democratic country and this goes against everything that stands for.

   If anyone is saved a seat or voted for by just a minority of people or placed on a separate list to vote from is undemocratic and gives over representation to a minority already given more rights than any other race in this country.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   They are all undemocratic and take the proper voting rights away from the people.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I hope someone is ready to take this to court because co-governance goes against everything New Zealand was built on.

#404

One person, one vote no matter their race or colour.

#405

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because currently with no Māori seats it means that the Council is in breach of Te Tiriti. Honour Te Tiriti

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

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

   Tell us why:
   If this model fails to introduce Māori seats then I want a different model WITH Māori seats

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

#406

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't agree with race based policies or members being appointed based on race nor to I support co governance on any level. we are one multi cultural people not just Maori and Pakeha

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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 will not answer this question as I do not support Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   if any person eligible to run for a council seat regardless of race or any other personal factor wants to be on council then they need to go run a campaign like anyone else. if they are Maori and their election strategy is to state that are running in order to

champion those cultural interests then the people can decide if that what they want by voting for that candidate.

#417

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 part Maori and find division by race, creed or colour unpalatable. I am a New Zealander!

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Legal binding Referendum of the Peoples of New Zealand

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

#427

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   In a Parliamentary democracy there should not be any special provision for particular ethnic groups. We are all equal under the law. One vote, one representation. This concept is divisive and damaging to social cohesion.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Focus on representing all Aucklanders rather than tinkering with woke and undemocratic nonsenses.

#429

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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:
   Auckland Council is politically dysfunctional now. Adding more councillors to the existing political 'cluster' would be nonsensical. A 'Maori' seat / representation is good, but not as adding an additional political seat around an already deadwood table. Add this position but maintain the existing number of councillors.

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

#439

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   NZ is a multi cultural society. Maori can stand for council, just as easily as anybody else

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

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

   Tell us why:
   racisim is just that. giving one race preference above others is wrong. Skills and qualifications superseed skin colour any day

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   ak is 75% european why would you deliberately overrule the majority

#441

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Totally unnecessary in nz today

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#451

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori are tangitawhenua to NZ and treaty partners and therefore should be part of governance in Tamaki Makaurau

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The RC model guarantees mana whenua representation which is essential

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

#454

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   its undemocratic to have unelected representatives making decisions for rate payers

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I DO NOT WANT UNELECTED REPRESENTATIVES! I am not ticking any box.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   MAYOR BROWN, this is undemocratic, stop this now

   I DO NOT want any unelected representatives making decisions on my behalf.

   NO Maori seats . This is undemocratic to have un-elected representatives making decisions on behalf of rate payer.

#468

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Representation on the basis of race is abhorrent. We are a multicultural society underpinned by a democratic process and all local and national bodies impacting society should reflect a democratic process.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Irrespective of the model one person one vote is the only sound way forward. To do otherwise would be racist and effectively discriminate against non-Maori members of our multicultural society

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider a stand FOR democracy and AGAINST racism

#484

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Everyone should have equal representation with NO favoured seats. There is NO valid reason for one ethnic group to have more say than any other ethnic group

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Everyone should have equal representation with NO favoured seats. There is NO valid reason for one ethnic group to have more say than any other ethnic group

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, please stop this racism epidemic of treating people differently based on the colour of their skin and where they were born.

   EVERYONE in New Zealand should be seen and treated with the same respect

#512

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are a multicultural society in Auckland and all ethnicities should have there say. We need to get away from race based discussions and decisions, we are one nation.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Election on merit by the public.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes. Please listen to the people of Auckland that voted for you.

#520

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No to race based seats.

   Any one can stand for election no mater the colour of there skin.

   I have Maori ancestry, and I object to the B.S idea 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?
   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?**
   No to race based policy's .

#530

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 per person, no preference for ethnicity

   Basically unfair and 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?

   Tell us why:

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

#545

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Its a racist policy to appoint representation based on peoples ancestry! By this logic we should have more Chinese or pacific island seats than Maori seats!

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Representatives MUST be elected to avoid conflict of interest and bias.

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

#547

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori have the same right as anyone else, to stand for election. AND you already have the IMSB.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   2 extra seats is enough, and democracy should always prevail.

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

#549

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori need guaranteed representation elected by Maori

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Makes sense

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It's not a decision for the Mayor and Council. It's a decision for iwi

#550

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Racist policy and not democratic.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#552

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Creates Division.

   Race relations is not a council issue

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#554

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Everybody should have the opportunity to be elected in the normal way. There should be no preferential options. If someone is good enough, they'll get voted in.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#572

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are one country and shouldn't have people there just because we need to make up the numbers for an ethnicity.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Less byes

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

#611

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Every individual is capable of getting a seat in a democratic nation if they want one. Assuming one "race" has to have preferential treatment is insulting at best.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Well the majority - but I guess they don't count anymore.

#616

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There should be no positions held that are decided on only by race.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please don't add to the division we have in this country already.

#619

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 it matters what nationality people are on Auckland Council Māoris should not get preferential seats, people who want to be elected can put names forward, no seats should be specified for any 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not support this

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No thank you I've stated my opinion as above

#649

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori are part of Aotearoa and should be represented in local elections.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Allows Maori to not be unrepresented in these decisions

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

#659

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Elections should be democratic and those elected are on merit and not by race. As with the current elected Council, we see those from different backgrounds and ethnicities that have made the cut on the back of their own hard work.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Use a model already in use so there is no reinventing the wheel and there is doctrine to follow

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There is no need for maori seats under the current "co-governance" that Labour has got through the back door. Local government needs to distance themselves from the

current government's position and keep to standard democratic processes. Co-governance should not even be mentioned at the local level and at the end of the day, if you have the backing of the public to be on the council, you will be voted in on your merit and not Race.

#695

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Having dedicated Maori seats is undemocratic - each persons vote should have equal value

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I'm categorically against having Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes the Mayor needs to consider democracy, and avoid having unfair disproportionate representation in our council. Unelected people making decisions is completely against democracy

#704

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori were promised control over their destiny under te tiriti and (local) govrnment representation is part of this

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Iwi for which Tamaki Makarau is their ancestral home should be entitled to a sy in how it is governed

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

#710

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We need to remove divisions in our society. No elected official should be mandated that they are there to represent one section of society more than any other. All elected officials should work toward the greater good of 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:
   In a democracy there should not under any circumstances be people appointed to a position of political legislative power who was not voted for by the electorate

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If we agree democracy is the model for us then don't water it down with a hybrid model. The gap between rich and poor in this country is now too wide and access to the

benefits of our great country are too uneven, but creating political divides along racial lines will only make that worse. We are better off living in a society that holds close to its heart the concept that we are all only as good as our weakest co-constituents and we are stronger if we tackle that as New Zealanders, not Māori and non Māori.

#765

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No need. Else then need European descent seats, Chinese descent seats, Indian descent seats, Pacifc island descent seats, etc.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No unelected people. Else is undemocratic and unelected people are unaccountable to people of Auckland

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

   Live within your means

#777

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Consistent with parliamentary elections. The number of seat should be the same as the percentage of voters on the electrol role

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Consistent and allows for fare representation base on number on electrol role

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

#783

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**
   One person should have one vote. I'm completely against racial profiling.

#800

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

#809

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

#814

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori have been underrepresented for far to long. Having Maori seats will address this.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I trust the decision of the Royal Commission

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

#818

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Every New Zealander needs to be considered the same! Our country is New Zealand, our city is Auckland, the over maorification of this country is so divisive and disgusting and the woke govt and council encourage this mindset. It 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Because it should not happen!

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 fact that Maori are not indigenous, this is so well proven. We all came to this great country and all need to be considered as one race. We do not need more apartheid!

#820

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori have been under represented for far too long and, as our first nations people, have a unique offering and relationship to the governance of our land.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Different regions have different needs, considerations and values that are best represented by an elected person from that region. The focus is not on the elected members, but their ability to represent the whenua of that region in the processes they will engage.

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

#820

To ensure that there is a pathway for new and emerging Māori voices to be heard and considered, and not to continuously default to existing frameworks which - like any establishment - can result in a bias.

#829

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori can, and are, already elected on the Council by merit and this should be the only way councillors representing Auckland be elected.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It is a step backwards and undemocratic to give one group a greater vote than others.

   It is also wrong to think that Aucklanders can only be represented by someone of their own (self identified) ethnicity.

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

#829

Instead of abolishing representation based on ethnicity and strife to bring people together ('He iwi tahi tatou''), this will further divide people and cause resentment and conflict.

#830

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Each of the 20 seats on the council should equally represent every voter. The one-person-one-vote is essential to ensure democracy continues.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No separate model is required when every seat is equally open to all candidates.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Upholding the one-person-one-vote for 20 equal seats is imperative for a truly democratic council.

#831

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

#854

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The council already has duly elected Moari presence on the board. What other ethnic groups should be allocated seats, if this was to go ahead.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland has a diverse population, and must be based on duly elected. As can be seen in the UK, with The London Mayor, and PM, ethnic groups can and do succeed by proper election process

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

#864

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Under the Treaty of Waitangi, introducing Maori Seats to the Council is a fair way to gain a Maori perspective on decision making.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Seems good option

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

#872

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**
   Only just that this feels like an excellent decision to introduce these seats in Council

#893

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because it is horribly racist! We are all Kiwi's from New Zealand. We all need the same voice and rights, and just because I am tan but don't identify as Maori I have so many less opportunities than Maori identifiers.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   A do not do it, for the sake of our people, model. It his horrible and nasty and disgusty

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Put yourselves in the position of being a New Zealander who is seeing their country rapidly destroyed by race based policy. I grew up in a blessed time, but it was not easy.

#893

I fear so much for my children and their future children with the racism being created by this govt and it's pandering councils.

#896

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori's are able to stand for existing Council seats. Seats for Maori only introduces racism into a democratic process. Thus making Auckland Council elections undemocratic. Why not seats for other ethnicities?

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Should not be Maori seats.

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

#902

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not believe that Maori should have extra rights other than the one person one vote principle.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It is undemocratic to give particular people seats on the Council without being voted in. This is not democratic.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I do not believe that any Maori grouping should have greater rights than the rest of the population.

#921

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Should all be treated as one

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#934

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Our indiginous population should have a say in governing our city

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not feel qualified to say

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

#936

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   More fairness in representation of our ethnic 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   All set and ready to go no legislation needed.

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

#941

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is really necessary for Maori to be heard and consulted with. It is, to my mind, a no-brainer that Auckland Council should have Maori seats.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It is the most democratic way.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please don't delay this any longer

#965

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   SIMPLE ANSWER WE ARE ALL NZERS! STOP RASISM!

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

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

   Tell us why:
   BECAUSE IT SEPRATE OUR SOCIETY

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   PLEASE UNITE THE NATION AND STOPP SEPARATE US

#975

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Seats should be elected not set aside

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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?**
   When you give preference to a person skin colour - you create division. If Māori make up a large portion of AKL then they should vote for their preferred candidate on a similar basis to everyone

#981

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori seats spells pure apartheid. We fought against this in South Africa and are trying to introduce it in New Zealand.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The best of all evils.

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

#1004

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 race based selection of anything - it is racist

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not believe in this so a different model which is not racist should be introduced

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

#1029

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 support ethnic based politics as a means of governing either local or National government.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Decline to answer, as may infer some aspect of support/ endorsement of a decision I fundamentally disagree with.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   A non ethnic based approach of governing were every person is equal.

#1031

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

Tell us why:

You haven't argued the case. I am not unsupportive but I cannot understand what the thinking is. More than this I am surprised that you have not given a compelling, or any, reason as to why we should have distinct Māori representation. My extensive reading of te tiriti does not suggest that this is required of local bodies at all, even if it can be argued that they are direct agents of the crown. I would have thought that the point of local bodies is that they are distinctly and deliberately separate from the crown, designed to attend to local needs and arrangements. if this is the case then each local body needs to figure out how to operate so that all citizens are equitably represented as per a democratic framework. With Auckland's councilors responsible for providing representation for the citizens of each ward, their duties cover equitable representation for all ethnicities and genders and ... . This model explicitly honours te tiriti. Whether it actually does in practice so or not is what the electoral process is about. if the council or councilor are not doing what you want, kick them out at the next election if they won't listen to you.

Once an ethnic councilor or set of councilors is added to the 20, then it raises the issue of 'what about all the other ethnicities, why don't they have their representation? it is not enough to argue that Māori are tangata whenua. So what?, some group was going to be first, why should it privilege them particularly? it does feel as though to have this ethnicity have its own special representatives undermines the whole arrangement.

if you actually have better arguments about why we should have Māori wards or councilors, let me know. Please. it's very important. Until then, don't do it. I think it will seriously harm our fragile democratic processes.

Feel free to get in touch if you would like to discuss further

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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 would love to talk to someone who can articulate a strong argument as to why separate representation for Maori will lead our country/city forward

#1036

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Equal representation for all - one person, one vote. 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:

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

#1039

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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. That was the whole reason behind the treaty. Maori have the right to stand for election and can be voted in. If we have designated Maori seats it would stand to reason that they wouldn't be allowed to stand for normal elections and that also wouldn't be right

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Then the Maori standing would be voted in assume by only Maori. How would that happen? would it be done by the electoral register? In which case only those Maori who are on the Maori electoral role could vote for them. What about Maori who prefer to be on the general role so they have a wider choice of who to vote for.

#1039

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Would the Maori voted onto the board have to be of iwi in the area., which would make sense. How are they going to agree which of the iwi will be represented?

#1048

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is a racist policy to have certain elected positions that are only available based on your race. Elected ward councillors represent everyone in Auckland regardless of their race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   At least it attempts to be democratic

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To introduce Maori seats would be undemocratic and racist

#1054

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Should always be by voted based on merits not race .

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because they are all wrong

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Think .... don't be bullied into a race based decision

#1056

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All representation should be for all New Zealanders and not by race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Oppose any Maori representation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   That NZ should not be divided by race.

#1060

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All councillors must be democratically elected. How can a person representing Maori be held accountable for their/ people's actions if the there is no democratic process in place to remove them. This would be a backwards step for Auckland.

   I don't want to see any more division in NZ

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

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

   Tell us why:
   All councillors must be democratically elected. The current model is fair to all Aucklanders, why change it?

#1060

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't forget about the rights and wishes of the remaining 88.5% of Aucklanders.

#1069

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 (not divided by race!)

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Do nothing model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Creating race-based seats is racist!

   All seats should be appointed through democratic election - where the people choose based on all factors available (which includes a persons race) - not having seats set aside based on race.

#1086

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If Maori are wanting representation then they should be encouraged to put up candidates for election just as everyone else does. Because where does it end? Special seats for Pasifica, Indian, etc?

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1089

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori, just like anyone else regardless of race are able to have one of the 20 seats already. This is a racist, woke, nonsense idea to have seats gifted to a single race whilst ignoring all other races.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   None, this should never be allowed to happen.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, stop wasting rate payers money on this, and certainly council have no right spending rate payer or tax payers money on prizes.

#1092

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland is a hugely diverse city. Maori have no more impact then the many other ethnicities and we should all 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?**
   Please consider the diverse needs of ALL of residents. There are many people that make this city what it is and having dedicated Maori seats is unfair to all the other ethnicities unless you introduce seats for all representatives.

#1104

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 added cost

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

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

   Tell us why:
   do nothing no maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   do not introduce apartheid based representation maori can stand on their merits as human beings without preferential treatment

#1112

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 only for elected officials only. Unelected seats allocated to Maori is un- democratic.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Every Aucklander has the opportunity to stand for local body elections if they so decide to.

   So only people who stand for local elections have the right to vote on our behalf.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Having un-elected council members is un-democratic and sets a bad precedent.

#1125

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This is Maori country first and we are all guests.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Fair - the best person for the job.

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

#1143

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 politics, if Māori that are standing for Council are good enough to win on their own merits then great.

   The same rules should apply no matter what race you are. It is supposed to be a democratic process, this proposal is not democratic in my opinion.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

   When you were elected you promised to review and reduce all council spending as it has completely gotten out of hand.

#1143

This is an unnecessary waste of ratepayer money.

#1149

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   A modern, multicultural country like New Zealand has absolutely no space for the granting of unique political power, no matter how minor, on the basis of ethnicity. Ethnonationalism has no place in a liberal 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:
   If Maori seats were introduced, the model without appointed seats is the least undemocratic.

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

#1159

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Other ethnicities should be equally represented or n change --- latter is very easy and simple.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Options too complicated and imply introducing constitutional racism.

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

#1167

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We need a democratic system where one person has one vote and one vote only. Fully Elected councillors only should represent the people . There should be no special treatment by race. All New Zealanders in need to be treated equally.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   We do neither want nor need Maori seats

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

#1214

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland Council has obligations to have Māori seats, under the Treaty of Waitangi. It is important that a Maori perspective informs Council decision-making.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Much thought will have gone into the Royal Commission's recommendation. Best to respect their opinion. Also, it i lends more weight to Māori perspectives being heard and acted on.

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

#1215

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Guaranteeing Maori representation in decision making, although Maori candidates may be elected as "normal" Councillors as well.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Elected members

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

#1248

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

#1262

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe in one person, one vote irrespective of what race, gender etc you are

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

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

   Tell us why:
   If these seats are established, those running should be elected not appointed so there is some accountability

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

#1271

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   People who are already on the electrol roll registered as Maori are not excluded from being eligible the current seats are they? It is creating racism because a european person cannot be eligible for the Maori seat, and yet a maori is still eligible to fill any of the other seats. Auckland council is a government to deliver us essential services (parks, roads etc), people's cultural views are getting in the way of delivering services and its wasting money. What about a chinese seat, a pacific island seat, and a white kiwi only seat etc.... just nuts.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Need to have white kiwi only seats as well, a chinese seat, a pacific island seat, a brittish seat - see how crazy this is. Oh wait all people should be treated equally - the existing seats are open to people of any decent. Leave it that way.

#1271

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop wasting money on this - keep all seats open to anybody.

#1289

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because...Te Tiriti o Waitangi

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1292

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The local iwi are already consulted routinely. Specific Maori seats does not match the multi-cultural nature of the current Auckland population and would be anti-democratic. It is possible to include respect for traditional Maori sites and cultural mores in bylaws without specific Maori seats. Maori do not have the right to more control over entities owned by all Aucklanders than do any other sector of the Auckland population. To do otherwise is to pretend that the last two hundred years did not happen. It also can give increased control of things such as stormwater, roading, etc to groups without any requirement for technical expertise or understanding. Auckland is already showing a failure of adequate technical input into infrastructure, with politics too often overriding physical reality, as seen by the recent weather events.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Councillors must be answerable to the electorate, and this is only possible if they are chosen by vote.

#1292

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

#1306

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support ANY legislation or other rule that differentiates New Zealand citizens or permanent residents by their ethnic origin or ancestry. We are all equal - one individual one vote.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1326

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 under a democracy in Auckland and New Zealand, if Auckland council introduce maori seats into council that's introducing race base bias into council, please remember Auckland city council is RATEPAYER OWNED, Auckland City Council is not Government owned or maori owned it's privately owned by the ratepayers, the very same as water, infrastructure, wastewater and the like, all owned by the ratepayer of Auckland. Sure if maori want positions of Council they put their names forward like any other candidate and take their chance at election time. We, the ratepayer cannot condone raced based seats for individual based on the colour of their skin, otherwise why not have one seat for Asians, one seat for the Dutch, one seat for the South Americans etc. One must point out that for years New Zealand Governments have been operating on a founding document called the Treaty of Waitangi, this is wrong, the TOW is a mere document that advises the Local natives that they are now British subjects. Our real founding document is Queen Victoria's Royal Charter and 1st Constitution documents 16 November 1840. A full ratepayer referendum is required to initiate extra race biased seat on a ratepayer owned Council. Mayor & elected official seem to forget that fact.

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

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

Tell us why:
Question 3 is unanswerable. It depicts that the answerer is for race based seats when they are not. My answer to question 3 is "I'm against any type of race based gratis or separate seats" Reason for this; See question 2 "tell us why".

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
The Auckland city council ratepayers are under NO Obligation to introduce Race based free seats to maori or anyone for that matter according to our, New Zealand's, founding Document. The Treaty of Waitangi was never intended to be our Founding Document as it only asked the tangata Maori to give up their governments to the Queen and in return, they would become British Subjects with the same rights as the people of England. Lt. Governor Hobson announced British Sovereignty over all the Islands of New Zealand on 21 May 1840 and on 16 November 1840, a Royal Charter/Letters Patent was issued by “Victoria by the Grace of God” under “The Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. This was New Zealand true Founding Document and first Constitution that involved all the people of New Zealand, irrespective of race colour or creed. All supporting information can be supplied by request.

#1334

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because I do not accept any form of racialism. Also, How many claimed "Maori" have even 25% Maori DNA. I am completely against this idea.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because I don't agree with the model. All New Zealander created what New Zealand is today, what significant contribution did Maori make above every other New Zealander. They are not an indigenous people to New Zealand. They slaughtered previous occupiers of New Zealand and now claim they have extra rights!! Move on with the real issues we ALL face to create a better city.

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

#1334

Get out of the race relations and politics and get on with fixing the stuff up Auckland has become especially under the last useless mayor and council. Most Aucklanders have had a guts full of the waste and BS. Get on with creating an efficient council and managing the great location we all share... equally. Do what you promised Wayne Brown.

#1340

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 supposed to be equal in this country. I would be happy to see Maori candidates contest seats in the usual way. If we allow Maori seats for Maori only it is a racist policy. Why not then have Chinese or Pasifika seats for those populations only ??? We should have, if we allow Maori only seats

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

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

   Tell us why:
   At least the voters will then have some choice in who they want to represent them

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No. I have indicated my clear preferences above

#1351

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Having separate seats for any race only divides people. We are all equal and should be treated in that way. Auckland needs to be united, otherwise it will fall. I do not support special seats for Maori or any race for that matter. We are all Aucklanders, a melting pot of people, and anyone should be able to put their hand up to be elected.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   My pure blood Maori Uncle died only a couple of years ago. When I look at how Maori treat their own kind, those in greater "power" seem to look after themselves first (not all, but many), before looking after others of their own kind. The majority of Maori just want to work hard, be a good citizens, play their part in society and do well, while a smaller group have a chip on their shoulder. They feel "entitled" and carry hatred and anger to authority and are jealous of their neighbour who may appear to have more than them. When those "entitled" get into any position of "power" they are destructive which is conducive to ruin for all.

#1351

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

   Remember, we are a mix of races now (no longer majority NZ European by a very large percentage, in which most of us grew up). We need to come together as a people, and not be divided by race, colour, ethnicity, etc. but what we can bring to the table to manage the City coherently, successfully, not just meet the basic needs of people but if run well enough, we can then meet the wants too.

#1368

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori members have an equal opportunity for election based on individual accountability to the electorate - as do all other council members.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   All representatives should be elected.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democratic representation is the right of ALL ratepayers not a select sector of the community.

#1371

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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:
   these positions should be elected based on the work they do

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   it should start with tamaki makarau

#1379

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 this is racist

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

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

   Tell us why:
   New Zealand represents all races across the globe

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

#1414

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 no more rights than any other New Zealander. If we creat maori seats why not Chinese or Indian. Stop this segregation. maori are no more important than any other person.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   A different model means no model at all

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop this racism ideology. Separating people is wrong. Maori came to NZ on boats the same as all early settlers . We are all just as important as one another.

#1416

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 representation on natural & physical resources through the IMSB, so why should Maori have additional special representation provisions over other ethnic communities? Maori have their interests under the Treaty catered for so why should they be treated differently to other ethnic groups.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   At least it is based on those who qualify for the electoral role and does not consider any appointments being made - that means any Maori can stand for election in the ward without vested interests making appointments.

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

#1416

I do not like the way NZ is developing special provisions for one ethnicity - we are a multi-cultural community.

There is adequate provision for treaty obligations to be met so additional legislation to enable special representation for one class of citizen is unnecessary.

#1426

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   There should be special treatment for our rate payers based on race

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

#1430

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe it's racist to have seats for a particular race if people , to suggest local councillors are not representing everyone is nonsense

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not believe it should happen

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You need to consider whether its necessary, I find that creating special seats for a certain group is very racist

#1431

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I agree that Maori should have representation within the council, but having separate seats, I believe, is a potentially divisive answer. Instead, our elected officials in each ward/seat should represent ALL of their constituents equally and in the same manner for ALL. Nothing stops a person of Maori descent from running for a seat, just as nothing currently stops existing elected representatives from advocating for ALL people they have been elected to represent.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   If there are to be Maori seats, which I do not support, then The Royal Commission model looks to be the most effective option for Maori, however, each model shown still creates potential division by creating race-based policy.

#1431

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

   I'm afraid I must disagree with separate governance or race-based policy. If New Zealand is to move forward as one nation, the people must be governed as one. By all means, work to improve policies that might disadvantage Maori, but that same policy should apply equally to everyone. Surely, improvement for one part of our community would be good for all.

#1444

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 about the most condescending way of doing it. Maori people are not 'too stupid to vote for' in an open election.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Convince Maori people to stand as councillors. It cannot be hard to find capable Maori people to do it. They're everywhere.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Just remember that when you force people to accept things, rather than do what they want, you're going to get resistance. It's the public's duty to resist things being forced on them. I can't speak for everyone, obviously. But people don't tend to be 'anti Maori'

or racist in any way. But this kind of divisiveness does seem to be race baiting. This doesn't help any of us.

#1467

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Each seat is available and should be fought for. We should all have the same options not allotted a seat because of ethnicity-totally unfair. Creates divisiveness and is a totally stupid idea.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   NO DEDICATED MAORI SEATS- what about other ethnicities? We are all immigrants in New Zealand-yes even Maori as they claim their sensational sailors came and found New Zealand and landed in waka.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Use your commonsense please and do not divide us.

#1488

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 a local government that acts in the best interest of all races, religions and sexes. I don't believe having an unelected member of council is in best interest of anybody in new zealand

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I'm happy for Maori to have a place in council but not a overriding vote.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I voted Wayne brown in as mayor to remove woke racist policy but have yet to see him meet the expectations he campaigned on.

#1493

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Enough people already covering this

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1501

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Democratic election of the best person for the job is the only true equality. No role where people have a say over others should be allocated by race. Everyone is equal.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not agree on race being a consideration.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   True equality and the democratic process is the only correct and just 'model'.

#1514

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 a democratic process for voting. We have equality by way of ONE voter, ONE vote. Any Auckland ratepayer can vote for any council candidate. Democracy at work.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because we either have true democracy, or we have no democracy. We cannot have one vote per ratepayer PLUS additional people, unelected by those ratepayers who expect fair and equal representation, to be on council. They do not represent the ratepayers. Simple as that.

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

#1514

Yes. To consider that they were all fairly and democratically elected BY the people and FOR the people as their SOLE representatives.

#1547

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Fairness,te tiriti obligations

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Vote for representatives

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

#1548

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori are underrepresented in council.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Democratic election not by appointment. Based on the Māori electorate rolls

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

#1563

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Race shouldn't be a consideration.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1584

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Racially divisive

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1588

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All councilors should be elected by voters.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1622

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori should be allowed to choose Māori candidates to stand in all 20 wards.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Will allow Māori to vote for their preferred candidate

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There should be an Auckland council that represents all people of Auckland and inclusive

#1627

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Anyone wishing to be part of Aucklands Council should be ELECTED. Anyone, no matter their age, gender, ethnicity has the opportunity to put themselves forward for election. Aucklanders should be voting for the best person for the job.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Seats based on race is apartheid.

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

#1629

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think the council should be run by elected persons on their merit not by their race. 11% of the population is tiny and therefore should not have a special say considering there is 89% of other people

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I feel that Maori is well represented by other means and do not need special seats

#1631

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 like all other people on the council and should stand for election like everyone else. Should not be given entry through the back door. There should be no choosing for council because of race and have special rights. Maori have been given too much from this government. It is a NO from me and my partner

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

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

   Tell us why:
   They should have to stand to be elected by the ratepayers. They should not be given special rights. Totally against Maori seat unless they stand like everyone else and get elected by the ratepayer.

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

#1631

Make sure there is no preference for Maori. This is meant to be a society where everybody i equal. This government has gone against this. Well over this. Time to get NZ back to looking after everyone not just a particular race. I would like the Mayor to do it this way

#1641

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Tangata whenua have a right under the treaty to have individual seats in my view I'm pakeha and have studied the treaty

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I think Māori wards are not an inclusive way of offering Māori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider the treaty's expectations and consult local Tangata whenua

#1644

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If Maori wish to sit on the Council then they should run for election along with all others and be voted for on their ability and nothing else. If we're going down that route, what about Chinese, Indian, Pacifica seats, whose Akl representative populations are all considerably larger.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 still need to be elected, no appointments without public agreement.

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

#1675

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This will bring it into line with dedicated Māori seats in the general election

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This would give Māori a voice on council that they currently do not have

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

#1700

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

#1713

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Why should we? why not have Asian seats, Pacific Island seats, Indian seats ??, they also make up a very large percentage of our population.

   I believe one person, one vote, no special treatment, we are all New Zealanders

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No model, no seats !

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Are they trying to unify us as a nation, or divide? Talk about racisim!

#1727

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Adding seats for Maori is racist and undermining our democracy. We are New Zealand one people and should be working together to make this country the best in the world. Co governance and different rules for a particular race is causing a huge divide in our country. This is not acceptable.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Adding seats for Maori is racist and undermining our democracy. We are New Zealand one people and should be working together to make this country the best in the world. Co governance and different rules for a particular race is causing a huge divide in our country. This is not acceptable.

#1727

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

   Adding seats for Maori is racist and undermining our democracy. We are New Zealand one people and should be working together to make this country the best in the world. Co governance and different rules for a particular race is causing a huge divide in our country. This is not acceptable.

#1741

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No, no and thrice no. We have a democracy with one person one vote; each vote of equal value. Introducing voting by race severely weakens that principle. If we introduce Maori seats, why not others - Indian seats, Chinese seats, South African seats, and (god forbid) English seats.

   So if we have democracy, have democracy one person one vote, irrecspective of race, creed, politics, sexuality, gender or religion.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   As above. No seats based on race irrespective of model.

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

#1741

Keep our rates down by focusing on the basics a council should provide.

#1751

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 n EQUAL representation wth all people having an equal vote. Ther are many other minorities n Auckland. By picking Māori for special treatment does t mean the council tanka the cant make educated decisions as ndvduals

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

#1756

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   should represent 11%of seats - 2 . Should not only local iwi but also maori living in 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   they should run for election

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   ask how many maori like myself reside in tamaki that are from iwi outside auckland

#1765

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   These current Ward members have been elected by us, therefore have the right to represent their own Wards.

   It sounds like you have already decided to have these extra seats going by the next question.

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

   I am strongly opposed to having extra seats in Council specific for Maori and the divide only gets greater between Maori & NZ European people, not necessary.

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

#1765

I voted you in Wayne Brown and think Auck Council is way too top heavy. Continue your cost cutting and don't put extra seats specifically for Maori, why do we need it? We dont. Cut the red tape and make it simpler to get things over the line not harder. We are sick and tired of this.

#1772

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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:
   Don't understand

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

#1807

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   to provide representation for local people who are maori

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

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

   Tell us why:
   democratic representation is what we need

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   ensure there is a clean electoral process

#1836

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because it's not democratic and having seats at council based on what ethnicity you are is racist pure and simple. Refer to the USA Supreme court decision about removing affirmative action where if you want a racist free society you must remove ALL forms of racism. It's that simple.

   If someone feels that somehow a "Maori voice" is that important then they can be like everyone else and put themselves out there and into the local elections. Plenty of evidence out there that by and large Maori are represented approximately the same % as per the population makeup.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because this is a sham. Basically we all know this is just lip service to the rest of us who don't want race based seats and we all know that this is going to be forced thru regardless of what the rest of us think and say.

#1836

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes. Think of democracy not race or ethnicity.

#1860

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori know the land and know how to care for it. A voice needed to protect our taonga

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

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

   Tell us why:
   A mixture of all will be a model that covers everything

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Ensure one is a kaumātua to guide everyone on tikanga, tāngata whenua, understands all cultural requirements, and others be a mixture of ages, diversity & gender, quality etc.

#1862

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 ability not race. We are headed for apartheid .

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If maori can not get elected on the individuals own merit, they should not be there.

#1889

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori can be elected to the board like any other member can be.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Anyone on the board should be elected.

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

#1891

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Full representation but only elected 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:
   I support only elected seats

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

#1893

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 discrimination based on one's race/ethnicity. Persons should be elected in a manner which is blind to their race/ethnicity.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Persons should be elected in an open and fair democratic election process.

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

#1903

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 anti democratic and unnecessary

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Local government should mirror central government

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

#1934

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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:
   Through performance review if really has to proceed. Capability is the key for the seat not race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not support at all. Why need to provide special seat. This is a form of discrimination.

#1935

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   New Zealand used to be a democracy. It is becoming less so, particularly under the current government and the two previous Left leaning Auckland Mayors.

   It is 100% racist to give unelected officials a free seat on the basis of ethnicity. Why don't we have a Pakeha seat, or an Asian seat or a Pacific Island seat??

   Anyone can be involved in council, but you need to run a campaign and be elected. If Maori want to be involved let them go through the process like every other Kiwi. No free pass for anyone.

   Where Maori have become involved and given a free rein, for example the Iwi in charge of Maunga, they have intentionally restricted access to the volcanic cones, and now our elders and people with difficulties walking can no longer enjoy them. One tree hill was gifted to all Aucklanders by Logan Cambell, and now some of our residents are unable to go to the summit because of access issues put in place by unelected Maori officials. We have had the same thing with the cutting down of old exotic trees. Many of these trees would have been considered trees of significance, but again the Iwi have decided to leave the volcanic cones bare of the trees planted by our forefathers and settlers. How they were allowed to get away with this is a travesty. Council have no respect for the settlers and the Europeans who built our beautiful city.

   So, from what i have seen of the work of the unelected Maori and what they have done through our Auckland when it comes to council matters, I am unimpressed and do not want anyone in charge who is not accountable through democracy.

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

This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

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

Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Keep our democracy alive by voting no for Maori seats. Councilors that vote for this will not be getting my vote in the future.

#1961

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 a democratic vote in this country and are therefore represented by all of Auckland's 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 support this proposal

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Māori already have a democratic vote in this country and are therefore represented by all of Auckland's 20 councillors.

#1969

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is racist to make one part of the population superior to all others - that is apartheid. By having racially selected Maori seats it makes the 16% of the population who are Maori superior to all other races who do not have seats set aside for them. I verdantly opposite being forced to became a second class citizen and being made to be inferior to Maori.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I strongly opposite all seats that are racially selected

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

#1969

Get onto fixing real problems like sealing gravel roads in Rodney, fixing pot holes etc; & stop virtual singling/pandering to the wokes.

#1972

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 get there by their own merit. We are all new zealaders

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Not necessary

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

#1978

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori seats are racialist .

   Auckland is hugely diverse with Maori only representing 11.5%.

   So do the 18.5% Asian get a seat as well? Or the 14% Pacifica.

   In a-truly democratic society, it should be 1 vote, 1 person.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   As stated above , any Model that gives preference based on race is morally wrong.

   So I cannot support any of your racialist proposals.

#1978

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

   True democracy

#1981

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 if moari get moari seats

   It should be one person one vote

   The Treaty of Waitangi the master copy and the English version does not state we have a partnership with moari

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Three royal commissions say that moari seats in parliament should be abolished

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

#2004

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Everyone should have equal opportunities to get into local government and this is discriminatory.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Councillors would need to stand and campaign like all other local government politicians so it makes the racist idea somewhat standardised.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland Council is already doing everything it can to give affect to the treaty, this is discriminatory and should not go ahead. We already have Maori boards and advisors.

#2011

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

#2030

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 elect3d by 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:
   Elected without reference to race.

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

#2034

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

#2035

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Racial based representation is abhorrent - why not also have dedicated Indian,Chinese,Pacific Islander seats if proposing representation based on race

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No model at all

   Racist policy

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

   Regardless of race

#2035

We all pay rates in one form or another - so should have equal representation

#2036

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   16%of the population should not have free access to bring in race based politics

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't support the proposal

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

#2069

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 equal representation, by virtue of being citizens like everyone else. Giving greater representation based on race is undemocratic and will lead to racial division. NZ has a proud tradition of egalitarianism, being currently highly ranked - 10th in the world for such. This would be a backward step.

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

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

#2077

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 to have race based representation.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The representation would be in proportion to the population.

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

#2078

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Council and local body representatives

   are supposed to be elected by the people and districts they represent. So, should not every aspiring representative go though the same election process. It seems a little inequitable that people walk straight into the council chamber without the vote from the people they represent.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   More effort and encouragement should be given to publicising the local elections to all our residents after all, council decisions affect more of our day to day lives than government decisions at times. Representation on Auckland Council should be a representation of ethnicity in Auckland not just Maori. The asian population of Auckland as an example is estimated at over 28%

#2078

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The government appears to be divided our country not bringing it together. Auckland council please don't be complicit in this.

#2080

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori have the same opportunity as anyone one else to be voted onto council, why have a preferential system?

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I oppose the option

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   As above I oppose a race based preference for any position in local government

#2107

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori need to be represented and be able to have a voice considering Maori are so unrepresented in council at the moment. Many Maori iwi and subtribes that are manawhenua in Auckland therefore they should be represented. There is systemic racist discrimination against Maori which is detrimental to society so Maori need a voice that stand ups and speaks against prejudice decisions.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Physically initiate conversations with local iwi so they can personally voice their opinion and have their say. Don't be scared.

#2108

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Until all humans are treated equal and not based on race, there will be divide and racism. There should not be Maori, Polynesian, Chinese etc etc seats given. If a Maori is elected by democratic voting then this valid.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   As above. One system the treats all fairly and equally.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Think about be division that is Being seen now, it will get a lot worse the more we give preferential treatment to one person over another, especially for race reasons.

#2115

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Tobwork towards a more balanced and inclusive council

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2121

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We have a responsibility to uphold under the Treaty to share power between the Crown and the Māori people.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I favour the idea of a mana whenua appointed seat in addition to the elected seats. However, even the parliamentary model is a vast improvement so there is no reason not to start with that and look to add an appointed seat at a later date if legislation permits.

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

#2121

It is quite shameful that it has taken this long for Auckland to get around to it. We must ensure we are ready for 2025.

#2125

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   One country one people no special treatment to any separate ethnic groups.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't believe there should be special treatment. Election by normal process.

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

#2127

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Our land has a history that predates European arrival and our world benefits from acknowledging and hearing the Tangaata whenua world view

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

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

   Tell us why:
   More comprehensive

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   BE brave and do this as it so right and fair

#2140

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Its undemocratic and based on questionable interpretations of Treaty Principles and Treaty Obligations - which have never been defined.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't support the decision to introduce Maori seats therefore do not support any model.

   I also also believe that Auckland Council has already reached a decision to introduce Maori seats and this survey is just a box ticking exercise to say the you have consulted with the public.

   I'm willing to be proven wrong and only time will tell

#2140

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

#2162

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?

   Tell us why:

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

#2182

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 not in favour of any model of representation based on ethnicity, as I believe this is a route towards social division, rather than unity. There are few, if any, examples of ethnicity-based policies working well internationally.

   I am in favour of each voter having an equal voice and selecting from the same pool of general candidates, which is most likely to deliver an outcome representative of modern Auckland's diverse communities.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Of the current options for Māori seats, the Parliamentary model is the most democratic, as it still requires seats to be filled by election (rather than appointment).

   That said, I am not in favour of introducing specific Māori seats in any format.

#2182

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

   I believe we should stick with a system of local elections which gives an equal voice to each of Auckland's voters, without differentiation on the basis of ethnicity.

   This seems to me the best way of having a Council that representative of the diverse communities of Auckland, while promoting social unity.

#2184

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Why should Maori be any different than the rest of us. If no other culture or race have designated seats, why should the Maori? Maori have as much ability to have their day at anyone else, giving one race special or preferential treatment is racist.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Refer to first question.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   As a tax and rate payer I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS!

#2192

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 by earning the representation of your area

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2197

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I would be in favour of one elected Maori representative. However, going on past and current thinking of the political class this would soon increase by a significant amount and 11% of the Auckland population would hold 25% of the seats. This is totally undemocratic and would lead to an Orwellian style council where everyone's vote counts, but one particular group's vote would count more 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   The number of Maori seats should be proportional to the Maori roll numbers and equal to the numbers of every non-maori ward population number per ward

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

#2199

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 stop separating people into races. Why should some race get special seats in the elections.

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

#2216

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 hold a seat because of their ability not race, ethnicity, sex or religion.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   We are a democratic country. You should be voted in by the people because it is the people they are meant to serve.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   In a time when we our city is facing lots of financial challenges and infrastructure challenges, is this the best use of our money at this time?

#2219

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are one people and separating out different races is not appropriate when NZ is so multicultural. Many of us are the progeny of multiple countries and we should work towards all being accepted with no preferential treatment regardless of race creed or gender.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2223

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There are other important ethnic groups in Auckland Pacific, Asian etc I think they may also need representation.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Establish vacant seat(s) that can be left available for the council to coopt person(s) from any group that is clearly under represented

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

#2252

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 exceptions. Maori have the chance and everyone else to get elected to the council.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   One person one vote. Don't agree with this nonsense but it there is no choice may as well keep it the same as the Parliamentary model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes hopefully decide to not implement this nonsense

#2253

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No Māori seats, the treaty of Waitangi should be scrapped and one vote per person should be upheld. Moari are not indigenous, they just arrived before other races. If we maintain who has been here longest has more rights then all the old people should have the biggest say. Ridiculous but no more ridiculous than Māori having more say.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   In my area anything that has been given to the local Māori has been left to go to rack and ruin, is this what you want for Auckland?

#2276

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 adding Maori seats would increase Maori participation in local government decision making. Maori should be encouraged to run for local board and the governing body if they want more representation.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Just have appointed seats with the councillors being appointed by the IMSB. There are 19 mana whenua iwi groups in Auckland. Elected seats means only a few of those 19 would be represented but appointment by the IMSB should give better representation.

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

#2295

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   11.5% of the total population does not require two seats.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   If Maori seats are introduced they should be elected by vote.

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

#2328

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is the way forward, and reflects what is happening throughout NZ and the world in recognising the indigenous population of the land.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It would seem sensible - both elected and a representative of the local Maori groups

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This should not be seen as a token gesture - it is much more than that, and has the potential to enhance Auckland's progress in many ways but putting an alternative point of view.

#2334

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All councillers work for all residents. You can't have some only representing a section of the community.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2370

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The question is really "Do you think Auckland Council should change the present democratic system".

   Maori already demonstrate their ability to effectively participate in the present system.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This sounds as though the decision has already been made.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, stick to the core business of Council; social engineering and introducing race based representation is not what we pay rates for.

#2396

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   So Maori are 11.5%. So what. What percentage are Asian, Pasifika, Indian, etc etc? Your ethnicity should not give you a special "seat". Rather, one person one vote is the base of our democratic society, not a racially divided 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   If it did happen, it must be by democratic vote.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Will you really listen? Or has it already been decided?

#2397

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There is ample opportunity for Māori to participate on an equal basis in the current model of local Government without the need to create additional 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:
   As above, these seats are not needed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please use this opportunity to halt the slide of NZ into further division.

#2430

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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.
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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:
   If you're going to force ethno apartheid policies on us, which we both know is your plan, then at least have them electable and accountable to voters rather than appointed based on who your ancestors were.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I will never vote for anyone who supports this.

#2437

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Do we have European seats ,Asian seats,pacific seats?Race nor gender should come into 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:
   Any seats has always been elected.??why ant different

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

#2443

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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, one people. We should not be ethnic separatists nor subscribe to the concept of being a divided peoples. The best persons, irrespective of race, creed or gender should be chosen for any position available on their merits. Ethnic preference is not a democratic choice in politics.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Council should not introduce Maori seats under any circumstance as that is preferential treatment based on an ethnic bias; no Maori seat would be without the stain of discrimination.

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

#2443

Auckland Council should be supporting its citizens and the Nation as one people., not even considering separatism in one of its forms as a political gambit. There still exists the "Will of the People" not intent on racism or separatism who are still committed to the good of the Nation without discrimination or favouritism.

N.Z. HERALD: LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ALL ARE EQUAL

Though my passport belongs to the New Zealand Government, I am not a New Zealander. The New Zealand Government calls me a New Zealand European, yet I was registered born in Auckland to parents never seen. I am not racist or biased, nor do I believe any person better than another. I treat people as they treat me. All are the same; all should count, all are equal. However, the New Zealand Government, particularly the incumbent entity, has unfortunately, consistently separated New Zealander's by ethnicity for many purposes, including preferential treatment. Consequently, much to my shame, we appear not to be one people. I abhor apartheid, decry unfairness, and believe in unity. A present Parliamentary Bill seeking submissions states: "The Bill aims to: ...recognise and enhance the role of Māori...". I am henceforth being disenfranchised because of my ethnicity, with no recourse offered or equal opportunity - effectively made to be subservient. It is racist. Governments are allowed to be discriminatory; they have passed legislation enabling them to be. Geographically, I was born in Polynesia, so I am a Polynesian New Zealander. I don't call myself a European New Zealander or Palagi or Pakeha. I am a loyal New Zealander and proud to be.

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#2477

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There is no reason to do so. We are one people, one family of kiwis, one population of our city.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It shouldn't happen. Period.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes; the unfairness of a system that allows one ethnicity a favored allocation over the other groups in out city. In particular, our Asian community makes a significant economic and cultural contribution to our city, so why not allocate them seats?

#2480

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

#2494

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We already have a democratically elected council that is representative of all Auckland 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:
   I don't believe we should be having Māori seats that are not representative of the community as a whole. Māori interests under the Treaty are already catered for under the IMSB.

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

#2517

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The debate surrounding the proposition of race-based seats is frustrating, given the foundation of our democratic principles, where each citizen holds the right to cast a single vote. In a system designed to ensure that every voice is heard and accounted for, the concept of allocating seats based on race raises legitimate concerns and prompts thoughtful consideration.

   The current state of affairs promotes the idea of equal representation, allowing individuals from diverse backgrounds to participate on an even playing field within the political landscape. This means that regardless of one's racial or ethnic background, each person's vote carries the same weight. This setup is founded on the premise that democracy should be inclusive, just, and free from biases.

   One of the key arguments against race-based seats is that they might inadvertently perpetuate divisions by emphasising differences among citizens rather than focusing on shared values and goals. I contend that democracy thrives on the principle of treating all citizens equally, regardless of their racial or ethnic backgrounds. They fear that implementing race-based seats could lead to the balkanisation of political representation and result in a fractured society.

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

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

A different model

Tell us why:

Should the council opt to proceed with a course of action that I interpret as a misguided plan, one that appears to erode democratic principles in favour of what some refer to as a "woke" agenda, my belief in the cohesion of our diverse community would be seriously challenged. This strategy has the potential to sow notable discord in the realm of racial harmony throughout New Zealand. I struggle to grasp the reasoning behind a race-based agenda, particularly when taking into account that Maori presence predates that of European settlers in New Zealand, although the status of their indigenous identity might be seen as debatable, simply arriving several hundred years earlier. At the end of the day, both Maori and Europeans are both emigrants.

When considering the broader context, it becomes evident that both the Maori and European populations are essentially groups of migrants. Their presence in New Zealand marks their historical movement to the land from elsewhere. The Maori people arrived in New Zealand centuries before European settlers, making them the earlier migrants to the region. On the other hand, Europeans arrived several hundred years later, establishing their own settlements and communities.

In this perspective, the concept of migration is a common thread that ties both groups together. Each brought their distinct cultures, languages, and ways of life to the land. This historical movement and settlement by both Maori and Europeans have played a crucial role in shaping the cultural tapestry of New Zealand. Understanding and acknowledging this shared migratory aspect can provide a deeper appreciation for the complex and interconnected history of the country yet with this agenda you are effectively dividing the country.

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

I utterly reject the notion of race-based seats and will absolutely not cast my vote for any mayor or councillor who entertains the idea of pushing New Zealand in this direction. It's infuriating to think that such a misguided approach could be taken, which will undoubtedly intensify the racial divides among New Zealanders.

#2528

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As Māori represent +11% of the population surely the electorate can provide and elect representatives reflecting the population of Auckland whatever their ethnicity

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Given there are many iwi in the Auckland area elected representatives is the only fair way to have members chosen.

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

#2552

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 now (or Aotearoans; the words are not important), and Maori ought not to feel under represented if someone without directly traceable Maori lineage isn't automatically awarded a seat at the table.

   We should all, regardless of race or creed, be considering the needs of Maori as equals among us, or even as a community historically mistreated and in need of special considerations if needs be. Just because we are doing this, does not make a fundamentally race-based system the right solution.

   Most issues impacting the Maori community come back to economic inequalities, trends of which have arisen from historic injustices and serious political and social work and investment is needed to resolve this. It also stands to reason that there are non-Maori Pakeha, immigrants, and individuals of various race or creed suffering in similar ways amidst these communities in our most vulnerable boroughs in Tamaki Makaurau. Why should it matter whether or not we're talking about Mixed-race Maori (which is *all* Maori), immigrants, Pakeha, or anyone else with an NZ Passport or citizen ship, whatever blood is running through their veins.

   Fundamentally, we are cementing systemic racism by drawing a line between those who cannot trace Maori heritage at all, and those who may have some small percentage claim and historical ties to one Iwi or another. How is this going to bring us closer together as a community?

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

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

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

Tell us why:

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

#2561

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   One person -One vote

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   Do not do this

#2594

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 society that generally measures success by merit hence any seat ought to be earned based on the merit of the candidate not any another criteria.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2603

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Te Tiriti o Waitangi

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2605

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 to the multiple cultures and nationalities in New Zealand and will further divide our people - we are one - as was preached after the mosque attack. The 20 elected ward councillors is ample and can include Māori/any nationality who stand for election and are democratically voted in. Affirmative action is not necessary in New Zealand where we never had apartheid.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please do not divide our city and be racist against our multitude of cultures in Auckland/New Zealand.

#2608

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Why divide everyone further

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2610

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is racist to all of the many nationalities/cultures living in Auckland and New Zealand, it 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It is racist and divisive, there are multiple cultures and ethnicities in Auckland and New Zealand not just Māori. It is UNFAIR.

#2624

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are all Kiwis. One person, one vote. Racial segregation has no place in Auckland (and NZ). Maori, like all Aucklanders can vote for council members

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   Mayor Brown, this is not what we voted for. You campaigned against 3 Waters and co-governance

#2645

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Council members should be elected based on their expertise, not their ancestry

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Council is not the place for apartied

#2650

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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, all by birth and regardless of whether we are of Maori descent, Chinese, Asian, European etc. My grandparents were born here, my parents we born here, I was born here and my children were born here in New Zealand. By making these comments, I do not consider that I am racist and I defy anyone to say otherwise.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2676

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Local representation should include 1 or 2 elected Maori seats

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Elected Maori representation for specific seats is preferred, not appointed

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Representation should not be remunerated, only direct costs should be covered

#2687

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't think any nationality should be called out to have specific seats. Māori already has a clear voice, for example the recent enforcement of changing New Zealand's country, town and city names to Māori without consultation with New Zealanders.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't think Māori seats are necessary for reasons above

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

#2697

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Racist and wasteful spending.

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

#2703

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't believe in separative race actions, treaty settlements have been actioned years ago, and the " "Maori" terminology is now over classified. One nation, one people in my opinion.

   This country tokenism, is over the top, we have done the so many women thing against men numbers in politics and business even though perhaps overriding the best person possible for the role.

   Do Maori want their own doctors, surgeons, etc, too? Are we just to ignore other race's in NZ, that have contributed to the country's growth, what about our Pacifica group?

   I'm English by the way and been here since 1958, and my grandparents and parents were involved in both world wars, are we nothing to the community?

   There is no full blooded Maori in NZ now is there

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

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

Tell us why:
Stop the tokenism, sure history and culture is important, but NZ is now becoming very racial.

Europe has advanced a lot better in my opinion.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
Consider a democratic vote for all this unnecessary political processing.

#2713

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I support only a fully elected Council with no cogovernance. If there is cogovernance then it should be elected not appointed. In my view Māori cultural input should be through expert advisors to policy makers.

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

#2714

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No seats should be given freely 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?**
   That It discourages progress and personal progression when you don't need to work as hard to earn a position. And a representative should represent all peoples.

#2721

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   ethnicity has no bearing on ones ability to do the job

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2722

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We need the best people for the job regardless of rates. Further expensive chsnges in a cost of living crisis are stupid

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 don't need this

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

#2725

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   People need to be selected by people

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2730

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is imperative that as tangata whenua, Maori need to be included to ensure we have a voice and a seat at the table.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I'm sure Council have a preference and I'd support that, however this is introduced.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We need to include Te Ao Maori in all we do.

#2732

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think it's important to have representation, and the benefits are immense.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I'm pakeha, so please listen to the Maori opinion on this, not the loud, vocal minority of pakeha who hold hate and racism in their hearts.

#2743

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 vote the same as everyone else. Each vote should count 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?**

#2745

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe there are opportunities already for Māori representation and there should not be a separate structure

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I disagree with the motion

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

   If there is a group that needs extra representation then provide avenues for entry by making it easy to apply and not a biased unfair system to make you feel good

#2747

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 up to the public to elect who they want to represent them wether it be Māori or any other nationality. They have just as much opportunity to put their names forward to be elected by what they do for their constituents. These suggestions continue to divide NZ as a whole. Overseas looks more and more promising.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It's dividing our country. Preferential treatment of people stinks. Are we all not NZers.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Think long and hard before you jump into a fire that you can't get out of.

#2753

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This is not democratic and I don't believe council or government positions should be granted based on race. I find it shameful and disgusting

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't want it to happen under any circumstances though i suspect that will be ignored

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is wrong. Asian population in Auckland is almost 3 times this amount, are we going to do the same for them? No, and the reason we won't is because it is not a democratic way to govern. You cannot award benefit or restrictions based on race. If these people

want a seat, let them campaign and be elected. If they are not elected it is because they were not chosen in a democratic society. This departure is divisive and dangerous

#2757

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 purely RACIST.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The model you should consider is ONE PERSON ONE VOTE and no RACIST overview.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   They shpuld consider their mental state for coming up with such a stupid idea and if they pass it they should consider their future at the trough and resign in mass.

#2761

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is a separatist & 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?**
   Do not start down this slippery slope. What's next, seats specifically for Pasifika, Chinese, & Indian? And on that point why should Maori have a preference over those other minority groups.

   We are a cosmopolitan city, let's embrace that diversity not destroy it by introducing separatism.

#2764

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All citizens of NZ should be treated equally irrespective of race, ethnicity or sex. Special treatment of any one race is racist by nature. Apartheid was rejected by the world due to its racist nature. Preferential/special treatment of Maori is no less 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Totally against the concept

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Treat all NZ citizens equally, irrespective of race, ethnicity or sex

#2771

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We need to make sure the best person for the job is getting the job. Not based on someone's race, gender or whatever other criteria. If the best person for the job is a Maori, then Ka Pai. If not, then just get on with it.

   But it seems that the decision is already made, so on that basis, given that over 28% of aucklands population identify as some type of Asian ethnicity, we'd better make sure they have their own seats too. We wouldn't want to be racist.

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

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

#2771

Let the voting numbers make the decision on who gets the jobs. This is a democracy after all.

#2775

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There are more Māori in Tāmaki Makaurau than anywhere else in Aotearoa. And most of them are here because we (Pākeha) disrupted their connection with their whenua in other areas of Aotearoa. Whilst there are signs of improvement in socio economic outcomes for Māori, it is still Māori who will likely bear the brunt of the economic downturn. Māori representation and Māori voices at the table are critical for changing this. Māori should have a guaranteed role in governing their city and their future. Only then will tangata tiriti in Tāmaki Makaurau be starting to live up to our promises in 1840.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The Royal Commission provides an additional seat so a stronger representation and allows for mana whenua to apply kawa me tikanga Māori in selecting one representative

#2775

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Tāmaki Makaurau has a significant role to play as home to the largest population of Māori in Aotearoa and as a superdiverse city to show how tangata whenua are welcome at the table.

#2776

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This creates a divivded nation.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2782

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Putting someone in a position just because of their race is racist and unfair to all other races. This will create 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:

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

#2807

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's not democracy.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It should not happen at all, ever

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes. Democratic principles for all Auckland eyes.

#2864

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   In this day and age it is important to support the fundamentals of democracy. One man one vote, and the people having the ability, via the ballot box, to elect and/or remove people from the council. And Maori seats would introduce inequity in the decision process, where 1 general ward councillor (1 vote) representing tens of thousands or residents has the same clout as another, Maori Ward representative, who represents just a few hundred 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:
   An Appointee situation could lead to the farcical situation seen recently at the Dome Valley Tip commission where an iwi now based in the BoP (?) but apparently having some historical connection to the land, seems to have had the final say when they will not have to suffer the consequence of the decision.

   Who is pulling the strings of the appointee? Potential there for serious corruption.

The Parliamentary model has now outlived its purpose and should be abolished now, so why add it to local council.

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

I have faith in Mayor Brown that he will kick this into touch at the earliest opportunity so as to focus on the important issue of balancing the budgets and reducing council debt. And we certainly do not need additional "representatives" who would only increase the costs of managing Auckland when those costs need to be significantly reduced.

#2907

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There are already elected members representing Māori and pasifika. This is a race based decision, not democratic.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't agree there should be a race based system at all.

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

#2929

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 put to a vote and its 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:
   Because it is race based

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

#2947

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 we should be striving for a unified view of New Zealand and Auckland, and I feel that specific etnicity seats for Maori, without Chinese, Indian or other ethnicities is devisive

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

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

   Tell us why:
   seems simplist

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   How do we handle the other groups who may be more populous and therefore under represented

#2958

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Urban area likely to have Maori representatives at all levels of democracy.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   In a General election year it is probably wise to wait and see what the outcome is. Figures in this election may show a trend and this would be useful to start planning for the future.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please don't rush into anything this year until you see results for General Election 2023.

#2966

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There is no reason why Maori have to be involved in the running of the council

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

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

#2983

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 Māori that wants to participate on the Council should campaign and be elected by the general public the same as any other race! Racial privilege is not ok whether you are Māori or any other race. There is already the Independent Māori Statutory Board for consultation.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Any Māori specific seats on the council should be elected by the general public, including those on the Māori roll. I don't believe there should be any 'appointed' seats or seats that are solely elected by those on the Māori roll. I thought we had moved past racial discrimination... but it keeps rearing its ugly head, despite the fact that it is now giving privileges to Māori instead of others... We are ONE nation! There's a huge difference between consultation, and appointment without proper election!

#2983

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

   I understand that there are different races and cultures in Auckland, and all need to be considered, but to give undue preferential access to any, is undemocratic! I have nothing against consultation and believe that there should be more of it amongst all the people of Auckland.

#2996

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 equal and reflective of our nation. No special delineation. Otherwise we might as we have Asian seats , Indian seats , pakeha seats etc

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This sounds like you will do whay you want despite what people say .

   There wasn't so much division before that there is now. Don't make it worse

#3002

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   more race based policy does not help maori

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3010

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   About time; they seem to have a different view of the place...that's useful to incorporate

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Reps MUST be elected and accountable.....

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   going back to core responsibilities and getting the basics right...stop spending $ on stuff private enterprise will do happily if u simply allow them to

#3013

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 so every person no matter what their race/creed can be appointed if they are the right person for the role

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Fair

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

#3019

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I do NOT support Direct Representation on Auckland Council's Governing Body for Maori or any Race!!!!!

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No direct or unelected representation on Auckland Council's Governing Body for Maori or any Race.

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

#3028

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

   Any one no matter what race can become a candidate for election on the Council already..

   The IMSB already represents Maori 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   keeping the status quo is my first preference.

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

#3028

As mentioned we have a system where anyone can stand for council already so why bias and further complicate this system.

#3030

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 representation and to single out people based on race is racism in its purest form, bad idea for New Zealand end of story, we are all kiwis.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is racism, please stop the madness

#3043

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   IMSB already have a seat around the table. If a change is made, then the IMSB should be disestablished or their representation around the GB table removed. This Mayor and others have used Committees extensively to ensure that IMSB members can vote on important issues.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Appointment removes the democratic right of people to choose their representatives.

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

#3044

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There is no need to create a racial based 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:
   More democratic

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

#3051

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think that appointments for any council positions should be awarded only on merit and the capability of bringing experience to that position. If Maori are voted in because of these points, then I am in favour of their appointment. Our council is already in too much debt from employing people who obviously should never have been employed in roles that they cannot perform.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 election based on merit, and actually elected in their roll to enhance our cities, not appointed as a 'token' for perceived diversity.

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

#3051

Will it help our country with the increasing incidence of perceived separatism through making more decisions based entirely on race.

#3057

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Any policy based on skin color is an affront to democracy. Also genetic testing would be required to determine weather a person was a proper maori.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because maori are already able to vote for whichever councilor best represents them.

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

#3070

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There is no reason to do so as we are one people, all kiwis, all Aucklanders

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It just shouldnt happen

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes of course - its the unfairness of a system that gives one ethnicity a favored vote over all the other groups in the city. There are other ethnicity's that make up our city and make a significant economic and cultural contribution to Auckland, so why not allocate them seats as well. The idea of giving Maori a preferred position in Auckland is jut so wrong.

#3070

#3109

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Represented already through the current system

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because I don't believe there should be Māori seats

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

#3110

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland is a multi national city. If we have Maori seats, then we must have seats for the Asians, Africans etc. Maori's can be elected to the council the same way as everyone else

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Parliament is political, hopefully the Royal commission will be unbiased

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Keep the number of councellors the same, otherwise the council becomes unwieldy (it already is)

#3110

#3120

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   A truly democratic society does not need minority group seats. Anyone can stand for the seats as they are.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3132

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Council members are elected by all Aucklanders and therefore represent everyone, not a specific ethnicity, gender etc. If have specific Maori seats then need specific Pacific, Asian, refugee, LGBTQ+ etc representation 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Should only be elected by the people, not appointed by a specific group.

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

#3141

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because its divisive and unnrcessary

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

#3146

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 to represent all in the city. Creating specific representation for one Ethnic group is not consistent with democracy. Maori Candidates are able to run for election like any other. Elected Councillors have an obligation to represent their community 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Any potential Maori seats should not be in additon to the number of councillors to be elected

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Keep our city's representation fair and democratic

#3150

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Do nothing

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
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#3155

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There are enough problems between existing councillors when trying to decide fate of Auckland.

   Maori have the opportunity to stand for existing seats as 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I am against Maori seats so will not answer this question

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

#3167

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's time to consider the issue.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Seems simple.

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

#3168

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Would like a maori perspective on policy and decision making for issues facing Auckland City

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Probably best for maori to decide, but I have faith in the conclusions of the commissioners

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

#3174

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Under Treaty, it is important for Maori representation to be ensured.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Democracy

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

#3195

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 RACISIMS AT ITS BEST, THAT IS WHY IT SHOULDN'T BE ALLOWED. It should not matter whether you are a Maori or European or whether you are gender neutral. The best people should be chosen for the job.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Total independence

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please do not support more Racism in NZ. We are already encouriging our children to move to Australia because this country is becoming more racist by the day.

#3202

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I am a third generation New Zealander, proud to have lived through the better times where parkhea & Maori have been as one with equal opportunity and not devided.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Everyone on Councils should HAVE TO BE ELECTED BY THE COMMUNITY THEY SERVE.

#3207

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Race based positions are 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:
   If you install institutional racism, the method for it makes little difference

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The TOW was about Maori becoming equal with pakeha under one law, run by the crown. Anything else if made up fantasy projection

#3218

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 separatism.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3222

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

#3236

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because despite what the current government might think, we are all equal and no race should have 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   None at all I vehemently disagree with the options

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, to understand that we are all equal, no matter our race religion or gender

#3244

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 unfair, all residents are equal and there should be no racial discrimination

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

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

   Tell us why:
   There should not be seperate seats based on race

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It's totally wrong to discriminate by race

#3262

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is not democratic not to be publicly elected when the general population can not participate in Maori seats. All elected Councillors should provide services to the TOTAL population, where as Maori representatives would privatise there wishes.

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

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

#3286

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 must be treated as equal without divisions based on ethnicity, race, colour,sexual diversity etc. One person one vote. How would you decide who is Maori? Auckland has high numbers of other ethnicities who would be disadvantaged by favouring Maori. This would encourage divisions in the community more than is growing now. Maori have the right to representation under the current system and they should be encouraged to take advantage of 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:
   Opposed to either

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

#3300

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 allocated to those who are fit for roles. Not based on ethnicity. If there are Maori more suitable then they should be elected the same as any other race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   If you decide to change a working system because your introducing new race based seating then the entire model needs to change to suit your new seat requirements

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Just elect people who are best suited for roles. And or invite people to learn and give community leaders the opportunity.

#3309

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Strongly opposed to racially based representation, this is a step towards 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:

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

#3344

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This is NOT democracy - one person, one vote. This is segregationist. It is racist. It is separatist and using voting power to achieve non-democratic goals. The Maori seats should be done away with full stop. If we go down this road, we need to look at all the other ethnic groups in New Zealand - why are there no Hindu Indian seats set aside; what about the large and expanding groups of people of Chinese or Korean ethnicity??? Hiding behind the Treaty of Waitangi to give Maori special treatment, special status(which we have indulged in with the Maori seats) stands against all democratic principles. It also depends upon accepting the view that Maori are the indigenous people of New Zealand. They are not. They are immigrants like every other group of New Zealanders who have come to this land subsequently. Their proud territorial traditions established by the arrival location of their ocean-going canoes shows this. Either we are a nation of all races. Deal with the inequities by addressing the real underlying causes, and they are not race differentials. They are economic issues. The view that somehow Maori has greater insights, understandings, than any other ethic group is divisive. Either we have democracy or we have preferential treatment for particular groups singled out by their race.

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

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

A different model

Tell us why:
NO MODEL IS ACCEPTABLE, BECAUSE THESE SEATS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
You are dividing this country, not uniting it. You are making Maori a special group of citizens that have separate privileges over and above everyone else on the fallacy that Maori are somehow "naturally" disadvantaged by current voting practices and current governing practices. You are proposing solutions when you have not researched the true cause of Maori inequities. Addressing these causes does not require giving Maori disproportionate voting power and by so doing in effect disproprotionately degrade the voting power of every other person in Auckland and in New Zealand. As a result, your solutions do not address the real reasons why there are inequities for Maori. They are a sop. And there will be a number of serious, costly, and difficult to reverse unintended consequences of this poor research, analysis and decision.

#3347

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   When there are enough people who would be eligible to vote on a Māori role want that option then go ahead.

   One Councilor out of 20, 1/20 =5%

   So for example if 5% of the total role want to move to a Māori role to elect a councilor on that role then go for it.

   Before that has been secured go with non-voting advisory roles that will secure Māori kaitiaki input for the benefit of councilors before they make decisions for Auckland

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

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

   Tell us why:

#3347

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

#3348

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 to represent common interests not given a free pass to obstruct projects

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

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

   Tell us why:
   We should study the most effective way represent their interests with obstruction of councils functions.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The most effective way of resolving issues to the majority of the Auckland people governance.

#3379

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   In NZ we are attempting to achieve unity; giving preference to any particular group tends to create division.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   By election so all applicants have an equal opportunity of being elected.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Keep the number at 20

#3395

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We need to have proper representation to ensure Maori land ownership (which is multiple people in one property ownership) is properly recognised in the governance model

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Property ownership by many for one tract of land as happens with Maori land needs to have proper representation on Council, some seats should be elected and some appointed so the Iwi can choose their representative without political interference

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

#3395

Get it done despite the racist opposition that is inevitable, we owe it to Maori after the long time of their voice being suppressed.

#3406

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   People in New Zealand should be treated equally.

   Everyone should have an equal vote to elect councillors.

   Everyone should have an equal right to stand to be a councillor.

   Every councillor should represent their ALL their constituents.

   This proposal is counter to that and blatantly prioritises one ethnic group over all others.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3406

As the mayor and councillors don't you already represent every constituent in the area and the wider city?

If not and you genuinely believe that you are doing Maori (and therefore likely a whole range of others) a disservice then that's something you need to consider yourselves and probably best that you all resign to allow better and less biased councillors be elected who are capable of representing everyone.

#3416

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are one people and have multiple nationalities living in Auckland. I believe this is racist to every other ethnic group. Nothing should be race based.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not believe their should be separate seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The most recent local election gave the people of Auckland the opportunity to choose who should represent them and this included candidates who identified themselves as Maori. If these candidates were not elected by the people of the Auckland district they

are therefore not eligible to represent the people of Auckland. Our city cannot justify adding additional seats and the expenses that would go with this.

#3424

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 should represent all Auckland ratepayers irrespective of ethnicity - otherwise all seats should be distributed on an ethnic basis including seats for Chines and Indians and other groups. We are a democratic society so keep it that way - NO PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR ANYONE!

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This question is a cop out! NO PREFERENCE FOR ANYONE!

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

#3425

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori need a say on 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:
   Would happen quicker

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

#3435

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland is a multi cultural city. We are ALL New Zealanders and Aucklanders. Favouring one ethnic group with special seats is racist. What about our other ethnic groups e.g. Asian or Pacific people. Specific Maori seats sends the wrong signal to our new immigrants the majority of whom call Auckland home.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One country, one city. We are all in this together. One group should not be given special advantages over another.

#3442

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe it is a racist policy. Why should one group of Aucklanders be able to double-dip, by voting for Maori representative in the main group of councilors, and then again for the Maori seats?

   By the year 2043, Auckland is forecast to have 44% of it's population being of Asian origin - far outnumbering Maori, and this population group is correctly not requesting a special allocation of seats because the way democracy works is that they vote with everyone else -1 person, 1 vote.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No restrictions based on race as to who can stand in a Maori seat, or who can vote.

For every Maori seat created, voters should be required to vote for 1 less seat in the general allocation to preserve a democratic process

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

   Don't do it! It will just create more racial tension and achieve exactly the opposite of what was hoped for.

   It will also increase the already absurdly high overheads of running Auckland

#3457

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori can, and are as capable to stand for election as any other citizen, living in Auckland.

   If they perform well in that designated role that they been given, and they are then put up for reelection. That is the only measure that should be taken for accountability.

   Just having Maori appointed to any role, purely because they happen to be Maori perpetuates division and racism. The same could be said for having a Chinese person appointed, this too would not be acceptable.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   My different model is they have to be put up for election on the same general roll and not in any other roll, expecially a race based roll.

#3457

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

   We have to put a stop to this separate society nonsense, as the previous prime minister once said "we are all one people" she never actually meant it but she said

   We have to be able to elect "all" sitting members, and we also have to be able to remove unsatisfactory ones as well, each and everyone if them. That us our democratic right. Having appointees, of any race just put there without accountability to the ratepayers, is undemocratic, and totally unacceptable.

#3497

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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. The best person for the job should always be the criteria...not race/sex/age/ beliefs etc.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't do it. I agree with Mr David Seymour

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Only ever select or appoint the best qualified person.

#3508

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 decisions are wrong , we dont want apartheid in NZ

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Forget it and get out of social engineering. You have lost the plot. Fix the infra structure and run the city, most of the jobs should be disbanded dont make the running of the council even a more bloated bureaucracy.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Read the original treaty 6/2/1840 and wake up. There was never a partnership we are all equal under the crown. Get back to core activities for gods sake.

#3521

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

#3528

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No unelected councilors

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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 see no need for separate representation

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

#3547

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I would welcome Maori representation in Council if elected either as members of a party (Maori or other) or as an independent. But because there appears to be no precedent of Western-type democracy in Maori culture, an appointed member could work, hence The Royal Commission Model.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Same as for 2. above.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#3548

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

#3557

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I do not support a racist agenda where some races have more say than others. I believe it should be one person, one vote, as it is at present. All Aucklanders should have an equal say.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   All the proposed models give Māori proportionally more say, which is undemocratic.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#3587

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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, Maori are not special because of race!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#3599

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 general principle of any particular group of people requiring their own specific representation on the council (outside the normal electoral process). A larger proportion of Aucklanders identify as Asian, yet there are no Asian seats on the council and as far as I know, no-one campaigns for them (Asian seats).

   Councillors should be elected to serve the entire electorate, irrespective of race, sex, religious belief, etc. If a group of people want a particular interest represented, they can stand someone in the election and vote them in. Perhaps we should focus on encouraging more talented people to stand for election, no matter what their ethnicity is.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   If someone is deemed good enough to represent the people, they will be elected by the people.

#3599

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   At least one seat for Methodists.

#3601

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 current model there is no reason why the current number of council seats could not have Maori voted in to fill all 20 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:
   The closest proximation to a democratic election would be 11.5% of 20 seats or 2 seats only

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If Auckland has the largest population of Maori in NZ the seats need to represent Maori from wherever there historical background is, and not just those with local heritage,

therefore there should not be candidates appointed to seats as they would be only from local heritage.

#3608

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 becoming a country that is being separated into different cultures, in particular with Maori being singled out for favouritism in many areas, eg health and education. Wee are one people and everyone should have the same opportunity regardless of their race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Because they can dedide to have none or one seat and if it is introduced one is enough

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#3618

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Racist

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop race based rubbish.

#3623

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because they are not representing everyone and it is a race based. Furthermore this lie that the tow is a partnership, Maori gave up their sovereignty as it well documented. Even sir Apirana Ngata acknowledges this.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Absolutely do not support this in any way

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why don't you go back to basics and provide essential services etc and stop with all this PC nonsense.

#3631

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Auckland is a place of diverse ethnicities. Highlighting one (Maori) as having special privileges is racist to all the other people groups who live in Auckland. This causes division which is wrong for a healthy city/society.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#3634

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   If Maori want a seat at the Council, they need to be elected like anyone else. If the election process is bypassed based on racial background, this is racist, apartheid and totally against democratic principals.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   The only acceptable model is the democratic electoral one.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider whether to support democracy or ethnocracy.

#3655

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We need more "co-governance" not less.

   Honour 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:
   Mixture of election and appointment.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't give us any BS about Maori seats being divisive or even racist. Honour the Treaty !

#3664

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Fine the way it is.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   No need for a change

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#3685

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Its race based therefore racism. We need be one big family nation

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#3697

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Stop separating us. We are all new Zealanders. If you want maori seats them we should have indian seats, chinese seats, pacific seats, European seats etc. Stop looking backwards and let us look forwards as one people.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I don't want separate seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#3698

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The entire cogovernance model is undemocratic and racially devisive.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   It simply should not be allowed to happen. There are already significant signs of polarization of NZ society. Auckland is the largest constituency in NZ with a massively bigger non-Maori population than Maori a very large proportion of which areabsolutelt against this manipulation of the democratic process.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   A number of diverse academics etc. have highlighted the parallels between NZ (and to be fair a number of other countries) and the polarized nature of Europe in the 1920s and

1930s which enabled the rise of fascism and we shouldn't be so blase to think that this couldn't happen again. Cogovernance, in whatever form it takes, is going to exacerbate this situation.

#3711

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Other

   Tell us why:
   I support having Maori seats, however they should be proportional to the population they represent. So if Maori make up 11.5% of our region then there should be around 1-2 representatives within the 20 elected councilors. Not additional 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:
   As above

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#3768

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori are under represented on councils. This might help.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   I like the mix of electoral input and appointment.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#3777

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 all seats should be representative of the wards in the Auckland district and should be held by those who have been elected to be there

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#3803

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There should no seats provided to any council body that has not been voted for democratically, whether they be Maori or otherwise.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   A model that ensures any candidate for council is voted for by the ratepayers. A democratic society does not segregate or favour any candidate specifically by race. Auckland council must stop this divisive nonsense.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I do not support co-governance in any form that is not democratic and equal for all.

#3825

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Representatives based on genetic (aka race) background is not the answer to our problems.

   We need New Zealanders in positions to make change for New Zealanders.

   And on top of that, just because someone is Maori that does not mean they represent Maori 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#3855

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   unfair to others

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#3859

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There are other ethnic groups, like Asian, South Africa, And Middle East. Where are their representative? Choose the right people who can lead Auckland. Don't choose someone just based on the skin color or ethnicity. It is a new form of racist.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Don't know don't support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Be fair. This council and Auckland belong to all New Zealander. Not just Māori. If this is the case, how about give Auckland to Māori and I can go to OZ. I don't have the belonging sense now.

#3869

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

#3873

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is racist.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   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?**
   Stop co governance. It is racist.

#3874

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori seats are a racist abomination. As such this is both undemocratic and unconstitutional. People with between 1.5% to 45% polynesian bloodline (there is no such thing as a Maori race) should not be treated like second-class citizens and given special privilege - they are not IHC or Downs Syndrome as these special privilege seats imply. So called Maori are quite capable of standing alongside any other person in New Zealand and participating in the democratic process of one person, one vote. Any other process is corrupt at best and resembles Apartheid at worst.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No special Maori seats. 1 person, 1 vote. Maori have proven that the best person, who gains the most votes, will be elected.

#3874

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Do what you are elected to do, represent all The People of Auckland, not just 11.5%, and stop this Woke nonsense. Take a good look at what happened to Bud-Lite, then look in the mirror and grow a pair!

   Did the elected Mayor and Councillors not read the mood of the electorate prior to the last local body elections. This is the very same nonsense that the Ratepayers of Auckland, and the general electorate has had a gutsful of. This is the very reason why this Labour/Green Government is being A-holed out the back door on 14th October in the biggest landslide defeat in NZ political history. If you push this c-rap through, brush your CVs up, you're going to need them.

#3876

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Everyone should have equal right, no one should be special. Auckland has 23% Asian population, should we allocate Asian seats too?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No special seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#3899

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I would like to see better representation of mana whenua in decision making - representing their role and mana as treaty partners and kaitiaki for Taamaki makarau

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Provide representation for all mana whenua

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   How they will ensure fair and equal representation- through a substantial number of seats

#3908

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All ethnic groups should be treated equally. No need to differentiate one ethnic group from the others in all aspects. It's not fair.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I'm strongly against introducing Māori seats for Auckland. If it's decided so in the end, then it has no difference to me

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Thinking " everyone is equal in front of laws". Everyone matters!

#3934

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Nothing separate. Elected only. Māori are already at the table now.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Hopefully consensus will not show & not accept anything other than one person one vote.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Māori status for representation is widespread throughout every rohe. There is no need to lift this representation beyond one person one vote. Any form of separation & division is not the way to look forward to a continuing future as one people.

#3964

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The council seats shouldn't be filled by what race they are.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#3965

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Why need to change anything, it has worked well for this long so why change, if like this why not have seats for Chinese and also Indians and any other immigrants as well...I thought we were all one people not divided by race or ethnicity.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Leave things alone, we all should be treated the same as 1 person 1 vote not dived by race or ethnicity, it has never needed to be done before.

#3979

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Those who identify as Maori currently have the same opportunities as everyone else. If someone thinks they can make a difference they should run for council regardless of their race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It is the closest thing to a democratic system whilst still being racist.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Racism has no place in a modern society. Preservation of history and culture is very different to creating racist policy to benefit a particular group.

#4014

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   No Council is already slow enough without needing more consulting bodies to make "recommendations" that then become "mandatory" if ignored.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Whatever is most efficient.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Efficiency and cost savings please.

#4019

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Other than being told this is a good idea, there seems to be no evidence to support the assertion that adding Māori seats will result in better outcomes for all residents of Auckland. Get the best people for the job: if those people are Māori, fantastic!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   No need to go legislating new things

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4071

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   all ethnic group are the same inNZ . why always treat them as specail? are the number of seats depend on the population of each ethnic? if yes, put all the report to thr 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4080

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Having seats for one specific ethnicity only is racist. Maori have as much chance to be elected by their own merits, the same as every other ethnicity 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Because it should NOT proceed. I guarantee majority of Aucklanders will disagree with this, so hopefully the Council listens to the majority

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We should not be supporting race based positions held in Council - people should be elected by their merits, not their race.

#4082

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   People seated on council should be for their knowledge and qualification 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   People seated on council should be for their knowledge and qualification regardless of ethnicity.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4096

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 elected 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 very capable people and should be elected rather than given because of their ethnicity.

#4098

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Any person elected for a council seat needs to be there because they have earned the right. Not because of the colour of 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are New Zealander's. A nation of one who have lost the compassion, empathy and the New Zealand way of life. Do not keep separating us because of the colours of our skin!

#4103

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The allocation of seats should go to the best suited person for the job not one of a particular race.

   This is racist.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   If this goes ahead at all it will be another woke, racist policy pushing another agenda of separation amongst NZ's people.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   if they care for all NZers or just how they will look.

#4104

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All councilors should be elected based on their ability to perform. They should not be elected based on ethnicity, and it is fundamentally undemocratic to mandate such an arrangement. I am considerably surprised and dissapointed that the governing board would even consider this 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:
   See above. I support democracy. All members must be elected. I do not support any form of racism.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

get real. You people are out of control. You need to govern properly. The last Mayor has wrecked Auckland City. IT is a crime ridden mess with many unfinished project, and an out of control financial situation. Focus on cleaning up the City, and gettingt rates down.

#4144

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 11.5 percent of the population show their representation can be provided through the voting in candidates to the existing seats. Auckland should be a shining light of democracy - one person one vote not race based . Also having Maori wards, etc will increase admin and local govt. running costs. Also I dont believe there are any areas in Auckland where only Maori live, so having a ward for just Maori would ignore all the others that live in that area - unless they are covered by the standard electoral wards - but then you've created a race based division in that 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't agree with race based governance so neither of the models work for me.

#4144

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   They need to consider building an inclusive Auckland for all peoples - do not treat a % of the population differently based upon race.

#4147

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Te Whakahaere Āhuarangi Limited
Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   The introduction of Māori seats in the Auckland Council for the 2025 local elections is not only a matter of justice and representation but a strategic alignment with the principles and obligations of the nation, including the Treaty of Waitangi. The inclusive, respectful, and collaborative approach to governance this would foster aligns with both local and global trends towards recognising and honouring indigenous rights.

   Māori seats would enhance Māori representation and participation in local governance, which is consistent with the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi / Treaty of Waitangi and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. The Treaty of Waitangi forms a cornerstone of New Zealand's constitution. Introducing Māori seats will help ensure that the Council upholds the principles of partnership, protection, and participation, aligning with both Article Two, protecting Māori self-determination, and Article Three, ensuring equal rights

   Auckland is home to the largest urban Māori population in New Zealand. Māori seats will reflect the unique demographics of the region, ensuring that the local government structure resonates with the community it represents. Māori seats would also reflect the diversity and identity of Tāmaki Makaurau / Auckland, which has the largest Māori population in Aotearoa / New Zealand and is home to 19 mana whenua iwi and many mataawaka. The seats would enable the integration of Māori values, culture, and traditions into local governance, respecting the principles of "mana."

   Māori seats would enable Māori to have a stronger voice and influence on the issues that affect them, such as environmental protection, social justice, cultural heritage, and economic development. Māori seats would ensure that the Māori voice is represented at the local government level. This is not just about equity; it's about

enhancing the decision-making process by ensuring that different perspectives are included.

Māori seats will lend further legitimacy to Council decisions, especially those that directly affect Māori communities, by incorporating indigenous views and consent.

Māori seats would complement the role and function of the Independent Māori Statutory Board, which was not intended to replace Māori representation on the Governing Body, but rather to assist the council in fulfilling its Te Tiriti o Waitangi / Treaty of Waitangi obligations and promoting issues of significance to Māori.

The inclusion of Māori seats in the New Zealand Parliament since 1867 provides a positive precedent. These seats have contributed to successful Māori participation at the national level, providing a model that can be replicated at the local level.

Recognising Māori in local governance can foster economic development, ensuring the alignment of council strategies with iwi and hapū aspirations. This can lead to innovative solutions in sectors like tourism, education, and healthcare.

Māori seats would align with the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Auckland Governance, which suggested three safeguarded Māori seats: two elected by those on the Māori electoral roll and one appointed by mana whenua. This model would require legislative change through a local bill, but it has received more support from Māori involved in the preliminary engagement.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

The Royal Commission model

Tell us why:

We note that the Parliamentary Model (Māori Wards) involves the creation of specific Māori wards within the existing electoral structure, similar to the Māori electorates at the national level. It includes representation based on proportional or constituency-based criteria. The parliamentary model is possible under existing legislation and allows for one or two elected seats with no appointed seats. We see this as a tried and

tested method in the New Zealand parliamentary system, with known advantages and challenges. There is also potential alignment with broader national objectives regarding Māori representation and the Treaty of Waitangi. However, its offers limited flexibility as it follows existing legislation. There is no porovision for appointed seats, which may limit the representation of specific iwi or hapū, especially those with significant ancestral authority in the region.

On the other hand, the Royal Commission model requires new legislation and includes two elected Māori seats and one Māori seat appointed by mana whenua (Māori with ancestral authority over a specific area of land). It is a more nuanced approach that includes both elected and appointed representation. Its gives recognition to mana whenua through an appointed seat, respecting ancestral connections to the land. It can offer a more bespoke solution tailored to the unique needs and interests of Māori in Auckland. It can also incorporate thorough research and extensive consultation, potentially leading to a more balanced and effective model.

Given the specific characteristics and the context of Auckland, the Royal Commission Model may offer a more balanced and inclusive approach for the following reasons:

Inclusion of Mana Whenua: The appointment of a seat by mana whenua aligns with the principles of honouring and respecting ancestral connections to the land. This allows for representation that acknowledges the distinct authority and cultural importance of mana whenua within the local governance structure.

Balance of Elected and Appointed Seats: By having both elected and appointed seats, this model accommodates broader democratic participation while also ensuring specific tribal interests are directly represented.

Tailored Approach: Although it requires new legislation, this model's ability to be crafted specifically for the Auckland context shows a commitment to a more tailored, locally relevant solution.

While the Parliamentary model offers simplicity and alignment with existing law, it may not fully capture the complexity and specific needs of Māori in Auckland, particularly the recognition of mana whenua.

We therefore believe that the Royal Commission Model, though potentially more challenging to implement, appears to provide a more comprehensive and respectful approach to Māori representation in Auckland. It aligns well with the principles of partnership, participation, and protection, and seems to be better suited to the unique cultural landscape of Auckland. Consultation with Māori communities, legal experts, and stakeholders would be crucial in ensuring that this model is implemented effectively and with broad support.

3. Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?

When making the decision on whether to introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections, the mayor and councillors of the Auckland Council should consider the following factors:

The views and opinions of Māori and the wider public in Auckland, as well as those of mana whenua and mataawaka. Council should engage in comprehensive dialogue with Māori iwi, and hapū noting that many Māori may not even be aware of this consultation and may not even have easy access to the internet. It should consider diverse opinions, ensuring that minority voices within the Māori community are also heard. It should also utilise trusted facilitators with cultural knowledge and expertise.

Council should develop clear communication and educational strategies about how it will inform both Māori and non-Māori communities about the new system. It should consider how to encourage active participation in elections and civic engagement.

The principles of He Whakaputanga, Te Tiriti o Waitangi / Treaty of Waitangi and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, which recognise the rights of indigenous peoples to self-determination and participation in decision-making. It should seek guidance from Māori legal and cultural experts to ensure that the implementation upholds these principles.

The recommendations of the Royal Commission on Auckland Governance, which suggested a model for Māori representation that includes both elected and appointed seats.

The potential benefits of Māori representation, such as increased participation in local governance, enhanced recognition of Māori identity and culture, and improved outcomes for Māori communities.

Council should also consider how the chosen model may align with or impact the city's environmental and climate goals, particularly if it opens pathways for incorporating traditional Māori knowledge.

In essence, the decision should not be made solely based on technical or legal factors. It requires a holistic approach that considers cultural, social, political, and environmental. Continued engagement with Māori communities, thoughtful planning, and a commitment to upholding the principles of "mana" will be vital in arriving at a decision that truly serves the best interests of Auckland's diverse population.

#4151

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Any person wishing to stand as a ward councillor should be elected and any person has the right to stand so and any Manu Whenua/iwi or persons identify as Maori should be elected. Special seats are not required. Asian's make up more than 11.5% of Auckland population so is there consideration there?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   must be elected

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4156

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 like every one else. This is another Co Governance implementation which I am totally against. One person one vote!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't have a preference as I don't want it to happen.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, stop dividing Auckland/New Zealand with race based policies. This will be just the start. Maori have plenty of opportunities to have their say in the Resource Consent process however my experience with that is that it is never a easy dealing with them

regarding which Iwi to deal with, fees and the amount of time it takes them to make a decision.

#4255

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To reflect the true culture of Auckland

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4258

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are one people and supposedly democratic so there is no room for a racist, special seats on council for a very small percentage of the population.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   This is a loaded question. The answer is not to introduce maori seats at all!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Currently if Maori want to vote on council they can do so. Why the special priveledge?

#4259

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   As a New Zealand born Citizen and bounded by the terms of the Treaty of Waitangi, I object to any seats created that are UNELECTED.

   Unelected seats are a contravention of the Treaty of Waitangi, which specifically prescribes the Democracy of One Person One Vote, all of equal value.

   Trivia details such as ratios, subordinated authorities, interpretations of equitable outcome are of no priority to the specific term of equal under the law.

   To do other is not only illegal, it invalidates the Treaty.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   The existing model.

#4259

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   The Mayor and Councillors need to look to the origin of Council, its Mandate and its funding source. The principle funding of Council is Rates and the Principle obligation of Council is core essential services to the properties rated. In the absence of a general Occupier poll tax, Council is not provisioned to be a general welfare agent, nor a general housing agent, nor a ethnic minority welfare subsidy agent, nor a public transport subsidy agent. Stick to the essentials and let the non essentials be user paid. Make sure fees are relevant to the service provided and discontinue biased support for minority groups whose impact is greater and often negatively disposed than their numbers warrant. Your office is to attend to the needs of the Ratepayers.

#4266

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All AC representation seats should be non race based. Equal rights for all.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   There should be no Maori Wards

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Giving unique privilege of representation to one race over another is a form of apartheid. History shows this leads to racial decision and can cause civil unrest. Equality and unity is better. Maori have equal opportunity to be represented under the current system. There should not be a bias based on race or religion.

#4288

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 ready represented enough

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Or as is no more as only the rich Maori will benefit

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes we are all Aucklanders so have equal rights

#4304

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This country has been divided enough. There should be just councilors in council. If you are going to have Maori seats then you should have Chinese, Indian, Dutch, they all live here too.

   I'm sick of all this Maori crap. its being rammed down our throats too much. If all of NZ speak Maori what is the benefit to us & tourism. It's not going to create jobs. English is our language.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   There should be no change at all. What will be the benefit of Maori seats? Everyone should be able to get along no mater what race.

#4304

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You are elected to do one job, race shouldn't enter into that.

#4312

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   You would need to give every other ethnic or race based group the same opportunity for 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:
   As per the first question. Do not support this move. Going down this pathway will create more problems in the future.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is a cental Govt issue that should be legislated against.

#4386

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

#4388

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Representation should come thru from all of Auckland's many culture identifiable groups.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Its fair & good enough for our MP's - & the Government says so.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Appointees - are usually 'favourites' and will not represent the greater Auckland, Maori Community adequately.

#4394

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

#4419

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 this is just another way in which New Zealand is becoming a divided nation. I strongly agree with the Maori principles but New Zealand in ONE Nation yet when talking with friends and family overseas they view New Zealand as a divided nation both in Politics and Health Care

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not think there should be divisive elements in Politics

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   New Zealand in ONE Nation - European/Maori/Indian/Chinese/Philipino/ and so many others and should be treated as such

#4427

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The seats should be filled with the very best candidates available regardless of race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4440

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We live in a democratic society which is fair to all. It is a matter of merit rather than ethnicity that determines who is elected to a council position.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   If I had to choose, I would consider the 'Royal Commission Model' but I would like to study that in more detail. Auckland Council is a mess thanks to our previous useless mayor (who should be held accountable upon his return to NZ from his gifted job in the UK). Have we jumped from the fire into the frying pan, only time will tell!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   A democratic system allows everyone to be treated equally and to be involved in making decisions.

#4440

For example do you send paper feedback forms to the elderly (many of whom are not online) on these crucial issues? For those people who still receive paper rates notices, the inclusion of these feedback forms may be one option for getting a wider range of opinions.

#4455

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Both proposals are undemocratic and unnecessary . See attached document

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 nothing wrong with the current model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   See supporting document

#4455

AUCKLAND COUNCIL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION 24th August 2023

I strongly advocate that the Auckland Council do NOT consider dedicated Maori seats, either by an election process or appointments.

In support of my position I ask that serious consideration be given to the following:-

Why is there a need for dedicated seats when all current seats can be contested (at the ballot box) by any qualifying individual? Isn't this democracy, "one man (person) one vote" enshrined in our system.

If you have one preferential position for any specific group, the option by any number of alternative groups to be similarly treated, could open a flood gate of applications i.e Catholic seats, Asian seats, men only seats, women only seats.

If Maori feel the necessity to have some exclusive representation, then the present system allows to nominate and vote for this exclusivity, and if successful could in theory have 20 such advocates for their cause. What is so special about Maori at 11.5% of Auckland's population that should afford them preferential treatment.

I understand that Maori already enjoy the privilege of "THE INDEPENDENT MAORI STATUTORY BOARD" and it's position of influence and sweeping oversight of Council decision making. What more do they need?

You try to explain in your preamble the difference between Maori participation and Maori representation. By whose definition is this difference, and where are these two activities not fulfilled by the present system of one man, one vote.

To ensure the removal of all ambiguity for preferential seats and voting rights the status quo should be maintained as a true democratic principle.

In today's diverse Auckland society, there is no logical reason to have ethnic voting preferences, when all Council positions are currently available for any and every eligible voter to have an equal say.

#4472

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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. Jacinda kept telling us that & she was the worst at segregating everyone. Our children grew up in a predominately Maori area. when No 2 stated school there were 4 full New Zealanders at the school. ALL the res- 30-50 were part maori. This son was 10 before he discovered there were maori people in the district. Then it was " who are maoris, are we maori, why aren't we, how do we know???

   If he didn't play with the (maoti) kids down the road he only had an older sister & 2 younger brothers to play wiht. Heaven forbid. We would see him walking down the road with the other boys & it would be hard to check that he was with & which one was him.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 See above. WE ARE ONE

#4472

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Get your grammar correct or will there be only 1 councillor?? Doesn't mayor warrant a Capital M??????

#4499

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because its racist to treat people differently based on race, we should not be racists

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   The question makes me think that the survey is a sham and the decision has already been made.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4511

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4513

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Tangata whenua must be guaranteed democratically elected representation on ACC. The current appointed board is a travesty.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Two (at least) democratically elected Maori representatives is essential for Aotearoa New Zealand's largest city to gain tangata whenua input into decision making.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The current Auckland Maori Statutory Board is a hopeless, costly elitist model. Bring in democracy for tangata whenua please!

#4523

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 council to be elected on merit a colour blind council. There for contribution not patronizing to any ethnicity.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   A colour blind council valuing councillors on contribution made not ethnicity.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It is patronizing to suggest anyone needs to be given a role based on race. It is equally patronizing to suggest that people are not capable of making the best decisions for their residents and need to be told what's best.

#4536

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Diversity is the key to making sure all of the communities needs are raised

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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?**

#4562

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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. The introduction of race based seats is racism - 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   simply not interested in race based seats. if we do then we need a seat for every interest group - and we will get nowhere

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   no to race based seats

#4566

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There is nothing stopping candidates of Maori ancestral decent being democratically elected onto the council, just like all other NZ citizens. Making specific seats available for Maori can only be described as "positive discrimination "

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not support any option

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To remember that we are all NZ citizens, and to have special rights for one group, purely based on their ancestral links should not be allowed. If Council need Maori input oe advise, the council should consult the Kamatua of the local iwi.

#4573

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Being of Māori and pakeha descendant I believe we are one nation, one people there is no need to have separate Māori seats. Any Māori in NZ is freely able to stand for any council if they have the desire or ambition to bring their voice to the table. If they can't be bothered to stand by their convictions and will to bring about a better NZ on their own merit then they don't deserve to have a seat appointed.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Bring if Māori heritage and on the Māori roll I do not agree with any current model. This should be a stand alone democratic vote, duly elected by the people, fir the people.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4573

if the Maori can’t get to the council on their merit, drive and ambition to have a voice then they don’t bloody deserve to be there. Stop the bleeding poor old me - get off your arse and stand for your beliefs put in the effort like the rest of us Māori, stop the decisive race petulance and put up or **** **! From one Māori to another !! NZ is a democratic country!! Or was once !

#4581

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   New Zealand is now a Multi National country represented by many different races from many different countries. We are a democratic country where every person has equal representation. I person 1 Vote. The infrastructure controled by Auckland council has been paid for and is paid for by the Auckland rate payers. This infrastructure should be managed by a democratically elected Auckland Council. Allocating seat to Māori Only is Racist and has no part in New Zealand's future.

   I am a fourth Generation New Zealand citizen and should have equal right to stand on the Auckland Council ,just as any person of Māori descent has the right to stand for election on the Auckland Council. Democratically elected by the people of New Zealand , not appointed by any elite group of any race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

We should maintain our current election process, Any person from any ethnic background or culture can stand for election on the Auckland Council Regardless of skin colour or ethnic beliefs. Privileged election or appointment of council members is Racist and un Democratic.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   I pay my Auckland council rates for the equal benefit of Auckland citizens regardless of race . Creating Māori only seats and is an unequal representation of the people of Auckland.

#4595

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   How about they stand as a local representative like everyone else and have the public vote on the best person for the job rather than a race based appointment (jobs for mates).

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Seats are elected and not gifted.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Make sure you actually listen to what the voters/constituents have to say.

#4608

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 the council appointments should be more skills based we seem to have gotten away from the basics of what the council is there 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:
   There could be encouragement and support to appoint an ethnically diverse skills based council, so it is representative of all major peoples of the Auckland region. This would be perhaps funding to help campaign and support those who wish to put their name forward.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4608

Really dislike the idea of a Maori person appointed as it is ticking a box to look supportive of race relations. I think as a nation we need to be more inclusive of all races, religions who have chosen nz for their home.

#4609

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 decisions only lead to more 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?

   Tell us why:
   Please see previous answer. And why was a 'no seat' option not available.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   For Auckland to recover economically and reduce rates you need to stop introducing race-based initiatives creating more divisiveness and expense.

#4615

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Maori seats should not be introduced

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4619

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There are already enough supports for them

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   It is reasonably satisfactory as it is

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4641

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It's so important to include Māori in the decision making. You already do in a way by consulting with mana whenua.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#4649

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

#4667

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Race based seats - is infact racist. We're all New Zealanders, stop dividing 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   No need for Maori seats exclusively, if they get voted in on there own merits great- but just allowing someone a position because of there genetics is racist.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop dividing, we're all New Zealander's / Aucklander's.

#4668

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Already have the Independent Maori Statutory Board

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Need to be able to vote out people who do not do a good job

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4685

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   As a broad general concept Maori need a way of ensuring participation and representation.

   The current model of no seats and the IMSB is unfair and un-constitutional.

   There needs to be accountability

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   The Parliamentary model relies on elected seats, not appointed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4685

Disband the IMSB, anything appointed is not accountable to the people of Auckland, Elect the appropriate number of representatives.

Do not drop the current ward counsellors to less than twenty. The Maori ward seats should be a minimum of three. Northern, Southern, and Urban.

Make sure there is no gravy train attached

#4691

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 democratic & will only encourage racism. If we were to have race based representatives then what about Europeans ,Indians ,Chinese etc. I reality the original tribes decendents that from time to time inhabited parts of the greater Auckland area are spread all over NZ & Australia & have no interest in Auckland. The descendants that are still in Auckland are in the vast majority only part Maori.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4717

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Co-governance is required under the Treating of Waitangi, and it is the right thing to do.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   I think appointing at least one Maori seat from Maori that have ancestral authority over Auckland is really important, and I think we should have 2 elected Maori seats also, to ensure adequate Maori representation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4720

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There should be no racially decided seats. All councilors should be elected regardless of race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4739

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 are equal.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   All councillors should be elected.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   People of all ethnic groups should have the same chance to be voted for to the council.

#4762

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I strongly disagree with race based representation at any level. Democracy is based on the principle of one person, one vote. Putting specific seats aside for any group goes agaythis principle in my view.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   There should be no Māori seats. Full stop.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This consultation process is farcical. A view on whether Māori seats should be implemented should have been put to the entire ratepayer body at the last local body election. That would be a fair and democratic way to implement change. Let the people

decide, or have you forgotten that it's them that you represent. You may have found that the majority actually support the proposal, but pushing this kind of proposal through by stealth is simply wrong.

Leaving a decision on the fundamental nature of Auckland governance to a small group of elected officials is anti-democratic.

A change of this nature at national level would have most definitely had to go to a referendum. It should do so in NZs largest city.

#4768

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I support the proposal to add Maori Seats because this will help uphold Te Tiriti.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4772

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We don't need more maori representation thank you. There is already overrepresentation in the Maori Statutory board: The Independent Māori Statutory Board is an independent body corporate of nine members based in Auckland. The Board has specific responsibilities and powers under the Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009 to promote issues of significance to Māori to 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?

   Tell us why:
   We don't need more maori representation thank you. There is already overrepresentation in the Maori Statutory board: The Independent Māori Statutory Board is an independent body corporate of nine members based in Auckland. The Board has specific responsibilities and powers under the Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009 to promote issues of significance to Māori to the Auckland Council.

#4772

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   We don't need more maori representation thank you. There is already overrepresentation in the Maori Statutory board: The Independent Māori Statutory Board is an independent body corporate of nine members based in Auckland. The Board has specific responsibilities and powers under the Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009 to promote issues of significance to Māori to the Auckland Council.

#4775

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There is no reason any ethnicity cannot stand for council under current legislation.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4785

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because why? For what benefit? I am sick of the segregation between Maori and non-Maori (I am of Maori descent).

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't want Maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To please unite our people as Kiwi's instead of separating us

#4794

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To respect Te Tiriti and put wrongs, right.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Best of both worlds

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4795

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   One person, one vote.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   To be fair to all - every minority should have a seat. Where does it stop!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4816

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Since there's already a Maori advisory Board that should be enough.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   People should be elected rather than selected as this could givesway to distortion and/or personal agenda's being represented rather than true representation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   That it would be probably be far more cost efficent and effective to have less bureaucracy instead of adding another layer. Let's get things done rather than endless talking about it.

#4831

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The Māori Statutory Board already provides for consultation. Anyone can be elected at the moment race isn't considered.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 members will be elected and none appointed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I have questions;

   Why is the current Māori Statutory Board not enough.

#4831

Will the MSB remain in addition to the Maori Seats. If so couldn't that result in over representation when compared to other ethnicities. If they choose to be on the Maori roll will that mean they cannot vote for the non Maori seat candidates? Will every one be able to vote for the Maori seat candidates or only Maori? Separating the voting and the seats would not be good and is a loose loose situation.

#4869

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   far too many elected members already. Never ever unelected people making decisions.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   none what so ever

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Never ever increase the number of elected people "supposedly" running Ak Council.
   Race based politics have no place in NZ.

#4877

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Representation by any form of segregation/either greater or less is not appropriate, either at Local Body level or elsewhere

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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?**

#4894

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because representation should be on merit as judged by the voters, like any successfully working democracy, not along racial lines. A racist policy like this will discriminate against the multitude of other racial groups that make up the community - why can't other racial groups have their seats on council and where does the council suggest the line be drawn for other racial groups to NOT have their seats. All this is going to achieve is more divisiveness, or is that the desired outcome?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Either way it's a bad idea.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4894

How representation along racial lines is a recipe for divisiveness. Do they want to be the ones held responsible for that? If they hold a racist ideology, is it consistent with their constituents who voted for them. Did they disclose their racist ideology prior to being elected?

#4942

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 participation by getting voted in, not by quota.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don"t treat Māori different from pakeha. It breeds division.

#4953

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

#4962

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 council should have the interest of ALL Aucklanders at heart, so there should be no need for specific ethnicity based seats

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   As above. Don't believe we should have "Maori" seats in the first place.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland is a huge mix of ethnicities and cultures. It would be good to see more representation on the council.

#4963

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Our councillors should be elected on their abilities and skills not their culture or genes. All elected councillors should take into consideration Māori perspective and opinions, as they should do for all the people they represent, regardless of whether there are specified Māori seats.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I could not find information on what the Royal Commission model is and I do not have enough information to offer an informed opinion.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4976

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Why do we need Māori seats we are a free country and everyone is supposed to be equal why should one group of people be given special treatment, if that's the case I would like to propose that we have Irish and English seats , that's how silly the whole idea sounds,

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I don't want Māori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Concentrate on making Auckland a better city fix our roads and make Auckland great again and let's vote for the councils the people want

#4977

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

#4986

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We already have the Independent Maori Statutory Board - introducing Maori seats as well is overkill

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Governance models in NZ have to be democratic and allow for accountability

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5004

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I do not support a race based appointment. All councillors should be voted in by eligible voters on ability, quality and suitability to represent them on the Council. I want capable people who are elected on merit, not selected by race. If there was a capable Maori who stood as a candidate for election they would have already been voted in.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I prefer not having to legislate to introduce Maori seats, especially since I don't approve of race based appointments in the first instance. Non-merit based appointments in organisations will ultimately have a detrimental dumbing down effect on them. We need smart, forward thinking individuals who are not held back by their limitations.

#5004

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Too much emphasis is placed on the views of a small percentage of population by race; whose views are not represented by the majority. The consultation process involving Maori often impedes progress due to their beliefs in myths, i.e. Taniwha halting work on part of the Waikato expressway. In fact anything involving resource consent takes a lot longer than necessary due to iwi consultation, a costly process. There is already more than enough Maori input without the need to add an extra (unelected) voice that may not have the expected qualities.

#5020

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is racist and divisive to have a separate Maori entity.

   Maori will use mythology to justify their stance this has no place in logical complex decision processes that are often required by council members.

   Maori can stand for council like any other race in Auckland and will be voted in if they have enough support.

   The claim that it is to meet the fictitious "treaty obligations" is a recent invention and is not mentioned or inferred in the signed Treaty of Whaitangi.

   The British clearly intended and assumed Maori agreed to British sovereignty. If Maori now say that wasn't the case then the Treaty is null and void and therefore is not worthy of consideration.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#5028

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The reason is obvious. We live in a democracy. No one is above the law. The treaty guaranteed equal rights to all New Zealanders.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   The ideology is completely flawed and racist.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   New Zealanders who happen to have some Maori ancestors do not have any special rights or abilities.

#5030

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   this is undemocratic and racist and representation on the council by Maori will be disproportionate to the actual electorate numbers.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   these answers are designed to reflect the fact that I agree to unelected additional representation by Maori on the council when I do not

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please don't do it.

#5051

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Most Maori are of mostly European ancestry, and are already represented through the existing voting system. I am completely against Maori seats, as they are divisive and undemocratic.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   While against Maori seats, if introduced, they must be elected, not appointed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It is wrong to give a very small segment of the population greater influence and power than the majority. A Maori board already exists; this is already too much, and increasing Maori influence is wrong.

#5069

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because we are one people, no race should get any special privileges.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I THINK THE COUNCIL SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON RUNNING THE CITY TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITIES,AND NOT GET SIDETRACKED WITH ISSUES LIKE THIS.THE CITY IS UNSAFE,THE ROADS ARE A MESS.

#5086

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It's racist and not needed

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't support this

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please use common sense . We should be rate payers focused not race focused !

#5092

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is not democratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   It MUST NOT happen !!!!!!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please do not destroy New Zealand by removing democracy

#5104

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Giving different treatment to different races creates Racism. That is so obvious that it beggars belief that proposals like this see the light of day. Nothing of this sort was included in 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:
   Appointment is anti- democratic and gives one race an unfair advantage. It should be avoided.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5114

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

#5125

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 councilors should be representing Auckland 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:
   Elected only

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5136

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 going in the wrong direction. One person one vote - full equality. Go to other countries and you will not see this model. If you are a French citizen, you are the same as one with 1 year or 500+ years. Anything less than fully equality creates the environment we have read about in Animal farm - where some are more equal 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   If council decides this - then council should resign. This could have been added to the vote as a general question.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5136

Yes, this is a far reaching decision - and should not be pushed through like it is.

https://avalon.law.yale.edu/18th_century/rightsof.asp

#5142

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 get seats on the Council under the existing system and already do. Positions should not be allotted according to race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#5152

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:
   One person one vote is the only true 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?**

#5160

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There is no need or benefit to Auckland for having race based seats

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Because I totally oppose race based seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do what the majority of Auckland rate payers want, not a minority and remember we elected you to be our voice and not for you to ignore it

#5170

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 undemocratic and racist to a lot for Maori representation but not for other communities. and elected member's, no matter of which gender, creed, religion, skin color or cultural background should be given preferential treatment. Any person is able to stand to be elected by their peers.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 completely opposed to any preferential election or representation model and am missing the option in the survey to oppose to the council having an option to overrule the public opinion in this survey.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

the answers to the preferred Maori representation model should not be taken out of context in press releases and clearly indicate that complete opposition to any of those model was not given as an option.

#5177

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

Tell us why:

I appreciate the opportunity to provide my feedback on the proposed introduction of Māori seats for Auckland Council. After carefully considering the consultation document, I would like to express my opposition to the idea of introducing separate Māori seats within the Auckland Council for the following reasons:

1. Unity and Equality: Introducing separate Māori seats could potentially undermine the principle of equal representation for all citizens. Every citizen's vote should carry equal weight, regardless of their ethnicity. Implementing separate seats based on ethnicity could lead to a divisive and unequal representation system that goes against the principles of democracy and unity.

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Thank you for considering my feedback on this important matter.

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:

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3. Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?

#5185

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 vote for Maoris on the council at the moment.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   As stated above, I don't support separate Maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are one nation and one people and seats on Council should not be decided on race.

#5191

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop this race based politics

#5193

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 specific maori representation through IMSB

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   There is no obligation under the treaty as the council is not a crown entity. With 80% of maori living outside of the area why on earth would you place unelected people permanently on a board with full voting rights without any recourse for their actions. This law needs to be reversed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The council have already met to decide what they want to do without the voting public/rate payers being aware, once again so underhanded. Stop eroding our

democracy the government has already underhandedly ruined our country. Support all ratepayers who live in auckland instead of trying to steal what we have paid dearly for by giving it to others who have not been elected to represent us. Its time to take our democracy back!

#5198

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 becoming very Race focussed (racist). I believe everyone should have the same rights.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#5211

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori already have the ability to have representation through the current system. Moving to race-based appointments creates segregation, all people need to have the same opportunities regardless of their race, anything else is undemocratic. If anything a decision like this should go to a referendum and the decision made by 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't believe the council should make this decision without a referendum.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5211

Councillors are elected by all Aucklanders through a fair voting system. Anything that would have an effect on this democracy should be properly voted on by all Aucklanders.

#5233

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 gained by being voted for

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5245

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 regardless of race or ethnicity

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I DO NOT SUPPORT MAORI SEATS

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One person one vote regardless of race or ethnicity

#5252

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 democracy. Race & other factors are not how 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5263

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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:
   No appointed seats, elected individuals only.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5268

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Racist and non democratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5276

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Against any race based processes, models!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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 need to introduce Maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Every councils should be elected appointed the same way, Maori or non Maori

#5281

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is racist and against the democratic right of all Aucklanders who vote for their representatives.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I don't think we require any representative based on race which is not voted for.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Allow more time for submissions.

#5282

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 representation

   They also have the oportunity to stand for council as does all other eligible citizens

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It goes some way to democracy: one person one vote

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I hate racism and that is what this proposal is endeavouring to perpetuate

#5284

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 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:
   Don't agree with this

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Unacceptable. Seats should be based on the individual, not race. Councilors are elected based on their merits within their communities

#5285

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All citizens of New Zealand are NEW ZEALANDERS and should all be treated equally under the law and enjoy the same rights and obligations as required by the provisions of the Treaty of Waitangi

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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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:
   All councillors should be elected and be accountable to the electorate

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5338

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are one nation with equal representation, if we give Māori a seat unapproved at election time we then need to do the same for all other ethnicities that have greater true representation in numbers that actually live in Auckland and contribute to the city not just reside here and suck the cherry. I am very disappointed. In the woke elected council . When I voted them I thought they were there equally for all , alas like the Labour Government want apartheid. Be assured if it is passed will be voting the Council members out.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   One vote one person is nz democracy, we are not South Africa. If they want a seat put them on the electoral role so they can be voted in .

#5338

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Just remember you were voted in to look after all of Auckland not to feather the nests of few.

#5356

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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. It is racist. It affords a privelige to a tiny minority based on race that is not required by treaty or by law or by moral obligation. It is divise and abhorrent to all New Zealanders but especially those born in Auckland and advances a narrative that is disruptive, inefficient to a local body that is already poorly understood and delivers services insufficient to meet the needs of an expanding population many of whom do not originate in New Zealand.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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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:
   Look no one truly understands the Councils decision making process. We all think we voted for a Mayor opposed tot his type of thing and that was that...clearly not.

#5356

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   You have been voted in based on the existing model , you have absolutely no mandate for this change which time and again has been shown to Not be supported by the bulk of the population. If you do propose it you should offer a democratic way for people to vote on it, The timing is deliberately contentious and you will be able to get a very clear message on the will of the people on co governance at the October elections. Surely if you actually cared for what people think you would wait and factor that in..but we know you won't.

#5364

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 represented in the IMSB.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   No extra Maori seats. They are represented by the IMSB.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democratic representation.

#5366

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The council should represent fairly all rate payers and members of the council should be elected in 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5372

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because unelected persons will have a voice based on race or ethnicity not as a result of free election by the people of Auckland. Therefore such unelected people will have a bias and will not fairly represent all Aucklanders. A divisive apartheid system is being introduced by stealth and there is no legal need for it as the council is not obliged to be tied in with the Treaty of Waitangi. In that document, the Maori ceded all rights to the crown in exchange for external protection, and equality with other British citizens and to promote harmony within the various tribes. "Co-Governance" was never mentioned in the 1840 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5401

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because there's no need for Maori seats..they already have a say and we are not obligated to the treaty of Waitangi in this regard. Definitely no to Maori seats.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democracy is number one..no to Maori seats

#5413

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Democratic voted seats only. No race based seats. We are all New Zealanders, not them and us. The council vote represents all Aucklanders as one

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   NO MAORI SEATS

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are all equal and do not require this racist policy. Stop wasting our rates on this BS.

#5417

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Every nzer should be equal

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   If we have to have them, they shoud be voted

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There should be no need for Marori to have special seats, we should all be wanting the same outcome, a better nz.

#5423

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It's racism to give special seats

   They should be earned

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   To keep a sharp eye on them

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please don't let New Zealand go down this in democratic road

#5436

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All. That is ALL, representatives on Council must be elected.

   Not chosen by a few for the few.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   As I have already said. No

   We do not require anyone who is not elected by the ratepayer

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Try extending the time and make sure you have contacted all ratepayers, not a few.

   This must be given a lot if public input.

#5439

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   You are dividing us racially by introducing seats for any particular 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:
   They are already covered

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   NZ has become an extremely racist country already because one race is always being given preference over all the many other races. If you speak to most NZers (other than the young who have been brainwashed) you would understand that we want "ONE COUNTRY, ONE PEOPLE".

#5440

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   It's more reliable

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't do it or you'll be out next election

#5458

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Race should not entitle priveleges , 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:
   Do not accept Maori seats so irrelevant

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Keep to democracy principles , all Auckland Kiwis equal ,one person one vote , no seats that are unelected by all rate payers

#5459

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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:
   YOU SHOULD HAVE INCLUDED THE "DO NOTHING" PREFERENCE AS SHOWN IN YOUR PROPOSAL

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5473

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 wholeheartedly with people beeing selected because of their race. Councillors should be there for one reason, and one reason alone - that they are good for the job. Whatever their background might be.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Becasue they shouldn't be introduced. Will you be doing the same for Chinese, Malaysion, Thai, Indian and all the other ethnicities that constitue the residants and citizens of New Zealand?

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5473

Think again! There is too much racial tension in this country as it is - something of this nature will only serve to increase that.

#5486

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 against the democratic basis upon which has been the foundation of our society. It is racist as it is giving special privileges to peoples who have Maori heritage. It cannot be justified by using the support of the Treaty of Waitangi as there is nothing within that simple one page document that has any re;evance.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 giving special privileges to persons based on race is acceptable

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5491

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Totally undemocratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Giving people seats sadly erodes local government

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Where does it stop when other groups want seats

#5492

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We do not need moari unelected seats.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Any changes giving Maori unelected seats should be by a Ratepayers referendum, preferably after the general election.

#5494

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is race based and disproportionate to Maori representation in the population and in Auckland so not based on merits and democratic process.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I haven't seen or heard of any Maori groups (Iwi) who speak with one voice apart from the South Island single Iwi.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   When a policy or plan gives a single group of the population special privilege based solely on race it generates divisions and in some instances dislike for that race when it could have been avoided by being one country one people.

#5502

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   why must 2 mil pay stuff for give that 11 % then they can vote dubble to our 1, they should get there own city in there area we have no say in there area NO 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5506

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 represented on the IMSB. 80% of the Maori in the Auckland region are affiliated to Iwi from outside 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   There should be no Maori only seats, all representatives should be democratically elected

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democracy

#5532

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is not democratic, people in council should be elected, regardless of colour , ethnicity or religion

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   its an irrelevant question

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   keep newzealand a democracy

#5592

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 racialist and not democratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   A different model being " no Maori seats"!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One person, one vote.

#5597

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 division based on race has any place in 2023

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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?**

#5601

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

#5603

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   they maori are part of an intergrated society. why give easts based on 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   we are all equal. let them earn their seats by fair voting.

#5604

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

#5610

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 representation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Unless IMSB is abolished, these seats shouldn't be introduced.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland is a multi-cultural city, and New Zealand is (or was) a modern democracy, one person, one vote. Any race-based discrimination, whether intended as an affirmative action or not, is still racist (as per US Supreme Court ruling in June 2023).

#5615

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Why should a minority have special privileges on council

   If you want race/ethnic based representation then each ethnic group should have a percentage representation based on that groups % of Aucklands population, Asian English South African NZers etc, having representation from only one group screams 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:
   See my comments above

#5615

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5622

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Representation should be based on the elected representative the people vote for not on race 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:
   No need to make costly changes to legislation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori should be tested the same as all cultures not given special privileges .
   Representation should be by merit not race.

#5652

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is not necessary anyone can stand to get voted in that's how it should be not by race we are a very multi racial city are you going to have a seat for each 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:
   This should not go through full stop

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   How multi racial our city is and anyone can get voted in on merit not race it's wrong very wrong in fact I think it is racial

#5656

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   If Maori want to be on council then run and campaign like anyone else. If it is important to Maori to have representation they will vote for their candidate.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB)

   Maori already have representation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To the Mayor, you have been voted in to sort this kind of BS out and keep it out. Get over this rubbish or you may find you are voted out.

#5670

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 policy is racist. NZ is not a South African Apartheid country.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Race based policy is racist. NZ is not a South African Apartheid country.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5675

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Racism 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 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?**

#5678

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Seats based on race are an abomination in a democracy. And it is against the Treaty which states that we are all equal.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Comply with the Treaty of Waitangi which means we are all equal, therefore racial based seats in council are anti democratic and anti Treaty.

#5682

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Quite simply to have unelected unacountablr racially appointed indivuals having a say in council decions is utterly against the principle of universal suffrage and that is reason enough for this appalling effort to be resoundingly rejected.You already have a whole department of maori in council so to appoint even more is totally unactceptable.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   As i am sure that common sense will prevail i have no comment to make.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To condsider what the hell you are doing to democracy in this country and that it was the crown that signed that treaty therefore councils have no option to it whatsoever.

#5687

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 population and have the Treaty of Waitangi to protect 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:
   Maori will get their way.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   They are a minority nowadays.

#5695

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   As things currently stand every one has an equal opportunity to run for, and be elected, to Council. Any system that does not follow democratic process, i.e. where people are appointed based on a criteria be it ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation etc. is undemocratic.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I suspect, as with every such "poll", consultation process, that this is nothing more than a process with little to know chance of the decision makers paying attention to it. I remind ALL councillors that you were elected to represent ALL ratepayers not a

minority and/or a non-democratic and/or racist policy. Auckland Council IS NOT part of the crown and as such has no obligations under the Treaty be they even perceived obligations as is the modern narrative. Around 11% of Auckland Ratepayers identify as Maori and 80% or so of that 11% are from iwis outside of Auckland, myself included.

#5696

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   What about other ethnic groups. As it is Maori are elected now, why not councilors on ability rather than race!!

   Totally against unelected Maori seats 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:
   Because we know that our present government want race based unelected councilors.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There is already MBS members there now

#5699

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   NO maori seats 11% of population equals 1.1 seats. I am certain existing councillors have at least 1 person will have some mixed blood.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   None at all

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not support it. waste of ratepayers money

#5717

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   They already have representation. They are about 11% of Auckland's population, of which 20% are orginally 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?

   Tell us why:
   We should all be working together.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5760

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Unelected seats on council 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:
   Don't introduce them . It is so wrong.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is a stupid idea. There is no need for race based representation on councils.

#5766

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I believe in a democracy where every adult has a vote of equal value. I do not agree with special representation based on race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5768

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Election proceedure should remain in place. Let the people of Auckland decide who they want to run the city, and fill the seats in council

   This suggestion is bias discrimination

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   My choice is to do nothing, maintain the staus quo, as is now

   There should be no preference for special representation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5776

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori are NOT indiginous and should not be able to have more influence over other ELECTED councillors!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   This proposal is non-democratic - one person one vote

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We already have an UN_ELECTED Maori board that does have too much Influence on Council decisions!

#5784

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is Totally contrary to our democracy

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5791

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Racist and 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:
   No race based seat allocation. Should be prohibited under law. One law of rule for one people, abolish any mandate for separatism.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please do not start down the road of racial bias. It will not be the legacy you want to be remembered for. Just look at the lessons from history. One people, one rule, no racial bias.

#5800

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It may come as news to you but we are supposed to be living in a democracy here in New Zealand. That means one person, one vote.

   People are supposed to be elected for their competency not the color of their skin or their ancestry.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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 can't comment here as under no circumstances should seats be racially selected.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Wake up and put yourself on the right side of history by dropping the idea of racially selected seats.

#5805

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 every other race

   Can and does and get elected

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I don't surport special seats For one race

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There is no cogoveren in the treaty

#5811

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Any race-based appointments are not in the interests of the general public and devalue the integrity of any organisation. It is a divisive proposal and should not even be considered. If it goes ahead it will be a disappointing outlook for the majority of the population.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I would have no preference on how you would decide to introduce Maori seats. But I would question why you would want an unelected Maori representative when the Independent Maori Statutory Board has specific powers under the Auckland Council to promote any issue they choose and has two members sit, with voting rights, on each Council's committees.

   Therefore this Maori appointment would be a surplus position and an extra salary to pay when the Auckland Council is burdened by debt.

#5811

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

I think you should take into consideration the vision for all New Zealanders of all ethnicities and stop placing so much emphasis on the voice of a minority by race who seem intent on promoting their cultural, economic, environmental and social issues of significance to them only.

All developments involve a consultation process with local iwi who are very concerned about the environment. Until they are not. Recently one issue of great concern to Maori was the Dome Valley dump. The local iwi petitioned the High Court to have it stopped. But when offered $10 million and other incentives by the overseas owner withdrew the High Court action and the damage to the environment suddenly became a non-issue. That's one example of Maori representation that worries me. Let's stick with elected councillors.

#5824

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 divisive. Seats should be allocated by votes, 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?**

#5837

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori make up just 11% of Auckland's population and, of 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. of Maori Seats would be in addition to the IMSB, therefore NOT required

   Councils do NOT have Treaty obligations as they are NOT Crown entities and therefore are not Treaty partners, so no such obligations actually exist for councils to have Māori seats. All councillors should stand the same and be elected the same

   As per AK Council information Maori make up around 11% of Auckland's population and, around 80% of those Maori are associated to iwi outside of Auckland, in other words are not 'mana whenua'. Therefore we do NOT require a separate representation model to give 'mana whenua' a voice when it is likely not going to be 'mana whenua' that will be appointed or elected.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

Tell us why:
Preference is NO Māori seats, however any councillors should only be elected

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
Establishment of Maori Seats would be in addition to the IMSB, therefore NOT required

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.

Councils do NOT have Treaty obligations as they are NOT Crown entities and therefore are not Treaty partners, so no such obligations actually exist for councils to have Māori seats. All councillors should stand the same and be elected the same

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There is NO need for one of the smallest ethnic populations in Auckland to have separate representation as there is NO legal requirement, therefore it would be racist to NOT treat other ethic groups the same

#5839

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Auckland already have the IMSB. And of the 11% of Māori in Auckland 80% are not mana whenua

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#5843

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   You already have an independent Maori Advisory Board which it would appear will still remain with or without the introduction of race based wards. This is utterly undemocratic and unnecessary.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I do not support this proposal at all. So what ever "model" you choose I do not support. This should be put to a referendum of citizens, which of course Labour has outlawed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes I would like the Mayor and councillors to have the guts to put this to the vote of all rate payers via a referendum.

#5849

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   What benefits would this bring to Aucklanders either Māori or non Māori. Just another level of bureaucracy but race based and another cost paid by all. I can see by the questions below that you will introduce this undemocratic change so I am wasting my time responding - we are not stupid.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Your questions are loaded. We don't want it - where is that tick box.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5849

We are all NZers and are currently living in a democracy. Do we really need an apartheid system (especially after vocally opposing the South African system in the 80's - hypocrisy personified).

#5851

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Establishment of Maori Seats would be in addition to the IMSB, therefore NOT required

   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.

   Councils do NOT have Treaty obligations as they are NOT Crown entities and therefore are not Treaty partners, so no such obligations actually exist for councils to have Māori seats. All councillors should stand the same and be elected the same

   There is NO need for one of the smallest ethnic populations in Auckland to have separate representation as there is NO legal requirement, therefore it would be racist to NOT treat other ethic groups 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

Tell us why:
My preference is NO Māori seats, we waste enough money on areas that are not key to Aucklanders, setting up seats for Māori that could stand and be voted in like every other councillor is a waste of our precious rates

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
Establishment of Maori Seats would be in addition to the IMSB, therefore NOT required

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.

Councils do NOT have Treaty obligations as they are NOT Crown entities and therefore are not Treaty partners, so no such obligations actually exist for councils to have Māori seats. All councillors should stand the same and be elected the same

There is NO need for one of the smallest ethnic populations in Auckland to have separate representation as there is NO legal or treaty requirement, therefore it would be racist to NOT treat other ethic groups the same

We waste enough money on areas that are not key to Aucklanders, setting up seats for Māori that could stand and be voted in like every other councillor is a waste of our precious rates

#5855

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Councillors need to be voted in by the public not just have Elite rights

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Just dont want any special seats so not for any models

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Listen to the public and dont bury your head like government and go against public opinion

#5861

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 no matter what part of their multi ethnicity bloodline they claim to be,is more important than anyone else.

   Enough of this liberal PC introduction of communism and apartheid 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No model. Just because it's PC doesn't mean it's right,in fact 99 percent of woke liberal PC is wrong.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5861

Start representing all of us,not based on skin colour,ethnicity, or supposed victimhood.

Start listening to us. Enough of woke,liberal lies.

Woke is this ages black plague. A deadly cancer,a lie,a vomit,a disgusting violation of one vote one person democracy.

If you don't like democracy leave this country woke liberal Muppets.

One last thing I'd like all indoctrinated minions to answer...what is a woman?

#5872

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 entirely undemocratic and should not even be considered !l

   - Auckland resident

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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 at all !

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One man one vote - no separate society

#5895

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The appointment of Maori seats is undemocratic. All candidates should take their chances ,

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 situation should not exist. It is racist. Your questions (above) should have a choice for no Maori seats. To not give us that choice is fraudulant.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Just get rid of any race based ideas for Council.

#5902

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All council members should be elected and there should be NO special treatment (i.e. no special seats) for ANY race. This race based approach is dividing the country and it is causing hatred. STOP 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:
   Because Maori seats should not be introduced in the first place.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We want a democracy. Race based seats erodes away democracy and it causes hatred among people. We want to all live together as one so stop dividing us

#5920

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is not democratic to appoint unelected representatives who do not have any accountability to decide what the general public want.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It will pride elected representatives

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Have no preferential appointments. Any member should be elected, not appointed.

#5931

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Everyone on the Council should be elected not appointed according to their race

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I completely oppose Maori seats therefore no preference is applicable

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democracy is being eroded by the inclusion of Maori Wards and seats - it does not give proportional representation - one person , one vote

#5934

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   they allready get to vote now

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5947

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 represented. This is the thin end of the wedge regarding apartheid in New Zealand.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I am appalled this is even being discussed. I do not recognise New Zealand anymore.

#5983

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   That is not democratic. If you do this for Maori, you have to to the same for all ethnicity.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I am against it. I do not support any model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5996

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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:
   Race based seats are racist.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All people should be treated equally - end of story! Why would council pursue undemocratic and racist policies.

#6001

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   You are introducing apartheid to our society. Why so hurried? We are one country we don't need separate identities given free votes .

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Should be no Māori votes , we should be one

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Grow some balls and stand up for everyone

#6019

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Unite all of NZ.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Do not agree with Maori seats. They should stand and be elected as is the case with all parties

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Fairness to all

#6038

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Not needed. Undemocratic to give one group special rights and privileges. There is already a body that represents Maori views.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Elected members only.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   As Auckland continues to grow the majority of inhabitants will be migrants. All New Zealanders should be treated the same. No one group or race should have extra or special treatment or representation. Many people come to New Zealand to escape

places where they are disadvantaged because of their race etc. They should not find special rights given to minorities once the live here.

#6047

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It's a racist and devisive.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   It would be based on a true democratic investigation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Get in touch with the people to truly know what's important.

#6067

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 representation through the IMSB.

   Specific Māori seats one again reinforces unfair allocation of racial rights of other groups.

   Only the minority of Māori living in Auckland are associated with this city and therefore the vast majority are not eligible to be allocated special seats. Only one percent of the population are 'mana whenua'

   Racially allocated seats once again creates a divided country.

   The Council has no obligation or mandate to introduce 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:

I have no preference for any model and further more object to the inference of this question.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Elect Councillors democratically as is required of a multi racial society like ours

#6079

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   If Maori wish to be councilors they should run for election like any other race

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I have no preference

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   What value will it bring if these people are not elected by ratepayers?

#6088

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We need to protect out democracy and not place race or skin colour above that. Māori represent 11% of Auckland population, why can't they just be Aucklanders 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This divisive culture is ruining our beautiful country and threatening democracy.
   Shame on you

#6092

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 representatives should have any influence 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6093

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because it is race based and totally abhorrent. This 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I do NOT want this under any circumstances

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It is appalling that you are attempting to slide this in just prior to an election and not offer a referendum on something so crucial. This is dirty undemocratic politics.

#6096

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

#6127

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 elected on their own merit. The person for the job is the best person for the job!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Focus should be on performance, fairness, accountability and PROPER transparency

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I do not want a race based council! Whoever earns the job deserves it. Selecting by race will cause racism, disruption and unfairness

#6132

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 policies have no place in any authority, especially Auckland Council which already represents all Aucklanders

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   it seems to be the lesser of all evils

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Council are elected by Aucklanders to represent and protect their interests. They have no mandate to introduce any form of seats for any "special " group of Aucklanders

#6136

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 council region with a multitude of nationalities who live here.We do not support special treatment 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   One vote per person and Maori can stand for election along with other would be council representatives.It is about the best person for the job not about race

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We have multiple races living in this region and minorities already have more than their fair share of imput

#6137

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We do not need special seats for Maori at all. There is hardly any Maori percentages in Auckland any way which is ridiculous and doesn't represent all of Auckland. We are all New Zealanders and we should not have special seats for just Maori as I said we are all new Zealanders . It's racist as far as I'm concerned.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Don't agree with it at all. No Maori seats not far

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't do it unfair

#6138

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because it is racist and divides the country

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6143

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Race based seats are not democratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6147

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 merit based not race or gender

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All positions should be merit based and be accountable NOT race or gender

#6152

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 unelected by New Zealanders, persons

   to be in Auckland Council. They need to earn any position

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Voted into seats fairly & on merit for the good of all peoples

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Mayor & Councillors, i am of Ngati Apa descent, not racist, be an honest & wise Mayor & Councillor & support all New Zealanders for integrity. I do not consent to race based voting decisions,

#6152

Nor do i bow to the minority

#6153

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

#6166

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Race based politics are undemocratic and divisive. To be fair if we have Māori seats we need Chinese seats, Indian Seats, Pacifica seats and pakeha 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:
   We would need a new model that caters for other race based seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Put the K back in IWI. Apartheid has no place in New Zealand.

#6178

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I totally disagree with 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I totally disagree with specific Māori wards

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes the supporting documents avoids any clear statement explaining that the establishment of Maori Wards would be in addition to the IMSB.

#6180

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Totally against anti democratic race based governance.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I'm against them so no comment.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please abide by democratic principles.

#6183

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   If you want to be on council colour should not matter get voted on and we do not need anymore councillors and rates going up because of this

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Use your brain people can't keep paying increases in rates and I think the government have caused enough racial problems in New Zealand

#6187

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To improve representation and communication

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6190

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Racist to assign positions 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:
   Just opposed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Actually make your decision based on what the ratepayers want.

#6211

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   No obligation to do so. Specialist treatment not warranted

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 consideration by a impartial entity

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider the long term needs not current hot topics

#6254

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I thought that Auckland Council had resigned from LGNZ. Why are you following their mantra? How many current elected members are Maori? This is against the Treaty that states that we are all equal.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Auckland Council should not introduce Maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Comply with the Treaty of Waitangi. We are all equal. Race based seats are anti-democratic and anti -The Treaty. Reference to "Maori and Aucklands wider public"- Should that not read Auckland Maori and Aucklands wider public? Maori have equal rights to vote and be on council under TheTreaty.

#6255

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Election of councillors should be democratic and not based on ethnicity.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If you are born in NZ you are a nz citizen, regardless of çolour or race. In a democracy everyone is equal. We do not want apartheid in our country.

#6261

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We don't need race based seats; this creates division

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   We don't need more PC race based BS but if you are going to force it on us, we need to decide who it is.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Whoever votes for this BS will not be getting my vote at the next election and I will be advocating against them

#6275

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Democracy rules. All representatives should have to work for and qualify for a seat on the council. It is not their birth right.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Again democracy rules

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6280

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Its apartheid governance and undemocratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   This paragraph would indicated that you have already made up your mind to proceed with apartheid governance regardless of public opinion.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Forget this idea altogether. Hopefully we will soon have a government that will outlaw all of these attempts to dismantle our democracy.

#6282

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I believe that we should not have separate rules/votes. This adds another layer of complexity and cost to an already complex and costly 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Candidates should be voted in by the people.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6286

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is not democratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   definitely not in favor

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democracy matters one person one vote - it works - everyone has the same amount of say

#6289

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I completely disagree with this as it is undemocratic.

   We are currently living in a country where democracy is under threat from the Labour government and fringe minority groups.

   I think you need to be educated about the definition of democracy which is:

   Democracy is often said to mean 'rule by the people'. An example of this is any system of government in which people vote their elected representatives into parliament.

   In New Zealand this means one person one vote.

   We are in trouble over this as it appears that our previous Prime Minster Jacinda Ardern didn't seem to understand this. When she was asked this question seemed not be able to answer it? Really, it's not that hard.

   What you are proposing to do is grant Māori positions on the Auckland board as a result of persons race. I'm afraid that's called racism. I'll like to hear what would be said if we decided to give another race i.e South African immigrants the right but we won't consider this so why for the Māori.

   The are already represented through the IMSB so there no need for any more.

   Democracy has been success for so long because the people voted in are those people who the electorate believe have the most ability and skill to do an elected job.

   We are undermining this system if we allow what you are proposing to go through.

   I would appear that our government body's are all failing or incompetent for the very reason that for the last 6 years we have been employing or promoting people on the basis of woke or racial beliefs.

This has to stop. People should be elected by the people through the system of one person one vote (regardless of race) and hence competent people with the skills to do the job will be elected.

This just another step towards co-governance something I am completely opposed to.

If Māori want to be on the Auckland Board maybe they should put the hours in get the work experience and skills and get voted on like everyone else!

If the council want to make changes to this iut should go to a referendum in the next election not put though the back door like this.

I am totally opposed to this.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   There should be no change board member should be voted on not given seats because of their race

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes I would like to reiterate that this is undemocratic and racist should be put to the people through a referendum. However like our current Labour government I believe this will be pushed through regardless of what the people say. I doubt very much that anything the public say will make a difference.

#6335

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Other

   Tell us why:
   I am given to understand that there are some significant issues about the general public in Auckland being able to undo a model that proves to be divisive. I also understand that the Council is NOT legally bound to introduce this change.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Democratic and based on skill set not race, such that councillors must act fairly for all Aucklanders not with favour or conflict of interest

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This country desperately needs defusing rising racial tension, while at the same time ensuring that both the awful negative effects of early migration are mitigated, AND the

positive effects of modern introduced medical and technical advances are acknowledged, along with elimination of historical tribal bloodbaths, now regrettably re-surfacing as gang warfare.

#6340

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 no unelected members should be governing Auckland Maori need to stand for election like every other citizen

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   There should be no seats for Maori based on race

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No Maori seats unless there is fair representation for other races

#6348

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 the Independent Maori Statutory Board is sufficient for representing Maori within 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:
   By opting for the Royal Commission model, legislation would be required, and this would ensure that there is more debate around this issue.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6368

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is an affront to our democratic system and opens the door to potential abuse and corruption. There is no justification for it as all citizens are currently free and equal before the law.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I am totally opposed to proposition.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It has taken centuries to achieve true democracy. We have it today. There is no reason to begin to walk it backwards on racial lines. We live in a liberal democracy, the best model worldwide.

#6377

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Keep us as one people. All people should be treated the same. Preferential treatment for a few is extremely racist.

#6398

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 idea is profoundly undemocratic. The division of New Zealand along racial boundaries must be stopped. We are all New Zealanders - nothing more and nothing less. Maori (and yes I am one) have identical opportunities to any other race to run for local election.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We must not be influenced by the erroneous notion that the tiny proportion of Maori who have devised and continue to devise this apartheid-style method of governance represent in any way shape or form the majority of Maori nationwide. They categorically do not.

#6401

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 obligation under law that requires separate Morori seats - besides we are all New Zealanders under the treaty of Waitangi 'not an apartheid sate' hence my objection to creating separate Morori seats within 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:
   This issue is non applicable given my objection

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Remember we are all New Zealanders under the law, so why create a race base bias or preference, when under the treaty we are still all one nation. Each canadate has the

opportunity to compete for a position on council based on his or her ability to delivery on the position they are elaceted to irresptive of creed of colour.

#6419

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It divides us as a 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:
   One Māori seat only appointed by Mana Whenua

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6439

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 approach to local government and is not positive for the people of Auckland, in fact it is directly opposite to what the people of Auckland are wanting. Council should not be implementing policies it does not have the mandate from the people 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:
   I do not support any decision to introduce Māori seats. The current system of governance adequately provides for decision making processes for all people in the region.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6448

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6461

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 our council to practice democracy every race is treated equal.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6479

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**
   Having special Maori seats is racist and undemocratic. The principle of One Person One Vote should apply always.

#6494

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 SHOULD STAND AND BE ELECTERED LIKE ANY OTHER ELECTION NOT GIVEN SEATS ON A RACE THAT ALONE IS RACISM

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   as stated above preference should not be given on a race

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Well I think the decision would have already be in the pipeline and what the people of Auckland have to say will make no difference in there decision making so sad that our beautiful country has been divided like this in all decision making for our future

#6499

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 representation on Council already.

   It is a raced-base decision ignoring other cultures.

   Council are consulting to Maori far too much on every issue.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6520

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Not needed and divisive

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Don't bring race into local politics

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I think you'd find if you bothered to do a referendum on this, it would be very unpopular with the people you work for.

#6527

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 undermining our democracy , Maori are only 11% of the population yet you intended to hold seats for Maori members . These seats need to be by way of vote and should be put to the people . We are a multi nation city and as such all candidates should be considered not by race but by the people voting them into these positions. What you intend to do is racism and far from being 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   This is a serious issue and democracy in New Zealand is being undermined by such racist decisions being made with consultation and voting powers for the people.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6527

I would like the mayor and councilors to use our democratic system and stop the separatism. This needs to go to the people who will vote who they want to be in these seats . The people voted the mayor and councilors that are in place now. The people should vote on these seats.

#6537

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Council is for all people, Maori or not. Any decision made simply based on 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?**
   stop being racist by giving any race or any gender any advantage.

#6538

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I do not support seats allocated based on race. Maori are Aucklanders and New Zealanders like all other cultures - they do not need special, condescending treatment.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6539

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Any form of representation based on race is morally 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6554

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 people depending on their race? How is this not racism? If the person is a good candidate they will be voted in whether they are part Māori, or whatever race they are. Prove your value to the Auckland people to be voted in.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Don't do it. You already have the Independent Māori Statutory Board influence which you have downplayed. What is going on with this country? We are all New Zealander's not Māori, European, Asian or whatever. As New Zealander's we need to be working together to make it a better place, let's work together to get this country moving forward not backwards. Vote for people on their merits not their race, race should not matter!

#6554

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   "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."

#6563

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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. Elected people only. Accountability !

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Only elected people. Accountability

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are all in this together, work together for all, not one separate race .

#6583

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because we are all New Zealanders, or Aucklanders and everyone in this country has one vote per person, irrespective of race. This Maori v non Maori is dividing this country and it has to stop. There is absolutely no reason why Maori should have special seats. They can stand for election like everyone else in general seats and if they have good policies, then people will vote for them

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   Don't introduce Maori seats

#6612

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because council seats should be elected not a given

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   they should be elected on merits and experience

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Seats need to be elected into council

#6619

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   When considering the matter of Maori seats, it's important to remember that 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   they should be elected to the set , not given it because of race

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Anyone in council should be elected by its voters in the electorate based on there performance or skills, Not on RACE as this seems rather racist in this day and age

#6630

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Everyone on the council should only 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Everyone on the council should only be elected based on merit, not race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Everyone on the council should only be elected based on merit, not race.

#6632

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

#6650

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

#6654

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

#6657

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All council members should be elected by the people and not allocated 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?
   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?**

#6694

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because it is completely un-democratic. To give a very small minority a controlling influence over decisions that impact the general population is insane. Especially when they already hold us to ransom through iwi consultations over things that have no cultural impact.

   There are more Chinese in auckland - you would be better giving the the 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:
   No seats for maori would be my preferred model

#6694

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maintain democracy and allow the people voted in to make the decisions the effect the voters. Don't roller over and hand the maoris another avenue to exploit the general population.

#6697

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 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?**

#6699

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 or Public service has no place in NZ. The council already has the IMSB to give Maori a specific voice in Council and I don't agree with that either, we don't have any other race given a special treatment. Using the Treaty of Waitangi as a excuse to implement this is also totally unacceptable, the Council is not a Crown entity, this has allready been established in law.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   This is another example of a leading question. Why is there no answer to totally disagree. Any answer here implies That I would support this model. What is wrong with you people???

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6699

You represent the ratepayers within your area. Lets get on with that and stop being influenced by a very small majority that are believe they are acting in the public good when it is clear they are only acting in self interest and trying to empower their minority further

#6718

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 over represented in all areas of government in an unelected undemocratic way. Representing Maori happens anyway, without the need for more additional representation for this specific race based group at the expense of everyone else. They have enough individual representation, and anything more is not fair to the rest of the NZ population.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6727

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We do not need race-based representation to governed New Zealand. Representation must be as elected by the people otherwise its completely in constitutional.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I'm completely against race-based seats in any local or central government.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Mayor and councillors, please listen to the people how voted you in. In our democracy that's how you should get your seat - because a majority voted for you. I'm not against Māori or any other race being elected to council, but they MUST be appointed, by consensus in the local body elections - not by any other means.

#6728

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Not a fair and democratic way to operate and not part of the Treaty.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Should not differentiate we are all NZers.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Whyats your agenda for attempting to push this through when 90% of Auckland ratepayers are against this ?

#6731

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I am writing to express my strong opposition to the recent proposal for the creation of Maori seats in local body elections. While I understand the importance of ensuring fair representation for all communities, I firmly believe that implementing race-based policies contradicts the principles of democracy and unity that our society upholds.

   First and foremost, I want to emphasize that any policy that classifies citizens based on their ethnicity runs counter to the principles of equality and fairness. Democracy thrives on the idea that every citizen's voice is equal, regardless of their background. Introducing Maori seats would inevitably differentiate between citizens based on their heritage, a move that contradicts the very essence of democratic representation.

   Additionally, implementing race-based policies can lead to division within our community. It is essential that we promote inclusivity and unity among all residents, regardless of their cultural or ethnic backgrounds. By creating separate Maori seats, we risk unintentionally segregating our population and fostering a sense of 'us versus them'. Instead, I believe that our focus should be on fostering understanding and cooperation among all residents, irrespective of their backgrounds.

   Furthermore, representation in our local government should be based on merit and qualifications, rather than ethnicity. The most capable individuals, regardless of their cultural heritage, should be elected to represent our community's diverse needs and concerns. By introducing Maori seats, we could inadvertently prioritize ethnicity over competence, which undermines the very purpose of local government representation.

   In conclusion, I urge you to reconsider the proposal for Maori seats in local body elections. It is essential that we uphold the principles of democracy, equality, and unity in our decision-making processes. Rather than dividing our community along ethnic

lines, let us work together to create an inclusive and representative government that values merit and the collective wellbeing of all residents.

Thank you for considering my concerns. I appreciate your time and attention to this matter.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 are no good options for doing this.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The long term damage to democracy that will be done by this well meaning yet short sighted and apparently rushed change.

#6760

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   As tangata whenua of this land Māori have a right to be included to ensure that any exclusion from the council is mitigated

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6771

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   As an ex-South African activist, we pushed for equal representation for all in a democratic society. Unfortunately, this resulted in one OTHER race group having more importance than any other. This caused all sorts of anomalies, resulting in the loss of skills and knowledge as anyone not identified as a "black" (not my words) African struggled to find employment. I reluctantly had to leave for my young family's sake.

   This has turned out to be a blessing (22 years now) as we all now have a future here in NZ.

   I'm saddened though, to see this "Apartheid" policy being considered here now. It will only divide society and encourage a feeling of entitlement. I fully expect that Council will not listen to my, or anyone else's view, but I live in hope.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 just want to live in a democracy, where all are treated equally.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Take the many examples from overseas, where this policy has simply encouraged "entitlement" for a few to creep in. We are all NZers and we should be proud of that.

#6777

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The selection of the council should not be based on ethnicity. This only furthers separation and racism.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I do acknowledged the history of our country, however, this is 2023 and supposed to be a democracy where everybody has the same voting power and no difference is made based on ethnicity.

   We are all one people from New Zealand / Aotearoa

#6791

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Providing any single group guaranteed seats on a public governance body over any other group, whether it be gender, age, ethnicity or other determining factor is discrimination, as that group is being granted greater rights than the other groups. Today, Maori have equal presentation to any other group (whether to be Chinese, Pacific Island, etc). Providing greater representation is discrimination to all other groups and this is not what NZ stands for. This would be a backward step for NZ and leads to an apartheid system.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I strongly object to Maori seats (or any other ethnic determined seats), however any such seats should be voted on, and not be awarded by a non-democratic manner.

#6791

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   having consideration for the social issues any decisions made will have for the next several generations of New Zealanaders, reglardless of gender, age, ethnicity or other determining factor based on physical attritutes being exclusive to others.

#6792

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 Maori are already represented in Council by the Independent Maori Stautory Board . To add further seats is not necessary . Other resident nationalities are not given this opportunity eg. Pacifica, Indian, Asian , Croatia to name a few . We also will have without a doubt elected councillors and community board members who identify as Maori , which is good to see . They have gone through the democratic process available to all residents ,gifting representation to any group based on race is clearly wrong and against 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:
   Once again asking questions to get a slanted answer . No model as there should be no seats . You want the feedback but only if it suits your thoughts

#6792

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Any council or community board seats should be won via elections not gifted as a right

#6804

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We don't need segregation as 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Dont understand it

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are better together and see no reason to have a separate side to local government. Keep it as one for all and not a minority rulling for a majority

#6823

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 for elected officials. They should not be given to unelected councillors. I believe in the best person for the job regardless of ethnicity.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I don't agree with it

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6837

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It is essential that we have maori representation in council and within different areas of Auckland. Tangata Whenua deserve a voice and this opportunity across 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:
   This option allows for a representative from local iwi, which i think is important.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6840

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Matters like this are only devisive & encourage racism. Anyone who wishes to stand for the council should be elected on their own merits not 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?
   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?**

#6843

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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:
   I feel like Māori should really have the most weight on this part of the decision.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6850

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   As Tangata whenua its a right not something Māori shoukd have to beg for

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   that is for Māori to decide we need to learn to trust not tell them what model we want

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The white privilege do some racism / whiteness awareness training

#6851

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is not democracy, I absolutely oppose this

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No unelected groups allowed

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why would you ignore democracy ?

#6853

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   1. We already have the legislated Maori department in Auckland Council, this is totally unelected and only for Maori. 2. At 11% o the population the idea of further control is racist in favour of Maori (Apartheit)

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 NO NO NO NO

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is Racist --- Central Government has already legislated for Maori departments in Auckland Council, this is just excess, virtue signalling and leads to corruption

#6859

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is not democratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No unelected groups allowed

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why would you go against democracy

#6891

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I believe we are a democratic country (still) and that everyone has an equal opportunity to enter local government. Auckland Council already has specific Maori participation through the IMSB. I absolutely do not think that a separate representation model is needed

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I simply do not think they should be introduced. To give a preference, or not, would be to suggest I would be agreeing to your undemocratic decision, and I DON'T. End of story

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6891

Councils are NOT Crown Entities and are therefore not Treaty Partners. I believe the Local Government New Zealand (LGNZ) were completely out of line ordering guidelines that claimed councils had Treaty obligations. They do not.

#6893

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 they should be segregated into this voting system

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6898

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are a democratic country of one person one vote in which all races have equal opportunity to be elected.

   We are all New Zealanders. We do not need division .

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   None.

   Totally opposed to the concept of Maori seats. This is undemocratic and racist. Discriminates against other races.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No. Will never vote for anyone who supports this.

#6903

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori should be represented, and under current rules, this is less likely.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   We need to retain a democratic society.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Simply appointing a representative without voting means there is no accountability for the appointed person, and no need to canvas for Maori votes and opinions.

#6906

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 democratically elected

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Giving preference to one population group over another is not fair. There are many different population groups in Auckland, Only Maori get to have their own seats. I don't agree with this selective model which is not equitable or fair. Democracy is my preference.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6909

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I feel very strongly that there should be guaranteed Maori representation and participation on council to even begin to honour treaty obligations

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   To get seats asap BUT concurrently work should start on changing legislation so that the Royal commission model can get introduced asap. Decision about representation and participation should come from Maori.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6909

Yes, taking forward both the interim parliamentary model AND the Royal commission model in tandem given that the commission model will not be ready until after next election

#6922

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 democrocy is not reflected by apartheid, To suggest Maori are not able to win seats in local or national government elections on merit is in itself bigoted racism. Maori are well represented in the public service National & local government without state interference or special treatment that creates a special privileged class who are able to inflict ternary on the majority who's ideas principles & wishes do not align based on skin colour.

   Council are far from their role of managing the maintenance of the city & some how morphed into so form as race based government in similar fashion to the CCP where less than ten percent of the Chinese Han communitie lords control over 90% of the rest of the country.

   The spending & failure to balance budgets from the biggest rates purse in the country is of far greater concern than racist politics that's nothing more than a criminal hist of the public purse.

   We see more & more bureaucrats added to the pay role with hundreds of millions missing from the balance sheets.

   In any other sector people would not only be losing their jobs but going to jail, Councils are elected & public servants employed by the ratepayers of Auckland to manage their city with their rates money in an open honest & transparent way as any board would be expected to.. Yet there is 0 transparency & the missing unaccountable hundreds of millions is shrugged off as nothing to see here.

   It is reported that Maori make up 11% of Aucklands population yet 80% of that group come from IWI outside Auckland.

#6922

It would appear this is nothing more than more seagulls fighting for the spilled chips at the park, or in this case the public purse in the Council chambers.

Many of the top roles & people in Auckland council are some of the highest achievers there if not the country such as Paul Majurey, this man has an exceptional CV that few if any come close to.

The Auckland city council is a corrupt cabal of bureaucrats who identify as self anointed oligarchs.

E.G Panuku is a commercial department CCO that shouldn't even exist, it's taken control of rate payer assets that are been sold off in fire sale fashion to entities that both the chair & director are less than 1 degree from,

Panuku Chaired by Paul Majurey (Maori)

David Kennedy director..(Maori)

Panuku has sold off assets like the Aotea council building for $3million when just the foot print is worth millions more.

David Kennedy is Director of Panuku & also board member of Naylor Love who got the contract to fit out the former council building in Aotea square "CAB" .

In closing the city will not stay afloat under the financial mismanagement & blatant looting of rate payer asserts.

Adding more snouts to the trough under the false standard of equity & equality (ironically can not work together) will just ensure the Auckland city council defaults on its debts.

This will trigger the LGFA ltd contract drafted by Russell McVeigh who Paul Majurey is a senior partner at (just another conflict of interest) on behalf of Blackrock to take control of the Rates to Auckland properties which will then be increased to a level they deem pessary to repay the debts.

This will be to much for nearly all home & business property owners at which time Blackrock will take ownership of those properties putting hundreds of thousands of Aucklands on the street or at the mercy of Blackrock rents.

The madness of adding more people or seats from anyone group regardless of race just galvanises the fact their is no-one fit for purpose in the organisation.

Auckland city council is broken beyond repair & should be ended at once, no ratepayer in this side of an mental asylum.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Do not introduce any seats, In No preference i mean I do not agree to Maori seats at all. That's a ****ty trick with the choices that do not allow you to say no thanks.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If you think we need to ignore merit for race based aparthied you need to resign today because your cognitively vacant.. this is why politicians fail when in the public sector, when the money runs out is doesn't matter how woke or diverse you are your bankrupt!! & you don't have never ending flow of rates money, you won't get away with ignoring the deficits that balloons out you debt, Ask Jenny Shipley. Debts always get paid!!

#6945

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 vote per person

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   NONE

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Unnecessary

#6958

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 people should be elected to the governing body on their merits it doesn't matter if they are Maori or not, they should represent the people who bothered to vote for them.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6960

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 dividing this country. Extra Maori representation does nothing for the numerous other races that make up our population

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Prefer no seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The bias towards Maori representation at the expense of all other races is causing people to reassess the whole democratic structure, council included

#6961

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All members should be elected on merit. If Māori should have seats why shouldn't people of moriori origin or Polynesian or South African or British etc. Councillors should be elected on merit and particularly on the basis of efficiency, effectiveness, and incorruptibility.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Elections must be fair and representative

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If there is incompetence in members will the mayor be able to dismiss those councillors regardless of ethnicity? This whole initiative appears to be virtual signalling.

#6971

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   No ethnic group should have dedicated seats. Everyone has a fair chance at running in the elections

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Do not introduce Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   DO NOT INTRODUCE MAORI SEATS

#6983

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 one people. One person one vote. It is derogative to treat Māori as needing extra assistance. We are all Equally capable

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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

   The tūī says we are all one and all united

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One person one vote. Elected Māori representatives are quite capable of putting forward their views. It is derogatory to assume they are incapable

#7011

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Why should an ethnic group have special rights over other groups

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Any representation in a public space should have a mandate from the people they are representing not because of their ethnicity

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7034

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   If Maori seats exist in parliament, and have for some time, then surely they should be suitable for local bodies.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Representatives need to be elected. Also, the parliamentary model has existed for some time without any problems.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7050

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Every nationality should be treated the same. There is already 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 Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   I think there is already enough Māori representation slready

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7056

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 Maori Statutory Board for consultation. This is 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Stand for election just like everyone else this is not the board it is for a position on the council so the people should have the choice to elect who they want.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is so insulting to Maori basically saying you are too dumb to get out there and get elected so here let us hand you a token seat.

#7061

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7067

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   One people in Nz stop the separatism . They are still race based which is undemocratic

   NO TO MĀORI SEATS !

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Just No Māori Seats . Get Elected on your merits as a New Zealanders

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop the separatism a favouritism

   This has already gone to far with special treatment based on race

#7079

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   No. Because the seats should be allocated to the person fit for the job. Not because they have a different ethnicity

   All humans deserve a chance to apply for the same role/ seat / position, no matter their race, gender or identification

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   So there is no bias opinion

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is dividing us as a nation, all adults should be equal.

#7097

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Having seats based on a person's race is racist. People should be elected. Not have seats given to them 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:
   This is racist and should not go ahead

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If they do seats based on race. Where are Samoan ant to togan? They make up a large portion of people in Auckland. Do one seat for every race or none at all.

#7099

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is racist. Maori can stand for election the same as everyone else.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#7109

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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. Maori have access to representation the same way as everyone else , by standing a candidate and then having people or Maori voting 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7112

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is a racist move, Maoris are able to stand for a seat on the council now using the process open to all New Zealanders.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Already established process

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It is my view that decisions at Council would take longer to make if Maori seats were added

#7116

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There is no need for separatism in New Zealand. Maori have plenty of say in this country

   Enough is enough

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Elected, not given. Though this not relivant as it should not happen

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The rest of the majority,not a small group who are not the owners of this country

#7161

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Divisive and undemocratic. I am not at all opposed to having Maori Councillors but they should be voted in like every other councillor - not appointed simply because they are Maori. I saw a report last year in the Herald that stated that 12% of NZ's councillors were at that time currently voted in councillors. Maori make up 8% of our population so they are already well represented - and were all voted in!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I havent answered this because I feel it is a loaded question. I dont support Maori seats on Auckland Council in any form

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7184

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We have the IMSB. This is all that is 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?**
   The cost for making unnecessary changes.

#7185

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because there is already a Maori Statutory Board. If this is replaced fine. Keeping both is double 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:
   Parliamentary but no IMSB. One of the other

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7197

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Preference given to race rather than merit

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7199

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Long overdue for Maori seats

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Happy to get our voice in there

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori need to be heard

#7229

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Totally undemocratic-more Asians than Maori so why not Asia representatives

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Every model is undemocratic

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The vast majority of Aucklanders do NOT support Maori wards-you know if there is a referendum voting would be heavily against-to think you are considering it anyway is outrageous-NZers are NOT obliged legally or morally to observe the so called principles of the Treaty of Waitangi-go woke go broke

#7234

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I support elected councillor's only. I would not support appointed Maori seats , nor would I agree to seats from only one ethnic group, Maori (of 11.5%) having extra say on council. If we are to progress as a country we need to agree to one person, one vote and the opportunity to be able to vote a person off 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7247

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I'm opposed as I believe it is separative. Each individual already has equal rights to vote and have their preferred candidates elected.

   IF it does go ahead, I feel it HAS to be elected, NOT appointed-as I believe the same self-appointed "important " few clip their ticket over and over $$$

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   As above comment

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Seriously, the same few put their names forward to be authority on all things maori. I won't name names but two from ngati manuhiri have WAY too much ticket-clipping

#7268

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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!!! The country has been split and is becoming more so. "We" are one and we need to move forward together. 11.5% of the Maori population in Auckland are being given the rights of every other Aucklander. There is a population of Islanders, Asians etc, please do not segregate us so we end up being an angry country, split by people who thought they were acknowledging 'another' race. We have been one for years, now, things do not look that way :-(

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I am opposed to this segregation of 11.5% of the population or any other % just due to race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7268

I am opposed to this segregation of 11.5% of the population or any other % just due to race.

#7278

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Maori make up just 11% of Auckland's population and, of that, 80% of those Maori are associated to iwi outside of Auckland, in other words are not 'mana whenua'. This makes it very hard to argue that a separate representation model is needed to give 'mana whenua' a voice when it is likely not going to be 'mana whenua' that will be appointed or elected.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7286

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because citizens of NZ are all "kiwis". We should not be separating such positions based on race. Māori have every opportunity to be elected and hold seats based on experience, skills and knowledge. Whether the outcome is Māori get 1 seat, or 20 seats it is by democratic process not racial based allocations.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 above. Against it. If it came in, I would not have an opinion on the how.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7286

There is much debate around the separatism agenda currently. You don't need to be an academic to get a feel for the general conscious feeling around NZ for the fact it is creating divisions and negative outcomes.

#7304

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 appointees

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   my different model would be no model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   do not represent Auckland by using Maori symbols. Use multicultural or neutral representations

#7305

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   it is divisive in that it creates a them and us mentality Māori have equal opportunity to elect councillors as other Aucklanders

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#7350

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Giving different treatment to different races creates disproportionate representation, wholly contradicts Te Tiriti, and potentially promotes racism. To follow such as system as promoted the system would logically have to allow a process where the11.5% Māori population can vote for candidates to represent 11.5% of the elected seats, the 60% Europeans vote for candidates in 60% of elected seats, the 15% Pasifika for 15% of the seats, etc. However voting in this way would create segregation (not a good solution) and miss avoid debate on local issues. I am ashamed that the government of NZ's greatest city could consider such a model. We need fair representation of local candidates voting on local issues.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   There must be no appointments. Seats must be democratically voted upon by the electorate, otherwise we do not have a dmocracy.

#7350

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If this is the mayor's policy he should not only "consider" resigning, he should resign.

#7359

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   This is conditional on terminating the Maori Statutory 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:
   All positions on council must be filled by election not appointment. Maori presence in Auckland is too diverse to appoint manua whenua reps

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is a privilege not an entitlement

#7364

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   One person, one vote

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No Maori votes. We are all NZers.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7411

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Ethnicity should not be taken into account. The best candidate for the job should be the priority

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7438

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 - there needs to be representation of Māori at the decision making table.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   This model also has Mana Whenua at the table.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I do not think that the IMSB needs to exist in tandem with the relevant model chosen. It should be one or the other. My only other suggestion would be that it as a Māori, it would be good to not have to chose to be on the Māori role in order to vote. This is just additional paperwork and adds another layer of complexity.

#7454

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Equity has been a long time coming

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Researched and impartial

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To what extent covert racism is allowed to flourish under misleading headings.

#7456

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 against any separate ethnic grouping. All are well represented as of now.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7487

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There should be no bias of any description.

   All groups, including Māori have the right to put up candidates in the normal democratic way but there is no way any group should have special privileges.

   The council has a collective responsibility to ensure the interests of all groups are taken into account.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 totally impartial.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7487

The council is given a mandate to run and manage the city of Auckland for all groups without bias.

#7497

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 race based representation.

   Everybody should have equal rights and democratic 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?**

#7504

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 elected. No seats should be given 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   All representatives should be elected by the people not given an appointment based on race. That in its self is racist

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Election only

#7529

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 retrogade, racially biased attack on what democracy should be.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I could only support a system which is not race based.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes. Hold a legally binding referendum on the topic.

#7530

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Not democratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Do not support Māori seats,

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Run a referendum

#7539

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori need to have a say in governance of the city ... might not happen through electoral system so needs to be 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   This ensures there is Māori representation and options for mana whenua who should be represented as well as other Maori with appropriate leadership skills

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   As with elections am sure there will be overreprrsentation from those anti likely to be conservative older pakeha... there needs to be proper balanced consultation with alll groups especially Maori

#7603

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It's Apartheid and should not even be considered.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   It just should not happen, one vote for all!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The opinion of the majority. There is no shortage of people with Maori blood in council and in Parliament! It is time this nonsense was stopped. If it is allowed to carry on it will lead to civil breakdown. People of any race should be looked after by the state if they need a hand up and encouraged to find work. Being employed in a job is the best thing for your mindset and health generally.

#7617

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 have NO confidence in Auckland Council's honesty and transparency, and do NOT support more power-grabbing by Maori when other ethnic or social groups have no dedicated options for representation, I presume this initiative will get through anyway based on so-called Treaty rights. I also feel this 'çonsultation process' has been carried out later than it should be to ensure limited public responses are obtained.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   This seems to be the proportion most representative of the Mari population in Auckland, and would ensure councillors are ELECTED by voters, not appointed by others who may or may not have their own vested interests and agendas.

#7617

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Try being honest with ratepayers and residents! I have no confidence whatsoever in this Council, its lackeys or its so-called elected officials.

#7634

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 the same, regardless race, colour, gender and etc.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I DO NOT SUPPORT MAORI SEATS.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7638

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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, anybody can stand for local body election regardless of your ethnicity. We already have many Maori representation on Council who were voted in quite fairly on their own merit. For example, Wellington Mayor, Rotorua Mayor etc. To suggest we are racist as a society and overlooking Maori is a load of hogwash. We are a multicultural society.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   It has worked just fine. It is called democracy and in a modern world this is fair.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7638

Remember democracy and the modern multicultural society we live in, it is the 21st century, not 1840

#7652

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I do not support different treatment of our citizens based on race. It is a dangerous slope that we shouldn't start down.

   If we were to start Introducing race based seats then it should be equally implemented I.e. seats for NZ European, Chinese, South African etc to represent the interests of all communities and races.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Can't answer this question as I don't believe it should be implemented.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7652

I believe any differential treatment based on race is a large step backwards for our country. We're all kiwis and should be treated equally.

#7665

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To support the Māori culture and protect cultural sites

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 what each category would bring to the people.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7690

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Undemocratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   No appointees

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7693

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori have the same opportunities as all the other New Zealanders have to become an elected representative in the appropriate council or board, why then should they be given extra opportunities by making "special" seats available, just to them.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The 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?**
   Revert to using the English names and titles for all signs, departments etc. so the general population knows who or what council department we are contacting. How much money. has already been wasted renaming everything in Maori with the English tacked on as an afterthought

#7698

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 institutionalised racism. EXACTLY like the Botha regime of Apartheid in South Africa.

   Giving people special priviliges because of the colour of their skin is disgusting racism.

   You know it but you pretend otherwise, because somehow you think it is impossible to be racist against Non-Maori.

   The Waitangi Tribunal exists to settle Maori land claims from 19th century injustices,

   This has NOTHING to do with a modenr Council, like Auckland Council.

   When you give priviliges based upon race, what are they going to do?

   They are going to make decisions to benefit their own race group.

   The Auckland Council MUST represent ALL aucklanders.

   Not give special priviliges based upon racism.

   THINK about what you are doing. It will only harm the future of our great city. It will harm social cohesion. It wil harm the decision-making process.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
No preference

Tell us why:
Because you will have become a RACIST council and I want no part in your racist decision-making.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
Pleas DON'T make the Auckland Council into a disgusting RACIST organisation.

Stop and think and allow true representation where all races represent all races.

#7714

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Māori are already able to participate in local democracy with the same rights and opportunities to do so as everyone else. Creating seats dedicated to representing one specific group when Auckland is as diverse and multicultural as it is suggests that Māori voices and interests are more important than all others, and even if this is justified by Māori peoples' status as mana whenua, or low voter turnout rates within the demographic, it undermines the purpose of the Auckland Council: to serve and act in the interests of all Aucklanders, Māori and non-Māori alike. The Council already works closely and constructively with local Iwi to achieve outcomes which benefit both parties, with Iwi representing mana whenua and the Council representing all ratepayers, so if the council wishes to introduce Governing Body seats exclusively for Māori for the purpose of ensuring proportional representation, then by the same logic the remaining seats should be allocated similarly: 10 seats exclusively for European-New Zealander Aucklanders, 3 seats for Pasifika Aucklanders, 2 for Chinese Aucklanders, 2 for Indian Aucklanders, 1 seat for Filipino Aucklanders, 1 seat for MELAA Aucklanders and 1 seat for remaining minority groups. This option, I'm sure, does not sound like a policy the Auckland Council would be willing to pursue, nor would the people of Auckland be supportive 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?
No preference

Tell us why:
See response to question 2.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
I know everyone who reads this (all 2 of you) will already have their mind made up on the issue, but If anyone in the Council values equality fairness, and common sense over the desire to rid themselves of some sort of perceived guilt or shame for past wrongdoings that has been more than made up for through treaty settlements and the already strong cooperation between Iwi and Council. To conclude, I ask the following question: Why does it matter if a person from one perceived group, whether cultural, ethnic or ancestral, represents people from another group, when we are all New Zealanders, and we are all Aucklanders, who just want what is best for our city and our region?

#7734

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All council members should be elected, not appointed on the basis of race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   None of the models are appropriate as I do not agree with council members being appointed and not elected

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Local government is not a Crown entity and needs to retain its democratic foundation and be accountable to the people who elected them.

#7748

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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.

   not democratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7752

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It's racist and 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:
   No Maori seats ever under any circumstances.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Isn't this racist???

#7755

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Having Māori seats on the governing body for Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland is a step in the direction of honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi. Even better would be to move to a co-governance model where decisions are made by collaboration and consensus.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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 understand from page 11 of the consultation document that the Royal Commission model (as defined at the top of page 10) has received support from Māori. It is important to me that Māori choose how they are to be represented on our Council. It is not for Pākehā to tell them how they are to be represented. So, if Māori propose a different model then I would support that.

#7755

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Yes. I encourage the mayor and councillors and local board members and council staff, all who have put themselves forward for election, or applied for staff positions, to be part of the entity charged with the care of our Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland city region, to put aside their personal agendas and ambitions and, instead, to work collaboratively with the people and communities they have put themselves forward to care for, and to work for decisions that are by consultation and consensus, not by winning or losing. Thank you for asking for our input on this matter.

#7775

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All members of council should be elected on skills and experience in local body issues, not on race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Elected members.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7806

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Unnecessary. Will add to already bloated bureaucracy . No mandate from public for introduction . Racist policy.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Beacuse if this is rammed through against public will, lets make it as time consuming as possible

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Public opinion ! And not the polls where questions are loaded and luvvies are overrepresented.

#7848

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Do not like race based seats or creating more division in our country.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#7874

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   If seats are introduced for one ethnic group then it is only fair that other ethnic groups have seats allocated for them. This is obviously nonsense. Any one is able to stand for Council and every one has one vote and that is 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:
   No model is applicable as this idea is entirely undemocratic.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The idea of dividing people into ethnic groups and giving these groups difference rights and privileges causes division and separatism. Local government should be equal for everyone living in that particular jurisdiction with no special rights assigned to anyone.

#7917

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   They need to be democratically elected as the person will be responsible in representing the electorate. Not just one sector.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 counsel should not introduce this or any other model if it is not fair to all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If this is a consideration why can't you consider representation of other ethnic groups.

#7939

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Aucklanders who identify as Maori have a voice through the democratically elected councillors. Introducing these appointed or elected seats specific to Maori only seems to provide preferential treatment based on race. I thought that goes against what NZ and the people who call Auckland home are all about..?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   The seats would be elected, Ngati Whatua are already consulted as part of council business and dealings. ?

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7939

Who's voice or where do you think the best voice for Maori comes from. General (all who resident in Tamaki) or the Iwi influenced/governance?

#7940

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Such a far reaching move should be canvased thoroughly through a referendum.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Maori representation is important and needs to be as part of a 1 person 1 vote model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Let the whole of Auckland voters decide not just Council staff and those that take the time to complete this survey. These two groups are NOT representative of Auckland voters.

#7948

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The democratic principle of "one person one vote" is as blind both to history and future as it is to race, character or creed. Each individual vote a person makes is a decision made now for the present and should not be constrained, guided or channelled by any other person's or group's perception of past, or aspiration for future, outcomes.

   Past wrongs cannot be righted. They are past. Today's voters are alive today. Their needs are needs of the present. Gerrymandering the voting system - either to address past perceived wrongs or to privilege any minority group - is an attempt by a controlling group to manipulate outcomes and deny the results of an unfettered majority vote.

   Voting outcomes will always be unsatisfactory for some voters. That is how the democratic system works – we get who we vote for. The responsible course of action is to elect candidates to office for a reasonable period and implement recall elections earlier to allow dismissal of elected representatives whom the majority considers unsatisfactory.

   All representation should be by election, never by appointment. Appointment is contrary to the principle of democratic elections where individual voters collectively choose who should represent them. That right not be taken away from them.

   Any minority group such as Māori have the right to put forward their own candidate for election and that person should compete on merit with other candidates for election without discrimination.

   At the national level we have seen that in the formation of the Māori party which proposes its own candidates to contest electorates and for the party 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:
   All of the options are unsatisfactory, since AC should not have any elected or appointed representatives based on race (or any other discriminatory characteristic)

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   See my comments on the first question.

#7963

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Under the treaty Maori should be involved in government, since they're not allowed to independently govern and are subject to Auckland council laws then there needs to be legislature that puts them in these legislative spaces.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I'm concerned for the rights of mataawaka Maori, but I trust the Mana Whenua of Auckland to make a better call about that than the existing governing body. And what's the point of conducting an expert inquiry if you don't listen to the results.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7971

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I protested about apartheid during the springboks tour and see unelected Maori appointments as apartheid revisited

   Happy to see Maori put their names forward like all other candidates and if elected great.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Already answered above

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7973

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Times have changed to mixed Immigrant Country.

   We Cant allow any Race group to have set seats in Council.

   Looking at any 3rd word country with political issues as majority of the times its when its handed to a group to easy without working to hard for it.

   These kins of easy seats is looking at their their own interest resulting in decisions made not to the countries economical Growth . This results in empowering their own race and this equals Corruption.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

Cant implement political systems on racial groups its going to end in racial tensions resulting in ongoing tension. Again look at the countries your immigrants is from. That's why they are in New Zealand. The countries is crumbling where races was favored.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To keep everything as equal as possible To make New Zealand Economically strong. And don't place focus on any specific race group its dangerous.

#7982

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   NZ is a democratic country and as such all representatives should be voted into office, anybody is entitled to run and race should not be a deciding factor.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   A model where everyone is treated equally and not given entitlements based on their race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Candidates should be elected by the ratepayers based on their abilities to represent all the constituents in their areas.

#7989

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Need to reflect significant place of Māori in Tamaki Makaruau.

   Need to ensure this representation is at the table. Their voice is important to bring change in environmental and social issues challenging our city.

   Māori are renowned for long term, inter-generational strategy. We need these skills in governance of our city.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Allows Māori representation without a requirement for Māori to vote on the Māori electoral role.

#7989

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   What is the best option in the future for the governance of the city. Don't just consider the short-term whims of current councillors and mayor.

#8003

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It's good for maori to have representation in this department.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It's time for change. We are all one.

#8021

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   NZ has turned Māori into the superior race. Every race in NZ should be important and supported.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#8029

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Any form of apartheid or race based policies are wrong. Also it will increase governance costs exponentially

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 do force this on us I'd want it to be the cheapest option

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please consider the cost of the bureaucracy in Auckland Council we were promised that Wayne Brown would trim waste, we are yet to see any evidence of this. This sort of consulting (which is purely virtual signaling) is a good example of wasteful spending and at least one and possibly many salaried staff members

#8041

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Pakeha led implementations and discussions of what is best for Maori is so very wrong. Maori for Maori is evidenced in the literature. We need to also look at the guiding document of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and that this shouldn't even be a question being asked.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Kaupapa Maori framework. Evidence in research suggest that this is the best approach and it also benefits all people in Aotearoa and environment

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider your position of power, privilege and superiority. How has Aotearoa been constructed? Of a Western ideology. Maori need to be included

#8043

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Any ethnic group is already represented directly by current model. Why do you want to create more division? Are you going to introduce Pacifica seats (14.4%) or Asian seats (18.9%) or European seats (56.5%). Do you intent to adjust all these ethnic seat numbers based on the latest NZ stats every election?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   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?**
   Please use some common sense at least once in a while and focus on some real issues.

#8072

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It should already be in place - can't believe it's not.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Stick with what already works.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Māori have a different perspective and a longer term view and they are good for the environment and the ocean. Look at what has happened to the Hauraki Gulf - it is overfished and under-protected (actually you could say this for fisheries in general) and this has happened right under Auckland Councils noses - you should be ashamed of the

fact that you can't seem to stop this! And yet Māori can implement Rahui and bring a halt to scallop harvesting just like that! You need Iwi input and support.

#8089

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is not Democratic

   We are all one country not ruled by Racism.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   None

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We all thought you had to have a screw loose to be a councillor and this proves it.

   I'd expect a lot more intelligence from a mayor

#8123

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 race based and we should all 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:
   No model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't design things on race. As a south African expat, I can assure you, that it's dangerous territory

#8125

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Still living in the past too much

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Everyone is equal

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Everyone should be treated the same not one group should have preference over any other

#8134

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Race-based seats (in this case Maori seats) are racist. They favour a group based on their race. If there were to be some special (exclusive) Maori seats whilst having no special African seats, no special Asian seats, no special Middle Eastern seats, no special Latin American seats, no special European seats, no special Pacific seats.... - that is PLAIN RACISM.

   Exclusive Maori seats would divide Kiwis more. Auckland Council should NOT introduce Maori seats. If they did then that would be RACIST & DIVISIVE. It would be a Hitler-like behaviour. Hitler favoured some races over others. If Auckland Council introduced Maori seats it would be performing Hitler-like race based favouritism of one race (Maori) over other races (non-Maori).

   Auckland Council should be bringing people together - not dividing them by race/ethnicity by having exclusive Maori seats.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

Tell us why:

I have not answered this question because Maori seats (or any seats based on any race/ethnicity) are Racist and Divisive. Council should not be carrying out racist and divisive behaviour.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

I will not vote for any mayor or councillor who supports having racist, divisive race-based seats (Maori or any other race/ethnicity).

I request the mayor & all councillors to reject this appalling racist and divisive introduction of Maori seats (or any other race-based racist divisive seats)

#8140

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Racism not democratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Do not want Maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are a democratic society even the mayor has to be voted in.

#8147

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   everyone on the council should be elected by the public and accountable to 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   there should not be officials on the council determined by ethinicity, they should be elected on their merit not birthright

#8165

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We're all the same. Vote by merit, skills, 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:
   It should not happen. We vote people on merit, not race

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Dividing people didn't work in the past, and it will not work in the future.

   We're all the same.

#8175

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori persons living in the region have the same opportunity as every other person of every other race to engage in local body elections. If the do so they are exercising their right to be duly elected on their merits alongside every other local body representative so elected.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   The parliamentary modal allows for no seats to be allocated.

   There is no reason to have race based seats on local government or any empanelled authority anywhere.

   All persons in this country have equal rights to stand, or not, to be voted for, or not, as it should be in a democracy.

If there are racially based seats allocated this immediately becomes inherently racist towards any other race not so allocated, are we to allocate 2 seats to each ethnic segment of our community? If so how many officials would that add up in any given election cycle?

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

Any and all eligible Maori persons living in the region have the same opportunity as every other person of every other race to engage in local body elections.

If the do so they are exercising their right to be duly elected on their merits alongside every other local body representative so elected.

To create a situation whereby any person appointed by their ancestry to any position is rascist and should be intolerable to anyone who supports the rule of democracy.

The parliamentary modal allows for no seats to be allocated.

There is no reason to have race based seats on local government or any empanelled authority anywhere.

All persons in this country have equal rights to stand, or not, to be voted for, or not, as it should be in a democracy.

If there are racially based seats allocated this immediately becomes inherently racist towards any other race not so allocated, are we to allocate 2 seats to each ethnic segment of our community? If so how many officials would that add up in any given election cycle and who would be authorised to allocate those positions?

What is the overarching requirement for local body positions? They are elected in order to represent all of the people in their community.

Are we adding Maori seats to represent all of our community or just the part of the community that is Maori?

This is apartheid in disguise.

This is diengenuous and dangerous to our democracy.

#8179

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Equality for all.Policy 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:
   Racist policy

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Racist policy

#8189

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

#8202

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Prefer Māori to vote in Council elections.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   A consultation role only.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Māori views can be expressed through the consultation process as everybody is expected to do.

#8214

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It's a democracy - 1 person one vote . Spent 50 years getting rid of apartheid in SA now we want it here - NO . People voted in 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?

   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?**
   It would be a backward , racist step

#8218

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is not democracy. all seats should be elected not given to any selected group . Māori have the same rights as all Kiwi and if they want representation they should stand and get 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:
   as above. Not Democracy

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   as above. Not Democracy

#8242

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8258

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

#8273

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are a democratic country where everyone has an equal opportunity and that includes entering into local government as a representative for 'the people'. Auckland Council already has specific avenues for Maori participation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board. I do not believe that Maori should be treated separately. 'We are all one people'

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   NONE. I do not think that Maori seats should be introduced. We should not introduce an undemocratic system. This will set a precedent.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8273

Because councils are not Treaty Partners, I do not believe that Auckland Council has Treaty obligations to continue down this path. I believe that if these Maori seats were implemented, the Council is contributing to the divisiveness of our society and encouraging separatism.

#8274

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   No one should be selected by race or colour .one ouncil for every 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Stupid idea

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Base your decision on merit not race

#8279

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 in this country and when a very small number of people have such say/power over the vast majority it is not right.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   None, none never. Show me a genuine Maori. Probably none have more than, at very most, 35% Maori ancestry.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't do it.

#8290

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Everyone has equal opportunity to stand in local elections

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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?**
   We are meant to be a democracy - this is not democratic

#8303

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   No matter what your status is no person shall have the right to represent more than one area of the council. All people vote for all candidates for 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?

   Tell us why:
   No special privileges for Maori or any other race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This should not be on the agenda at all.

#8306

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

#8307

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori are tāngata whenua. Whats good for maori is good for everyone. Having māori seats in council is small step towards honouring te tiriti. Co-governance is something to be celebrated and embraced!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Support māori ward/seat 100%

#8383

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is a divisive proposal. I think if there is a concern about an absence of Maori voices in council then quality candidates should be standing within the existing structure - and motivating people to vote.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't think special Maori seats is a good concept.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Let's just have one system for all, not a separate layer of admin and cost. When I vote I take account of a candidate's proposals and values, not their ethnicity.

#8387

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This country needs to stop heading in a direction where there are various levels of influence 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   To me, appointing people without any form of responsibility to the general populace is not democratic

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8393

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 Auckland Council should at all costs avoid giving Māori appointed seats to the council as it under minds the whole frame work of democracy.

   Māori by wishing to have appointed seats are saying that they are the general population???????

   “Look around Auckland “

   The Auckland Council state they are in debit,

   By even considering this is a waste of Auckland rate payers’ money. I would like to see the costing so far of what the council has spent to get this issue to this point.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

Tell us why:

By reading the pre amble above it appears to the reader. The council have made up your minds to introduce these seats by asking which model you would prefer.

As it is important for the 2025 council elections.

“Back the Truck up”

Let the rate payers of Auckland City decide.

By having a referendum in the 2025 Council elections and asking the people of Auckland to decide and not the 21 council members which may be replaced at the next election

This is then Democracy at work

Once the Genie is out of the bottle it is hard to put him back in.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

These Māori appointed seats you wish to create are then there forever.

Even Tho there will be other council elections and council members.

Mr Vladimir Putin remains ?????

#8394

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It's very important to have Māori voices.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8451

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I think there's too much diversity across Auckland to specify ethnicity in the seats. Furthermore, if appropriate consultation with stakeholders is undertaken at important stages of council projects then this should encompass ensuring that Maori voices are heard. Instead of dictating seats, we should instead ensure that candidate recruitment processes are encouraging representatives from diverse backgrounds to apply: if we aren't having representative populations applying for council roles then we can't vote for people. Plus, with voter turnouts being so low at council elections, particularly in minority ethnicity groups, dividing the population further could lead to overrepresentation of the votes of a few rather than following equality with democratic process.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   This does not require new leglisation, and does not allow for appointment without democratic consultation. If the change is happening, then saving time by using a

framework that works with pre-existing legislation will be more efficient. Furthermore, this has a more evenly weighted representation of Maori wards, as opposed to having a set number under the Royal Commision model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If we don't have representative Maori representation on our boards, perhaps we need to look into who is applying and who is voting rather than trying to fix inequalities by skewing results outside of the normal coucillor election.

#8459

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Why should any person get preference,they should be elected on merit.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No change,keep the current model and if a person works hard to be elected they will get in where they are Indian,Chinese,Iraqi,Caucasian or maori.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   They should be elected people.

#8496

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   NZ must stick with one person, one vote, where each person has equal rights and not special status. Otherwise we will quickly end up with a tiered society where one group has special status and another is second class. Why Maori should have a special representation status and not (for example) Chinese? We are all immigrants to NZ, including the Maori.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I believe ALL Councilors and Local Board members MUST be elected representatives and not appointed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8496

AC already has a Māori advisory board. If the Council decides to adopt Maori Council seats the advisory board and such additional representation of Maori interests MUST be disestablished with immediate effect.

#8507

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   One people one voice.

   Any Maori standing should be elected same as everybody else.

   Doesn't need to be special seats.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Minimise bureaucracy in changing legislation.

   Fairer model by electing not appointing

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8524

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Any representation that is determined by race is a dilution of the true democratic process and can rightly be viewed as apartheid.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8593

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   its not right.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8603

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Council as a Treaty Partner should be including Māori seats.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Because this provides a Mana Whenua seat which is very important for Ngā iwi o Tāmaki Makaurau.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Their obligation as Treaty Partners.

#8618

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 support division by race

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   elected at council election

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8626

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

#8630

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I am speaking as someone who was born, raised, and still lives in Auckland but also as someone of Māori descent from Northland. Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections to ensure representation for our Māori in Council, especially for Māori who are too young to vote in local elections which is somewhere between 51.5% and 32.8% of the Auckland Māori population. These children's best interests are represented by those who love them and can vote, these children could be a part of the thriving future of Tamaki Makaurau and contribute to Auckland's local economy into the future. The Māori economy of NZ is set to grow at 5% per year til 2030, while the overall NZ Economy is taking a hit now at 1% growth and 1.2% into 2024. In the technological age where a lot of our jobs can move online, families won't keep their children here and will de-urbanize and head back to their ancestral lands if the issues affecting Māori aren't addressed and if they don't feel valued within this district compared to other districts who already have Māori wards where Māori feel their voice is being heard. Representation is one way to ensure Tamaki Makaurau population for Māori can continue to grow as well as the benefits to the local economy.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

Tell us why:

There are more Māori with affiliations to iwi from other rohe living in Auckland than there are Māori who live here as tāngata whenua. Therefore the Royal Commission Model will make sure tāngata whenua voice is not overpowered by urban Māori, which is important. It also may benefit other wards by removing the 20 ward cap which could see general ward numbers increase which would ensure more voices from the general population are also being represented. I definitely think there should be at least two electable Māori seats so that the population of Māori in Auckland are represented well.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

As population and demographic changes in Tamaki Makaurau, I would like to see the general wards and Māori wards flip in numbers and vice versa in order to be representative of the demographic in the community at the time - not including the Tāngata Whenua seat, the Tāngata Whenua seat should also increase if Tāngata Whenua population increases substantially. There has not been enough information circulated in how the voting process will work, if you get to choose as Māori to be on the general wards if you would like or if you have to be on the Māori wards in terms of your vote, if it depends on how you are enrolled in the national elections, how often you can change and when. I would advise that you shouldn't get to vote for both the Māori ward and general ward as that will be the main argument by opposers is that there is an unequal amount of votes for Māori vs the general population.

Please do the right thing by your indigenous people as a minority and empower and uplift our voices within your community as we do bring value and a different point of view which enhances all of us as one people of Auckland. Nō reira, ngā mihi maioha ki a koutou.

#8639

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There should be no race or ethnicity based seats provided for specific groups.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   There should be no race or ethnicity based seats provided for specific groups.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There should be no race or ethnicity based seats provided for specific groups.

#8661

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To encourage greater participation.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Simpler.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8667

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All council members should be elected on their own merit. Why should someone get in purely based on race? What about all the ethnicities on council who have put in hard work to get elected? If someone, no matter what ethnicity they identify with doesn't want to put themselves forward for election and do the hard work and get votes.. then why get given it?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I don't think there should be seats available for ethnicity. I find that a little insulting to those who work hard to get there. If you make seats available for Maori, then there should be seats available for Women, Men, Asian, Cook Island etc etc

#8667

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8679

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 Maori can and are elected in general 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:
   If there are Maori seats then there should be Indian seats, Chinese seats et

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8685

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 given proper training and be qualified like everyone else, not given a seat because they feel its unfair or racist, they already have been given enough free stuff by the government that has been unfair to white people

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It is not racist! They should be treated like all the others and have proper training and go through the same qualifications and steps like everyone else!

#8688

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Not 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Don't agree with the appointment to council by race

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8689

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Not 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Don't agree with the proposition based on selection by race

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8713

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Representation for people who don't generally have a high level of engagement with local body politics may encourage more involvement

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8726

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   The status quo is working successfully already

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not go down a pathway that will create major future issues

#8739

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are a democracy and should not appoint 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I oppose selection based on race

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Have the courage to oppose racial policies in NZ

#8743

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   No need for seperate seats, anyone wanting to be on council or make important decisions should have to appeal to all races for their position, through a democratic system, not self appointed people calling themselves iwi or expressing some extra right above all others.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Imperative that there is one system, and no one is there other than because they are a good representative of all people

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8743

Hard to continue to have faith in the systems when there is alienation and distrust. If everyone just makes things up as they go along, why bother being a good rate payer.

#8784

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 allocated on merit - not just because there is a maori quota to fill

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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?**
   Don't just give the seats to maori. Award on.merit, otherwise this is racism for every other nationality in nz

#8790

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Any government representation that is specifically for one particular ethic group is fundamentally undemocratic as it abridges principle of proportionate 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:
   At least the parliamentary model is elected by Maori making it the least bad of the two suggested options. The Royal Commission model is essentially a Maori monarchy (tribal leader) appointing someone they like to partially govern the rest of us.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8790

We would like the aggregated results of this survey advertised and made public in the interests of transparency for the up coming decisions that the governing body must make in the coming years.

#8791

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   The sooner Maori people have representation, the better. This honors the intent of the treaty of Waitangi.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   The parliamentary model is a "quick fix" but doesn't address the indigenous rights of the specific iwi who SHOULD be represented. It's not enough to have a "Maori" representative; it should be someone with ties to mana whenua.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8792

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There is no need to have seats based on race. It won't add any value.

   It is undemocratic, will contribute to separatism which leads to division.

   Division is not the way forward for our nation, we need to unite and all be equal.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Heed the will of the people.

#8793

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Unnecessary, one person - one vote, everyone gets a say as 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Unnecessary, one person - one vote, everyone gets a say as is.

   Either way there will be no pleasing various people.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Unnecessary, one person - one vote, everyone gets a say as is.

#8815

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Race should have to place in an election decided seat

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Their shouldn't be Māori seats!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Allowing this will be a race based decision! Race should have no part in the way central government or national government base their decisions!

#8847

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

#8888

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

#8889

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Other

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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?**

#8890

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

#8891

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

#8892

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

#8903

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 democratic 1 person 1 vote.

   I want the best person for the job to be elected regardless of their gender, race or proclivities.

   I am against separatism or favouritism.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I do not agree with Maori seats under any model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes - be objective. Don't be pressured into doing the flavour of the month.

   Don't buy into a divided people for our country- we are all Kiwis/ New Zealanders.

#8903

A bias towards Maori? Why not towards women, or Samoans or Asians

Can of worms!

#8915

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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:
   Have Maori seats in council.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8918

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It's a racist proposal if you have Māori only seats you need to have whites only seats as well

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No Māori seats at all it's racism at its lowest form

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No Māori seats at all they are racist. If the Māoris want there own seats go create their own city with their own funding and rates

#8964

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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:
   A different model as in we dont need them

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9033

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   That is not democracy

   It over burdens democracy

   Unelected officials is communism

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Standard Mayor and Councilers as voted in

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9064

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   That is not Democracy

   It overburdens Democracy

   Unelected Officials is Communism

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   No Maori Seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No Maori Seats

#9065

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I have answered all feedback but your website wouldn't permit me to submit my answers- So actually a waste of time. However to summerise my opinion I vehemently oppose the introduction of Maori seats on Council- In my opinion it is an example of extreme racism.

   I gave my reasons for this on the feedback you requested, however as above the site wouldn't allow me to submit

#9066

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The Auckland region now has many different ethnicities calling it home. We should be acting as a single entity instead of changing things to suit minorities unless it applies to all ethnicities, IE Moari, Chinese, Indian, South African etc. who are all New Zealand citizens. We need to keep things democratic and it should be voted on as adverse to just implemented when the vast Majority who live in the Auckland region are against it.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   If a change is being considered then voters need the ability to decide outcomes through further consultation and a binding vote. The problem with majorities is that minorities struggle to advance however minorities views and policies only benefit a few and should not be forced on others

#9066

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   We elected our mayor and councilors as a result of a democratic vote to look after out best interests. That is what we expect them to do and not makes changes that benefit a few at the expense of the majority.

#9095

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 adequately represented under the seats alloacted under IMSB

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   This decision should not be made unilaterally by Auckland Council but by ratepayers

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Ratepayers opinions

#9099

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:
   We are all match of different nationalities who for over a hundred years have come to New Zealand make then our home. Together we have contributed to making this is a good country and this multi cultural nation should look forward to the future and building opportunities for all New Zealanders regardless of the race. yes things were done in the past and corporation have been paid for the people it will be never enough.it worries me that we are creating a separate system for our children.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 other seats are voted onto the council and it should be the same in the case. It should be voted on by the people of Auckland and not just given to a certain group of people and I don't mean this disrespectfully to the Maori people

#9099

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9115

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 person's bloodline should entitle them to special privileges, rights and representation unavailable to the other citizens of this country. I do believe that racially based representation is divisive and undemocratic, particularly if that representation is by unelected appointment.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   If there have to be Maori specific seats on Auckland Council's governing body then they should be held by people who have been democratically elected.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9149

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is not democratic.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   This means Māori are less over represented.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9170

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I see your point about the difference between participation and representation but I find this new suggestion as quite "separatist". I think that all councillors should be democratically elected not chosen due to race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Please see above - I don't believe there should be Maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9215

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   they have e equal opportunity to gain the seat with the current systems

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 want them given un earned rights

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I am engish, I speak engish, I want the same rights

#9228

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 as much chance of being elected to the council as any other race and I don't feel it is right to have unelected people on our council making decisions that affect us all.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#9232

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 privileges do not equate to a harmonious Multi Cultural Society

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Reject any that results in inequality.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9248

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It's time as a city and a nation we grew up and recognised the place of Tangata Whenua. We are happy for the All Blacks to haka, for Marae to be opened up when there is a disaster etc but we can't get our head around some basic grace and manners or even the notion of co-governance. We need these voices at the table. What's stopping us is racism and settler fear.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   It is not up for me as non-Maori to decide a preference - that is a decision for Tangata Whenua. I will support what ever model iwi prefer.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9248

Please have the courage to pursue this. We will be all the richer for it.

#9251

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Council representatives should be democratically voted for

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Proportional representation - if required

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democracy

#9264

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is not democratic. There are other larger population groups in Auckland with no designated 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is a divisive topic and the council should focus on service delivery, not political ideology.

#9317

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Division, all seats need to be elected

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9326

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 selected on Merrit not ethnicity

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I don't believe there should be any moari seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9335

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   One country, one people

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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?**

#9341

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   To have Māori seats is racist, discriminatory and creates 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:
   I do not support Māori seats in any way shape or form. It is discriminatory.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please consider ALL New Zealanders/Aucklanders. Not just those of one race. Māori sets are discriminatory and I DO NOT support them.

#9358

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It seems patently obvious that this remedy is needed to address the historical exclusion of Maori from the political process and to ensure that mana whenua have a more proportional voice 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:
   At present, this seems the most efficient way to implement a much needed change.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please take this opportunity to continue the work of Te Tiriti in increasing fair and representative governance.

#9367

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Tritium o Waiatngi and equity 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:
   Transparency, familiarity and consistency.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9410

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are all one people in NZ, supported by the best system under democracy which is fair, giving people all the same rights.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Democracy !

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Under the Treaty of Waitangi we all have the same rights and responsibilities, one man , one vote. Theo many ethnicities, one rule for all otherwise you have chaos!

#9449

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

#9454

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All candidates should stand for election based on their ability to speak for the whole community. Encourage Maori representatives to stand for election by ALL the people, if they are the best they will be selected.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 did not research as I am strongly opposed to all options

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please say NO Maori seats and select representatives for the community based on the choices of the whole community

#9489

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 and sending wrong signal

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Just wrong and divisive

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We should be treated as one people

#9570

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   As tiriti partners this is a no brainer.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9584

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because Maori, as tangata whenua, should always 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Seems like the best model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9587

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I Don't believe in 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 believe in mandatory race based representation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9595

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There are 20 seats available why cant they apply for one ot these

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   You aare segregating the country even more

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Be more realistic

#9604

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I don't support racism or apartheid. One people, one vote, that how 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No Maori seats at all, and definitely not apointed ones. One person one, one equal vote.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please stop the racial division that is happening in this country, it is driving this country apart. I support democracy and so should you. A big change like this should be voted on by a referendum.

#9612

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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?**

#9677

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   My whaanau & my tamariki need their on matters pertaining to our whenua & society. Te tiriti ō Waitangi can only be upheld if Māori are assured a voice

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   The way of choosing who is in the seats makes the most sense, but my preference is not held strongly

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9697

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 one country, we don't want aparthied systems in ourcountry. It also makes Maori appear inferior, unable to be represented on equal terms.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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?**

#9707

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because selecting someone basic on their 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?
   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?**
   Please don't do this.

#9715

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Segregation within any body, whether it be by race, sex, or gender, etc further divides our already broken nation. We are one people and under the current model all races, males and females regardless of their self assigned gender have equal opportunity.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   You don't provide an option for "no new model" or "current model" which would be my preference.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9727

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Represent tsngata whenua viewd

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Ensure local voice

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9731

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Other

   Tell us why:
   As long as anybody who is on the Auckland Council is elected and is accountable to ALL ratepayers OK. If extra councillors are appointed because of their race then this that smacks of Apartheid.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   We must ensure that democracy is maintained in New Zealand

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't sell out to the Māori/IWI push for an undemocratic co-governance.

#9737

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are a liberal democracy. Power by appointment is totalitarian.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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?**
   Un-democratic and unelected officials including racist intentions to divide the population is a reprehensible and anti-democratic approach that has no place in NZ

#9739

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   What we have now has been working very well so why change it and I do not see why we should have Maori representation on the Council at all. At the moment we vote on the Citizens that stand for selection, that is how it should be, there should be no provsion for gifting of seats on the Council because you are a certain 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:
   I would rather not choose any, what we have now is how it should stay.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Should not be changed, there is no need for Maori representation, this kind of thing is dividing the Country even more.

#9746

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Yet another division of the population by race will continue to foster divisiveness in the community. The Council already places high value on Maori issues. Accentuating divisions and separation is a negative act and will foster inter-racial antipathy into the future. Democracy needs to be preserved, not gerrymandered to favour one race, denying others the same 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:
   It should not and must not be introduced, as it is racially divisive.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9746

What is a Maori, and how is the Council defining the term? Is there a percentage of genetics or ?

#9749

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Divisive, ineffective and efficient, costs extra, doesn't add value, biased.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Just don't do it

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Let's do things based on need not based on race

#9752

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are a country of one people New Zealand and maori seats additional to elected seats is causing division and racism in our country. Apartheid I never thought I would see here.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Totally don't want Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You will be adding to the racial division in this country and making Auckland A country a lot of us no longer want to live in.

#9761

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Co-governance is undemocratic, divisive and provides a disproportionate level of unearned and undeserved power to a minority group that already receives extreme privilege from society today. Further, those that claim to represent Maori do not speak for them and such "initiatives" inevitably enrich an elite few with little to no benefit flowing to those they purport to care for. Co-governance is a recipe for corruption and graft and will see the related assets mis-managed to everyone's detriment.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Maori seats should be avoided as they are, by definition, racist.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9773

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We need elected people in our governing bodies making decisions that are right for the majority of the population not unelected people influencing laws to favor a minority.

   In other words 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.
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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9783

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   STOP this DEVISION of our people !!! We are not colours or races we are New Zealanders or not ! THAT is all that should define us !

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   NO MAORI seats !!!!

   NO to CO-GOVERNANCE for ANYTHING IN NEW ZEALAND

   We are a DEMOCRACY !!!!!!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE

#9783

ASK your constituents what they want ... STOP being dictated to, by a minority group of bullies and stop trying to split our peaceful country !!

#9787

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

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   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   STOP this DEVISION of our people !!! We are not colours or races we are New Zealanders or not ! THAT is all that should define us !

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   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   NO to CO-GOVERNANCE for ANYTHING IN NEW ZEALAND

   We are a DEMOCRACY !!!!!!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE

#9787

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#9797

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   People have their say during local elections by means of voting. The elected ward Counsillors were voted in BY THE PEOPLE. There is NO place for a race-based system in a modern democracy. Those who vote get to have a say. The time for handouts is DONE!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   There should be NO special representation for ANY group. All are equal.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9797

Listen to the rate payers. Those who are making the effort to contribute. Acknowledge the short timeframe you set for this feedback as an effort to receive minimal submissions in order to further your own racist agenda!

#9807

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I oppose 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 Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Don't trust Parliament currently

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9817

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All counsellors must be democratically voted in to represent 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:
   The council run as now with any interested persons stepping forward for a democratic election and on council on merit not race!!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We pay for enough counsellors now and don't need unelected persons of any persuasion on council.

#9818

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This has not been requested by the constituents / ratepayers of Auckland. The agenda is not aligned to the wishes of the city.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It's the best of the dumb ideas.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   When rates are going through the roof, infrastructure is disintegrating and crime is rife in Auckland, you want to spend gazillions on this? How about improving the city and making Auckland a better place to live. There has been enough division of this country over recent years. This is just more fuel on the fire. Eventually, Aucklanders will stop

funding a bureaucracy that does what it wants, listens to know one and continues to put it's hands out to water the troughs of the corrupt and the inept. Make Auckland a Great Place to Live - again!

#9822

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 are equal and have equal rights to stand on their own for government seats be they local or national.

   As a city our ratepayers cover a diverse set of ethnicities...if Māori have segregated, protected rights to seats, where are the Chinese ones, Indian ones, Pacific Island ones??? If every race in Auckland was offered the same rights to segregated and protected seats there would be no room for elected representation.

   This makes a mockery of democracy, and is a travesty if it goes ahead.

   Come on Auckland council, equal rights for all Aucklanders

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No Māori seats.

There is no impediment to Māori running EQUITABLY and being VOTED DEMOCRATICALLY to be on council.

No race based seats should be allowed otherwise where are other minority protected seats?Chinese, Indian etc etc seats?

Where are my own “Disability” seats? I am a tetraplegic and part of the disability minority. Under the councils proposed seat segregation wouldn’t I have rights to be represented with protected seats also?

Auckland is one of the largest multi-cultural cities in the world and as such ALL people of ALL RACES AND CREEDS ought to have EQUAL rights to representation.

No race, creed or ability group SEGREGATED or PROTECTED seats on council, no PRIVILEGES to one race and ALL races, creeds and groupings welcomed to run, EQUALLY, to be voted DEMOCRATICALLY to seats in council. This is the ONLY structure that is FAIR, EQUITABLE, NON-DISCRIMINATORY and LEGAL under our DEMOCRATIC society.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

The Māori Independent Statutory board already has rights and privileges that set a small group of Māoris rights ahead of all other races... in many instances only favouring a very few of their own. This board, at a cost of $3 million to Auckland Rate Payers should be demolished.

Māori need to have EQUAL rights and privileges under our democracy and segregation is the very opposite, diminishing their equality to vote democratically.

#9832

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Not needed, do not promote division

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Default

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not introduce maori seats

#9874

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Auckland already has a Maori board it does not require more Maori representation

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Already has a board

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9880

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 still until a Referendum is delivered. The Treaty of Waitangi was just that.

   How the interpretation has been purposely changed to favour Maori is definately 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:
   Because Councillors are not me!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Try and br Democratic

#9880

What happened at Auckland Council over selling Airport shares to pay down debt was not Democratic, when those making the decision were Shareholders themselves - wasn't that another term for corruption nor its possibility

#9882

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Democracy has been tossed under the bus by this woke Labour Government and its controlled councils. Wait a few weeks and see what happens when National, Act and NZF are in power

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I disagree with the councils plans

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Resign

#9889

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Refuse to have 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9899

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Race based seats or appointments is not democracy, one person one vote of equal value. it is 2023, we are all equal regardless of our DNA

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   one person one vote of equal value with no racial preferences period.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democracy of one vote, for each person of equal value is our strength and our success. The TOW does NOT include partnership or any mention of differing rights between maori or any other New Zealander.

#9907

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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, irrespective of race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   No separate seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No

#9921

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There are many nationalities in our city, all of whom have the right to vote for their preferred representatives. To create separate Maori seats further entrenches division between nationalities.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   In the Parliamentary model, the citizens of this city have the right to vote for their representatives, and there is no outside 'appointment'.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop separating out different nationalities and treat us all as unified New Zealanders, whatever our ethnic background.

#9939

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 divisive and racist. Why not have seats for every nationality in NZ, Chinese, Tongan, Fijian, Samoan etc etc. Maori are not indigenous they cam here by boat. The treaty of Whitangi gave equal status to all. If you want to sit on council, then become a candidate and get voted in like anyone else. It was not meant to give anyone right of passage.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 shouldn't be introduced at all. It's so wrong on so many levels.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9939

Democracy. Anyone wanting to become a decision maker needs to stand at an election and get elected democratically, not because of their ethnicity.

#9941

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The Council has already provided for Maori, by way of the Maori Independent statutory board along with many other Maori council consultation initiatives. The council is supposed to be elected by merit not by race. Having Maori seats 'as appointed' is counter to democracy and is choosing representation by race not by merit. there is no economic value having Maori appointed seats and is an unnecessary waste full expense on ratepayers. It is very bad mismanagement of economic funds by council.

   It is also very demeaning and patronising for Maori to be treated as they are not capable and that they are not good enough to be considered as equal to any other race who may want to put their hand up to represent people of Auckland. It looks like somehow, they are second rate or handicapped somehow, and need to be given a seat and not hold their head high on merit or equal status of any other race of people to get voted in for 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:
If the council decide to introduce Maori seats, they would be doing it without any mandate from the people they represent.

I would suggest the council hold a referendum to use a democratic voice for such changes.

Simply installing un-elected Maori seats diminishes true representation of the people and is not what the ratepayer voted for.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
It is fundamentally, ethically and morally wrong to go against the ratepayer and install an unworthy, second rate, unwanted, unelected voice chosen by race only that costs ratepayers money and does nothing for proper efficient and democratic operation of the ratepayer elected council. I am sure the Maori are capable if they want to stand as a councillor and have proven they can be a worthy candidate, and have done it in other councils and in Government including some being the Mayor.

The do not need the Auckland council to treat them like they are somehow handicapped and less than other races by giving them a slot on the council because they cannot do it like everyone else.

Stop wasting ratepayer money on ideological ideas and focus on core services

#9950

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 all ready represented with voting rights through the Maori statuary board. All councilors should be elected

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9956

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 people, same as the rest of us. We should all be treated the same. END OF STORY.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   There should not be Maori seats - the concept is simply ridiculous.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Have some common sense. Treat people as people - end of story.

#9957

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 are plenty smart enough to not need special treatment.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Please see the first answer - there is absolutely no need for separate seats for Maori!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do other races get race-based seats?? Just because Maori beat the rest of us here by a few hundred years hardly merits special treatment. This is well proven by the number of very capable Maori already elected to Parliament, Local Councils and other bodies - on their merits, not their race.

#9975

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We have the IMSB already, they have an important voice heard by 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:
   The Parliamentary model says 2 elected seats, nothing about Māori wards in your preamble.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   New Zealand is a Democracy, there is nothing in Legislation about a privileged race having additional voting power above every other New Zealand citizen.

#9981

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All Councilors have equal right to be elected regardless of race. Maori are able to be nominated for election the same as any other citizen. To have an extra seat just for a minority group based on race is another step towards separatism. All citizens are supposed to have equal opportunity so giving Maori an extra way onto the Council gives them greater opportunity than non-Maori. Therefore this would become racist legislation.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Auckland Council should not be allowed to introduce a Maori ward (or wards) without holding a referendum of all ratepayers.

#9981

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   All Council decisions should be done in a proper democratic manner. To add extra wards is for Auckland ratepayers to decide, not Councilors

#9993

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   They are undemocratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   It this then a given that it will happen?

   I would prefer a vote by all Auckland ratepayers

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10015

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 Maori can be voted in. One rule for all .

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Everyone one in Auckland gets the same treatment no race based privilege

#10046

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I don't believe in race based division. We are all due equal treatment , without prejudice.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   A model where all New Zealanders are treated equally, as the treaty requires.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10056

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Although the intentions may be noble, when unelected representatives are given power it creates an environment where corruption can be cultivated and democracy is undermined.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   We need a model where democracy is upheld and racial and tribal divisions are not exaggerated.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   That they are there to represent the majority not a minority.

#10062

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This us duplicate representation and opposite to the principles of democracy upon which this country has been built. Completely unacceptable and an anathema to new zealanders

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   No model is acceptable

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This proposal will lead to social conflict and increase racism in new zealand. It is a dangerous precedent that is neither appropriate nor wanted by the vast majority of aucklanders. AK council does not have mandate to introduce this proposal.

#10096

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   No reason for special privileges

   Voting alows representation by skill and experience

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No change

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Any changes proposed interfere with democracy

#10101

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Simply because in a democracy positions of responsibility are given by the population VOTING for candidates, not by appointment. By voting for positions inappropriate people can be voted out again. How do 'appointed' people be removed when they are doing doing their job correctly?

   I live in a land where we honour democracy; one person, one vote, all votes of equal value; or I thought I did! What about Croatians, Dutch, Thai, and all the other nationalities in this brilliant country?

   There is already ample Maori representation for the 11% Maori population in Auckland.

   In a democracy positions are filled by election of the populous, not appointed because of racial background or any other reason.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 is failing us. A model that gives a democratic system of governance, a non race-based system. In a democracy positions are filled by election of the populous, not appointed because of racial background or any other reason.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't give preference to people based on the colour of their skin, or even their hertitage!

   You are an elected body, making dramatic decisions for future generations. We are one people, a democracy. At the rate the country is going we are going to end up in a tyranny of Maori Tribal Rule, and nothing else.

   In a democracy positions are filled by election of the populous, not appointed because of racial background or any other reason.

#10120

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   A Maori can be elected to a council seat now. Why is it necessary to designate specific seats as Maori. If Maori cannot raise enough votes to get elected, tough. The same applies to Chinese or any other ethnic group. You do not get special privileges because of race 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?
   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?**
   Think about the social divisiveness that will result from bestowing special privileges on an ethnic group on the basis of race.

#11086

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   That is race based policy - I am against apartheid. I am also against pandering to any groups in a non-democratic 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:
   That is race based policy - I am against apartheid. I am also against pandering to any groups in a non-democratic way

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   That is race based policy - I am against apartheid. I am also against pandering to any groups in a non-democratic way

#11204

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It is key to ensure that Maori voices are heard - we're on their land and they should have a say and be consulted.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 information to have a preference on this.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11514

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is race based policy empowering unelected representatives of the community to represent of the community. That is race based policy. A Māori representative has the same opportunity as any other person to become an elected member. One rule for all.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   There is NO room for any race-based policy in this country.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All members of Council should declare their personal position on this matter for public record so that the community clearly identify who is a racist on Council Boards. I would want to know equally whether I was inadvertently voting for a white supremist, which I also wouldn't want to do.

#11572

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Members need to be selected by majority vote, not race based.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   None as above it should be democratic process.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There are many different races of people in NZ with roots going back many generations. We do not believe one peoples beliefs and history should override another's. One Vote, One person.

#12046

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Rodney

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 has no obligations to the treaty of Waitangi. They are not treaty partners. You made this up! and furthermore, it looks like you have already made the decision.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#12118

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Ngāti Manuhiri Settlement Trust
Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

NGĀTI MANUHIRI
SETTLEMENT TRUST

Introduction to Ngāti Manuhiri

Ngāti Manuhiri are one of 19 Mana Whenua in Tāmaki Makaurau.

In 2012, Ngāti Manuhiri achieved and settled their Treaty Settlement with The Crown. The Ngāti Manuhiri Settlement Trust is a Post Settlement Governance Entity (PSGE) who are the mandated and approved entity to represent Ngāti Manuhiri and its environs.

The Ngāti Manuhiri Settlement Trust provides environmental services through the Manuhiri Kaitiaki Charitable Trust and commercial services through Manuhiri Houkura Ltd.

Nga rangatira

- Elected trustees 2023
- Mook Terrence Hohneck, Chairman
- Ringi Brown
- Wyvern Rosieur

Who are Ngāti Manuhiri?

The Ngāti Manuhiri Settlement Trust has a registered membership of 822 people who whakapapa back to the eponymous tupuna, Manuhiri, who was the eldest son of Rangatira Tupuna Maki.



822 MEMBERSHIP



412 WĀHINE



410 TĀNE



245 UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE



504 BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18-65

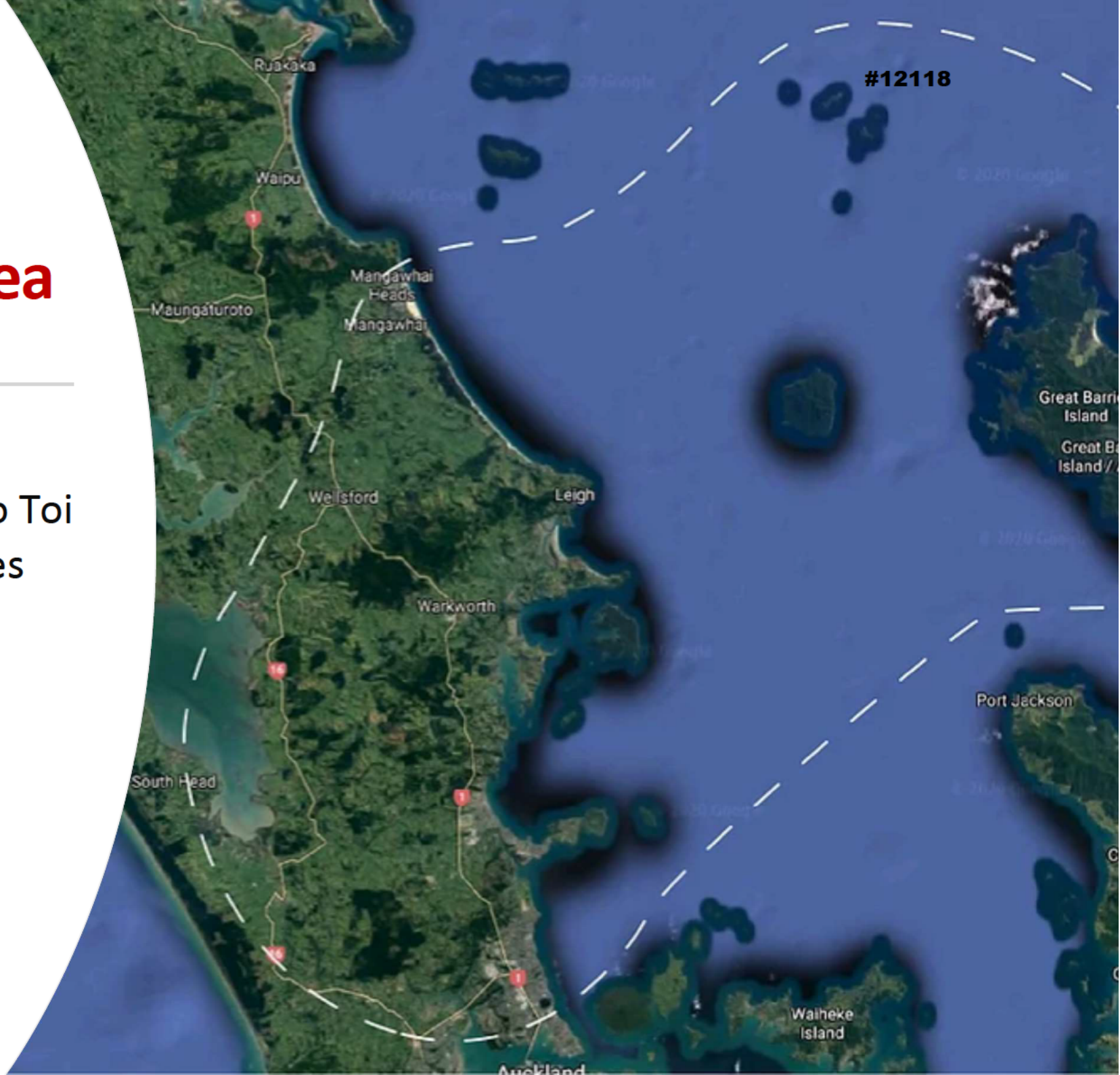


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Ngāti Manuhiri Area of Interest

Facts

- 1 CMP Hauturu o Toi
- 5 Marine reserves
- 6 Regional parks
- 6 Local boards
- 16 schools
- 1 Marae



Local boards within our area of interest

- Rodney Local Board
- Six local board members
- No Relationship agreement

- Hibiscus and Bays Local Board
- Eight local board members
- Relationship agreement

- Upper Harbour Local Board
- Six local board members
- Relationship agreement

- Kaipatiki Local Board
- Eight local board members
- No Relationship agreement

- Takapuna / Devonport Local Board
- Six local board members
- No Relationship agreement

- Aotea Local Board
- Five local board members
- No Relationship agreement

Representation and Participation

- There is minimal Maori representation on the six local boards in our area of interest.
- Of the six local boards only one board has an elected member of Maori descent.
- There is minimal Maori participation on the six local boards in our area of interest.
- Of the six local board plans only two have a relationship agreement supporting MW and Maori outcomes.



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- Royal Commission Model
- One appointed Mana Whenua seat
- Two elected Maori seats.



Our Contacts

Please feel very welcome to contact us anytime



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