Māori seats for Auckland Council

Waitematā Local Board

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   democary is one person, one vote

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 already represented in Mana Whenua Forums, through the elected representatives on Council, and Maori rights are protected under Te Tiriti. There is no need for specific race-based seats for them.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   If its good for Parliament - the highest form of governance for this country, then its good enough for Auckland Council. All seats into any government whether its local or national should be elected. This is a democratic country and the democratic process should prevail.

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

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There is no other race-based seat in NZ Government or in any local council across the country. This proposal is a waste of rate payer money and resources. If the same was requested for Pasifika, Asian, or Europeans -the country would be in uproar. Equality applies to all, not just to one specific race/ethnicity.

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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   Do not support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori are constently underrepresented in every walk of life. It's very important they have a fiar chance to voice their feelings

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 not too familiar with the options, but at the end of the day representation is the most important thing

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't let the racists vote this down! Do the right thing.

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Having specific Maori seats for descendants is inflaming racism and promoting preferential bias to our fellow 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:
   MMP assuming we still use that method of voting!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't divide the country even more than it already is.

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 disgrace. Race based policy for people who should earn a seat not get given one because of the colour of their skin. Shame on you!

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

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

   Tell us why:
   DO NOT DO IT!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is an utter disgrace and the money and time wasting that is going into this could be better spent in so many other places. Pull your heads in!

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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   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?**

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   last time I checked NZ was a democracy, where people are voted in by a majority. Having a token Maori seat without being voted in by the public shows preferential treatment. Let anyone who wants to better the Auckland or NZ region, let them stand, let them be heard, and let the people decide if they are worthy of their vote.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   it is plain wrong to automatically offer seats to any individual. from the rest of the question, it appears, this survey has already adopted the plain wrong option. People who want to better the country, should stand on their convictions, and stand as a canditate, like anyone else . Anyone with these demands will divide the community.

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

   With a lot of the communications coming from this council on Maori wishes, demands, opportunities to change the culture of the entire community, adopting a push for one ethnic community over all others & dictate terms to others, will only divide the communites the council was elected to protect and bring together. NZ is a country with many cultures all trying to live together as one. Please do not divide us.

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori seats will allow greater democracy by ensuring that Māori voices are heard

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

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

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:
   It is anti-democratic to have appointed members of Auckland Council, so any establishment of Māori seats must be done through direct election in proportion to the eligible voting public. The independent statutory board and other avenues like direct consultation with iwi can be used to get Māori views separate from elected 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: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Basic premise of democracy - one person one vote.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It should not happen at al, hence no preference

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If one minority should get a preference then all should, particular those who have a similar population base in Auckland.

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 decisions 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 do it at all.

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

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Nothing more than racial bias

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I am so against this

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

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This is racism and undemocratic. 1 person = 1 vote only. I strongly disagree with this racist ideology. Everyone person should have an equal vote and should be treated equally. Ethnicity has no part in the democratic process or decision making. I am disgusted that the Auckland city council is even considering this racist ideology. I strongly oppose it.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Racism

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Keep ethnicity out of the democratic system. 1 person should equal 1 vote only. No one should have a free ride and be unelected in the council especially based on ethnicity.

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**
   Surely Maori should participate in running for council the same as anyone else in the electorate.

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 representation under the Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB)so there are already "Māori seats" – those on committees filled by IMSB 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I Do not consider this is necessary as Maori well represented already on IMSB and have also shown they can successfully run for seats democratically in the general election- witness the number of Maori already elected in local government. We should stick to upholding the democratic model for all.

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 exists.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 racial discrimination is racist and anti-democratic.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   There should be no racist restricted vote systems or appointments based on race.

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

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's an important part of Treaty Partnership and will make Auckland Council a stronger and more diverse democratic institution

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Defer to feedback from Maori and technical experts

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

#446

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 no different to any other of Auckland's races.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It is really important that governing of Council and NZ is not done on racial grounds but by elected representatives

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 the best person in the job not based on race.

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

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

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Whakapapa is not a reason for the selective treatment of any person. Be it positive or negative treatment - either way, it is discrimination.

   Some ample qualified people identify as Maori who can contest all the seats in each ward.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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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:
   Any model is undemocratic, deviating from one person, one vote.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes. The rule of law applies to us all. Equally. One person, one vote. May I suggest councillors focus on what we have elected them for, i.e. managing our City (they are not

doing a good job, so they need to FOCUS on that). Not to pontificate and politicise our electoral system and processes.

#505

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori should be represented on the council

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Councillors should be elected by the people who they are supposed to represent. I do not think they should be appointed as this in undemocratic

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

#506

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Ngati Paoa, Ngati Hura
Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Need to remove Paul Majurey from the entire process. I refer you to the 2022 PWC report to council for his conflicts of interest in elections and appointments to the TMA, IMSB and as the Chairman of Eke Panuku amongst other complaints and concerns about his conflicts and prejudices.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Will need to include all iwi, Maori across the motu whether they are associated with their iwi or not. By an election run properly is the fairest way.

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

#506

Remove Paul Majurey from the process because of all of the complaints made about him for his conflicts of interest and biases and prejudices.

#531

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 representation based on race.

   I support democracy. one person one vote should you be Maori , European , Asian or of Middle East or African.

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:
   I refer you to my submission #2. tell us why.

   Democracy and not a race based system

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do they consider themselves supporters of a racist system

#539

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**
   Spend time not money on matters that affect all citizens of Auckland

#558

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   When Auckland Council was established in 2010 a deal was done where instead of the Maori seats recommended by the Salmond J Royal Commission the Maori Advisory Board was established. Maori seats should only occur if the Advisory Board is disestablished which would require legislation

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

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

   Tell us why:
   With no advisory board

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To allow separate seats after the 2010 deal would be double dipping

#575

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 seats should be there because they are elected, not because of what culture they identify as.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Anything that comes from parliament has no credibility for me.

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

#590

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Councilor's decisions should be on what is best for Auckland and all Aucklanders. It should have nothing to do with race. It is the same with Politician Parties who should be doing what is best for all New Zealanders.

   All you are doing is dividing when we are suppose to be a team of 5 million. You win your seat because the people choose you as the best candidate. If you happen to be Maori and you win then you deserve the 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:
   If they did not earn a seat then advisory roles on a need only basis for Maori input and views by specialist in their field on the issue or project, not political activists. A large number of Maori are not been supported by these groups nor do they support the division they have created.

#590

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

#593

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Shouldn't allocate seats based on race alone. Should be representative but based on elected people who beat represent the community. Maori need strong representatives and leadership who can become elected on merit as much 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

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

#630

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Lets keep Auckland as a Democracy; will we have Chinese, Samoan, Tongan 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:
   Electors should decide who represents them

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

#638

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Its unfair and undemocratic in so many ways. The Main reason is that all council members should be democratically elected by all the public. There is equal opportunity for any person of any race to be elected. No group should have 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Because I am totally opposed to the concept. Existing Maori reps should end as well.

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

#638

I suggest the council wait till after the general election in November, voting on this before then is dishonest and cunning. We have too much division now days, this will exacerbate the division and it will become problematic.

#644

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#647

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are one people

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I dont support it

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

#650

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 are already represented in the general seats and will continue to be. Why not Chinese seats or Indian or Pasifika seats? They also have massive communities in Auckland. Far better to deal with ethnic implications of decisions via consultation. It raises the risk of Maori seats only acting in Maori interests rather than the overall best interests of 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:
   I oppose Maori seats so there is no good option.

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

#651

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't see any reason not to have tangata whenua guidance at a local government level when co-sovereignty is a constitutional basis for our 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:
   I am not familiar with the specific differences between wards and the commission model.

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

#664

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   representation of marginalized voices

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

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

#686

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   all Aucklanders should be treated equally and no one group should be given privileges not open to 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:
   absolutely no preference to one group over another. Every position on council should be open to all groups, Maori, european, asian, Pacific Islander etc. We are a multicultural society and the only fair way for everyone to be represented is by everyone be voted on the council by the whole constituency.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   NO MAORI SEATS! Currently each group has an equal access to the positions of council

#693

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Irreedemly racist policies should have no part in goverment, let alone the franchise itself!

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This way it is clearest who are scum, whose appointment has no moral or rational basis behind it, and whose opinions should be ignored outright if not actively opposed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't do it. The fact you are asking this tells that you do not see how evil it is. And how condescending to maori.

#693

By the way, who determines who is the "right" Maori and who is a "useless" one (c.f. Willie Jackson)? Oh: I see, appointments, so that the possibility that actual Maori won't vote the 'right' way is taken care of. Patronizing. Evil.

#731

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Treay obilgations appear to be met with nationl Maori seats. Auckland council should represent the demographics and make up of the popultion through the use of the existing election process and 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:
   This feels like railroading. I don't agree with the first questions and have no opinion on the second following question.

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

#747

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We will never have a united country unless everyone is treated equally. Maori can, and do, successfully stand for the council and do 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:
   It should not happen at all

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If there are to be Maori seats based on ethnicity there should also be special seats for Chinese, ethnic Scots etc etc

#796

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No use for that

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No use for any seat for them

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To consider who is mostly bringing the hard work for Auckland, who contributes to the real achievement of Auckland, who does the heavy lifting for Auckland these people are the ones who need protection and support by the Council

#842

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We should be represented as Aucklanders.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#860

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 seats should be elected based off individual merit and not race.

   Maori seats are 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 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?**

#884

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The time has come to abolish Maori seats at the national level, not to introduce them at local government level. The existence of these seats is divisive, and ignores not only the many other large ethnic groups now in NZ/Auckland but leads one to ask why there are not more special interest groups with their own seats. Communities have become perilously disunified. We need people at local government who are representative of the whole community, and that means everyone must have a chance to vote -- or not vote -- for them. And it is evident that, at the national level, candidates of Maori ethnicity don't have a problem getting themselves elected by non-Maori 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I am opposed to the introduction of Maori seats (see above). The only model I could feel ok about would be representation by Maori candidates for whom everyone on the general roll could vote as well as those on the Maori roll.

#884

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

#891

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's hugely important to recognize the constructive democratic mana whenua involvement with all aspects of the governing of Tamaki Makaurau.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It works in many other jurisdictions

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

#899

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland is a multicultural city. I believe strongly that ALL PEOPLE are equal and we should not be prioritising and skewing more power and control of Auckland towards any race. Every council member should have to stand and be elected based on actions and merits. We are a modern democratic city and should remain so.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Anyone who sits at the council table should be elected. Appointments lead to the possibility of corruption with those selected by a few elites looking to use it to there personal advantage .

#899

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

   I do not support apartheid in any firm. And this is what giving privilege by race to Māori is. Effectively deprioritises all other peoples in Auckland.

#917

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's a racist policy. Should there be Pakeha and 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   No preference as I'd be appalled if this went through.

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

#929

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If Auckland Council expects residents to pay rates then it should not insult them with racist, anti-democratic, and weirdly feudalistic policies. Born in Auckland, I am an Auckland ratepayer but currently live overseas. Introduce Maori seats and no way will I ever return to live in Auckland. Moreover, whoever buys my property will be warned that while the property carries significant tax obligations, the democratic rights historically associated with property ownership in Auckland have been destroyed and the Auckland Council no longer even pretends to be answerable to 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.
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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

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

   Tell us why:
   I am not interested in picking between different models of apartheid. Take your racism and your feudalism and shove it somewhere the sun does not shine.

#929

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

   Auckland Council is ineffective enough without extra layers of undemocratic racist garbage. Dynamiting democracy will do enormous long-term damage, both to Auckland and to New Zealand.

#931

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All Aucklanders should be represented in the same way.

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

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

#940

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

   Tell us why:
   The principle of democracy is that each person has equal representation. Any change must not undermine that.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If you are to introduce these seats it is important that other groups have the same opportunity to have special representation.

#942

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 we should have seats for different races, that introduces apartheid. One man, one vote makes a democracy.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I certainly don't think people should simply be appointed to the council, that is not democratic. I am totally opposed to separate Māori seats (per any separate race based seats)

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Leave the status quo. No race should enjoy preference or preferred seats, it is undemocratic nonsense.

#946

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All candidates should be democratically elected. One man one vote. I have no problem with Māori candidates standing for election and if the most suitable candidate in my electorate was Māori, I would have no hesitation in 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Democratic elections, no race based decision making.

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

#954

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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:
   It's only fair and will hopefully have more equitable outcomes for everyone.

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

#966

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All Aucklanders should be represented in the same way.

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

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

#968

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Race based political representation is immoral and runs contrary to the values of a democratic society.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Race based political representation is immoral and runs contrary to the values of a democratic society.

#970

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As the Council is a treaty partner, they have a responsibility to uphold Tino rangatiratanga. By allowing Māori to have a seat at the table and the authority to make decisions for and by their people, the Council can honour the Treaty in a meaningful way.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The system already exists and will be straightforward to implement, resulting in real change sooner.

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

That action is required to right the wrongs of the past, which will only be able to achieved if we listen to Māori, respect Māori and create a system that allows them to make decisions for themselves.

#972

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori are tangata whenua of Aotearoa and Te Tiriti guarantees tino rangatiratanga, which means self-governance. It will also help to address structural inequality in access to political 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:
   Tino rangatiratanga and mana motuhake requires genuine by-Māori-for-Māori governance structures.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Decisions about minority rights should not be made by the majority.

#1042

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I support establishing Maori wards and elected seats, this gives Maori guaranteed representation on the council without compromising democratic principles. I oppose the idea of appointed members that have equal power to elected members.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I support efforts to increase Maori participation and representation on the council while holding to the principle of 'one person, one vote'. I believe that no person or group should have additional voting power based on the circumstances of their birth. While Maori (and other groups) may in practice not have equal say I think the solution should be to target the actual causes of this rather than clumsily putting a thumb on the scale in the other direction. Maori wards are a straightforward way to enhance representation in the short-term while the more difficult systemic issues are being addressed.

Appointed council members the same powers as elected members gives the appointing panel equal weight to the votes of an entire ward. The panel members presumably retain their regular ward votes as well so would effectively be voting twice, with one of those votes also having vastly more influence. This is fundamentally anti-democratic and no argument I have seen presented even remotely justifies this approach, especially not when the change is slipped past the electorate with barely any public outreach in the middle of an election year.

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

#1067

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 a one-person one vote form of democracy to govern an entity - particularly a public entity. Any other form creates bias and undue influence.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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 we are looking for people with special skills and perspectives, there should be a formal selection process prior to candidates being nominated for appointment/election.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Let's see where we have underrepresentation and work to create a better balance of skills and experience. Avoid race based approach.

#1094

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If an Aboriginal person is privileged, are other ethnic groups in New Zealand second-class citizens? Chinese, Indian, Middle Eastern, .. Is New Zealand an equal country for every ethnicity? ! ! Let's not privilege ethnic! ! !

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Does not support ethnic privileging

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Fair, just and harmonious multi-ethnic New Zealand with the same rights

#1098

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   So long as proportionate to the total population.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Simplest. It is likely that mana whenua will determine who wins an election.

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

#1099

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori are not being appointed in the general seats, so this is a good way to ensure that obligations under the treaty to ensure Maori are involved are being met

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Being elected is fairer than being appointed

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Unlike the national election, voters should be able to vote on both the general and the Maori electorates

#1105

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 democratic system which allows any Aucklander to be elected to 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:
   I do not agree with Maori seats being introduced

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This us my vote and this is what I think.

#1128

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are all New Zealanders and democracy is the best way to find our councillors. If we give special seats to Maori what do we do for other large racial groups such as Chinese, Indian, Samoan, Tongan?

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

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

#1140

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   They should be elected as part of the 20 ward councillors, not just because they 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:

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

#1144

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 and is inconsistent with standard democratic processes. The elected councillors already represent a broad cross section of the population demographics.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No Māori seats

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

#1150

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Is a nod to co-governance which the treaty promised

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1154

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 raciest

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I disagree with the concept

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

#1178

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 not be any seats decided in any way by ethnicity. Very simply, if anyone wishes to stand for election, they should be able to, regardless of race. To introduce Maori seats is racist and will cause further division and animosity in the populace. If Auckland has the largest population of Maori in NZ, then if they wish to stand for election, they can do so by the 'regular' process. It should not be dependent on how many of whatever ethnicity live in any particular place.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Under no circumstance should there be appointed seats. This, again, is divisive and could be seen as racist. Why should particular seats be able to be appointed when others (non-Maori) are not.

#1178

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

   This is leading down the Co-governance pathway which is proving deeply divisive across the whole country. In any election, it should be a simple process of the electorate choosing from the standing individuals - no person should be appointed or given a different/better/alternative way of being in office.

   Bottom line is every person should be treated equally, regardless of ethnicity.

#1187

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I support Māori representation provided (1) Māori choose this and (2) it is one person one vote. The model in the NZ parliament is good once, if it can be replicated for councils so number of Māori representatives rise and and falls by those who elect to vote this way but not if there are two votes for one person or something else which is inherently 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:

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

#1202

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I am opposed to any Auckland Council governance based on race -it is just apartheid, plain and simple.

   If Maori get some preferential representation then why not other groups who probably have greater numbers?

   There is no clear definition of Maori - who is Maori? Someone who is 1/4? 1/8? 1/16? 1/32? - where does it stop? Self identified?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 disagree with appointed members - tribal based control is an even more evil form of apartheid

#1202

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

   1 vote for each person eligible to vote, irrespective of race or any other distinguishing feature

#1206

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It would adhere to Te Tiriti O Waitangi

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I support guaranteed mana whenua representation

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

#1213

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 equal for all regardless of race. I do not support 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:
   To be elected by all Aucklanders.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If Maori seats are established, the Maori seat representatives should be an advisory group only with no voting rights.

#1233

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It introduces racial discrimination into our democracy

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

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

   Tell us why:
   All councillors should be elected none appointed

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

#1234

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I strongly favour the representation of Te Ao Maori in all of our governing bodies - the Pakeha model has been too dominant for too long and this will provide some balance.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   While the Royal Commission model will take longer and may be more complicated to implement, I trust the deep level of enquiry in the commission report, and therefore believe it will be a better long-term solution. Having said that, I would also be happy with the Parliamentary Model, because it is better than doing nothing.

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

#1234

A seat at the table for mana whenua is vital for the healthy future of our city. This structure acknowledges out duty to the Treaty.

#1245

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 undemocratic to do and unfair to those who must be elected 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:
   Māori can have their say but any final suggestions should be voted on. There should be a referendum for this.

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

#1247

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Important for our te tiriti obligations. Just do it. Ignore the racists saying not to.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   As above - this is important for our te tiriti obligations. Just do it. Ignore the racists saying not to.

#1257

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We currently have a system which allows anyone to stand for a seat as long as they meet the relevant criteria. I am happy with the status quo.

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would 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 believe the main things Council should be focused on are infrastructure and services such as water and roads.

#1301

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 support. NO evidence that having separate seats will lead to better decision making and better delivery of council services? It also marginalizes 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

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

#1315

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   everyone want equality and to be treated the same thus we should not treat any ethnic group any differently

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

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

   Tell us why:
   everyone want equality and to be treated the same thus we should not treat any ethnic group any differently

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   everyone want equality and to be treated the same thus we should not treat any ethnic group any differently

#1331

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is vital for my city to have the views of people whose only interest in any decision is their love of and devotion to the land, sea and air that we all live in, and to which they have the deepest historical association with of all of us. The general councillors are chosen according to their interest group, whether that be politics or commerce. Maori will represent and reflect only the interests of ordinary people like me, Maori, pakeha or others who share their love of Tamaki Makaurau but have no power in this 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:
   The system of elected representatives has not servedus well; the governance of Auckland City has been a sad history of poor contract management (every contract runs over both time and financial budgets); indecision and paralysis in decision making; overspending deliberately disguised by cutting vital services to the community that ispaying the bills and the unwise flogging off of family silver; ignoring the effects of climate change; and overstaffing and inefficient service - takes months to get the

smallest job done. Maori voice is vital to have “an adult in the room” and the appointment system is the only guarantee of that happening

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori voice should be given greater weight then “one representative, one vote”; kaumatua should be appointed (koroua and kuia) and heir voices listed to with resepct, and a consensus view reached and acted on.

#1353

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If Māori want representation, it should be via the usual election process, eg put up candidates.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   At least the person will need to be elected by the public

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There should be no appointments. All positions should be filled and accountable as being elected by the public.

#1356

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As a minority its harder for Maori to get elected and they deserve a say

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Royal Commissions use intelligent people to research and study the issues and weigh up the best decisions

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If the voices could be representative of the wider population that would be better and if more training in the skills required for the job would make for better decisions one hopes

#1360

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 ready have 9 members of the Maori Statuary board who represent the 11% of Maori living in Auckland. You are now proposing introducing further Maori seats over and above those who are already there.

   So 9 people represent 11% of Maori and 20 councilors represent the remaining 89%, hardly the right balance.

   If Maori seats are to be introduced then the current statutory board should be dissolved.

   As the mayor has said 20 councilors are too many so any additional seats would need to come from raitionalising the current 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.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 councilors should be elected and not appointed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
Rates have already risen 14% this year so adding more councilors at over $100k each just adds more cost to the rate payer, will add more bureaucracy and will add nothing to the city.

#1377

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The current system of elected ward members provides fair representation for any Aucklanders wishing to vote or wishing to stand and be elected. I see special ethnic seats potentially causing problems in the future as the number of ethnicities grows / becomes more diverse.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't prefer any of the above models as I prefer the existing ward system. Please see my response to the first Question.

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

#1384

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#1399

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 already set up IMSB which are free voting powers set for Maori

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The seats must be awarded via a peoples vote.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The IMSB already exists as a vote. No need for extra powers.

#1410

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   ACC should represent all Aucklanders and not over represent Māori interests

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Any specific Māori seats a should be consultancy and not with voting rights

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

#1412

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 and is just a further step in giving a minority group more power and influence than is appropriate.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 or two not three safeguarded seats as under the Royal Commission model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Look to what the wider population are saying regarding their concerns about the increasing Maorification of New Zealand's society.

#1452

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland Council needs to have Maori seats both for representation and participation roles. Maori are 15% of our total population and our council needs to reflect this which doesn't happen currently. We also have a responsibility under the Treaty of Waitangi to have Maori representation in 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:
   The Independent Maori Statutory Board support this model, however, I would prefer to have 2 appointed and 1 elected which would assist to get the right people on council with the skills and experience needed.

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

#1466

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It will provide greater opportunity for Maori to be involved in regional governance, which I think will be beneficial.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1480

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The proposal to appoint race-based unelected people to council is undemorcratic.

   I do not want to pay for people who I can not vote out if they do not perform. This just "Jobs for your Mates"

   I want the best qualified person to do the job 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I only want democratically elected officials representing me. I regard the parliamentary and Royal Commission models as corrupt.

#1480

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

#1492

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 of New Zealand comprising of many cultures and ethnicity, no one component of our one nation is more deserving than any other component whether by race or religion and no one component has any more right to representation other than by merit and elected by the public 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:
   Council must also to be fair and democratic, in any model proposed also introduce seats for the Chinese, Indian, Pacific Island and NZ nationals who are all Aucklanders.

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

#1492

Use common logical sense and allow the vote of Aucklanders to select whom they wish to represent as elected councilors. The council must attend to its core functions and not waste ratepayers money on

social good feelings to the detriment of Aucklanders.

#1520

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 enough 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:

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

#1539

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As a Maori I am entirely opposed to the notion that one ethnicity in NZ, whomever that night be, should be given guaranteed representation.

   There is nothing stopping Maori running for Council just like anyone else.

   I am particularly concerned that Maori groups which are not mana whenua should have any guaranteed access.

   Maori who are not mana whenua are just as much manuhiri in Auckland as are pakeha. They obtain no special rights just because they whakapapa back to tangata whenua (somewhere else in the country).

   To summarize.

   1. Just No.

   2. If you are foolishly anti-democratic enough to go ahead with it, then the seats should be reserved for mana whenua only. They are the only Maori who have special rights in Auckland; and I say this as manuhiri myself.

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

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

- Creating special seats implies unequal citizenship, where certain groups are given preferential treatment.

- It overlooks the needs and representation of other minority groups in Auckland.

- The notion that Maori have special rights is only true for mana whenua - not every Maori. Being Tangata Whenua IN Aotearoa does not make you Tangata Whenua OF aotearoa.

Undermining Meritocracy

- Seats should be awarded based on qualifications and public support, not ethnic background.

- Special seats may lead to token representation, where individuals are chosen for ethnicity rather than their ability to represent the community.

- special seats may lead to elitism. Maori organizations in Auckland are already controlled by a very small number of politically active people.

Fostering Resentment and Division

- Special seats can create resentment or division among different cultural or ethnic groups.

- It may be seen as a move towards separation rather than integration within the Auckland Council.

- if these seats are made open to all maori then this is a takahi (trampling) of the rights of the actual Tangata Whenua in Auckland - i.e., those those hold the Mana Whenua.

#1542

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 multi-cultural city and there are other ethnic groups who make up more of the population than 11.5%.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 Maori seats should not be a given.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori are well represented in all aspects of the Council's decision-making processes regarding development of all aspects of Auckland's development. There is no reason to have special Maori seats.

#1554

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To prevent a level of minority protection within the democratic 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:
   As the parliamentery model is the only one guaranteed to be compatible with a democratic society. This does not rule out that other "different models" could be also democratic, but these would have to be defined first.

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

#1555

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori are the First Nations people. Maori are about 15% of NZ's population. Maori have particular cultural & social perspectives

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Most Auckland Maori have roots outside Auckland: Tangata Whenua Maori - Ngati Whatua - should also have separate representation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is a REALLY IMPORTANT issue. Auckland Council must do the right thing and adopt the Royal Commission model for equitable Maori representation

#1581

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland City needs the best Qualified Council Reprentatives, irrespective of their ethnicity.

   The City has fallen behind in most social, infracuture and financial metrics and this needs to be addressed urgently by competent, experienced Reprentatives on the governing body of Council.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Creating the very best governing body to get things done

#1595

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 adequate opportunity for representation through the existing structure.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1638

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#1693

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Seperatist.racist. Decisive. Auckland and NZ are multicultural, not bicultural.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Make Auckland and NZ multicultural. Do not divide us.

#1712

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Democracy need to be maintained.

   Maori seats are not necessary

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

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

   Tell us why:
   There should not be any Maori seats

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

#1715

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is an appropriate step under the Tiriti and consistent with both the articles and the principles.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I think it is more appropriate to give mana whenua the decision about who represents them

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

#1761

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   because i believe everyone 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?
   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?**

#1769

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Council should be represented by electors and as a democratic society the Council should focus on all people and not split preferences

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori seats should be by election and not nominated - people get to choose their representatives, not Council

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Council represents all people and should not discriminate /split our society by ethnicity.

#1795

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If any potential Councillor, who is part Maori, wants to stand for election, he or she is free to do so. To suggest that Auckland should make special provision for Maori is racist, not to mention patronising. If this sort of indulgence occurs, how about making seats available for Chinese, Indian or English people? Each of these races has an equal, if not larger, share of Auckland's population than Maori.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   As already said, I consider it's dumb to make provision for Maori, or any other specific nationality, seats on Auckland Council. Granted that things have operated poorly for years but, under Wayne Brown, many are hopeful of an improvement.

#1795

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

   Yes, don't waste time on consideration of a dumb proposal!! And, while I'm on that topic, have whoever prepared this survey trained in how to get things right, i.e. in the question directly above, councillors is plural, so no apostrophe should appear!!!

#1806

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Separation of local body electors on any basis is divisive. The principle of one person one vote should not be divided by anti-democratic manipulation.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Separation and segregation of local government electors is divisive and creates barriers. The principle of one vote for one elector is inviolate.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not proceed to even consider such divisive undemocratic manipulation of Auckland Council's governing body's composition.

#1809

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 for everyone is the democratic model I favour.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not agree with appointed representatives at all, only elected .

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I would like to know the overall response from this survey and if this will ahve any bearing on the outcome.

#1811

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 no bearing on the council. What next - specific Pacific Island members too? How do you decide who's Māori and who is not? It should be 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.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

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

   Tell us why:
   Oppose the Royal Commission model One group (in Auckland the iwi who settled around Auckland) should not have a greater sway than other groups. If this principle was adopted, effectively members of this iwi would be represented firstly by their own vote and then by that cast by their iwi.

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

#1847

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   NZ is unique in the world and under the ttreaty of waitangi actmoari have legal access to legal decisions so why not have their input to council decision making by the cogovernance model whih results in better decisions, EG the waikato river authority

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

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

#1851

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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:
   Elected officials by the public vs appointed is key if truly representing the people

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

#1869

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Our country is a democracy. To give any representative rights to any ethnic group is that is not elected in a democratic way will go against the principles on which our country was built on. Already there is discontent with privillages given to Maori with regard to our health system. This discontent will build even more if this privillage is put in place. It will also see more demands from Maori to gain more privillages over other parts of our society especially the fact that we are one of the most multicultural countries in the world.

   As an older New Zealand I have seen many situations where people of all ethnic groups have suffered disadvantages . There was a lot of pride and satisfaction how we worked to get ourselves out of these situations. Sadly today this ethic is missing from a large part of our society whon see that the governence both national and local as a way to secure rights and money without putting in the work.

   We have seen how allowing some behaviours has turned our country into a increasingly dangerous place to live.

   Being a fourth generation New Zealander I am fearcily patriotic . I am sadly coming to the conclusion that there might be better places to live where people are all given the same rights and oportunity.

   Your are also pandering to a small part of Maoridom who have a large part of the Maori wealth and control that has been created out of the Treaty settlements.

   This will continue if you go down this path.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Read my previous comments

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

#1878

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#1886

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori failed to maintain Ahi kā over the Auckland area during the musket wars. Any suggestion they did needs to be fact checked through European publications dating back to the arrival of Europeans to the Auckland area as Maori kept no written records and claims they did maintain Ahi kā is only a recent claim.

   Because they failed to maintain Ahi kā over the Auckland area, by their own customs they have no right to anything in the Auckland area.

   To give them exclusive seats when they have no legitimate claim to anything in the Auckland area is pure 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:
   They can sit in on council affairs, but have no right of speaking until all other races in Auckland have their own exclusive seats. Then everyone has the right to speak.

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

   The tribes are fighting over power in the Auckland area. Tribalism is a subset of fascism and there is no room for that in our society.

   "Fascism is based on an ethnic division between 'us' and 'them', an extreme ethno-nationalism. It's based on nostalgia for a mythic past, typically in which members of the chosen ethnic group had an empire – and it represents the present as loss of that great empire, that natural standpoint in which members of this ethnic group dominated their environment militarily, politically, and culturally," Jason Stanley, professor of philosophy at Yale University and author of "How Fascism Works" (Random House, 2020).

#1892

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Government representation helps reduce inequality.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Selected by experts, approved by the IMSB, seems more well thought out and specific to auckland.

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

#1895

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The Treaty of Waitangi provided Maori "all the rights and privileges of British subjects" . This includes one man/ one vote . There is no provision for a "partnership" or for Maori to receive more representation per person than other New Zealanders . Maori already are able to vote for Auckland Councillors , without providing separate seats .

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

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

   Tell us why:
   They should be non voting seats

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

#1905

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 inherently racist and are outside the scope of articles 1 & 2 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?
   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 decision should only be made by a democratic referendum, not a consultation process

#1914

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Where are the seats for Polynesians and Asians and Indians, they are just as equally represented by numbers in Auckland , I have been on a board with unelected Maori - IT JUST DOESNT WORK, as they are not representative to the population as a whole.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Any candidate would have to have extremely good credentials and fit for the job, not because they are Maori

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There should be a public notice of any candidates references and ability to do job - maybe the public or a suitable panel can make a choice,

#1917

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   not democratic

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

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

   Tell us why:
   any form of Maori seats introduced under this form of governance is undemocratic and racist. maori can elect to have indiginous representatives standing, like everyone else must do

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

#1923

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori seats should be included in all NZ governing 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 Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Trusting the royal commission findings

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

#1944

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 seats should be by voting only 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?

   Tell us why:
   already commented!

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

#1956

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 if there is a Māori candidate they have the same option as I do to be elected, see no reason for their being seperate Maorinseats

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are all equal and should not be split by race

#1965

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   My view is that it is not appropriate to create separate governance facilities for separate ethnic or racial groups.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   When the Asian, Indian or Pasifika populations reach a particular level will they have separate seats? I would suggest not.

#1976

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We have enough segregation and discrimination and racism. We do not need to encourage more. We are all KIWIs - let's leave it at that

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Just don't

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, DON'T

#1982

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 specifically have Maori seats in order to uplift the voices of tangata whenua, the original stewards of the land and the right owners of it. It is our obligation under Te Tiriti o Waitangi to have Maori 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:
   I think it's important to have the mana whenua of the land specifically to have their say.

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

#2008

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Unfair representation of current state of population, creating further segregation and representation, people should be voted on their merits not race

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't agree

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Being of Māori descent - Māori representation does not take presidency over a multi cultural population which we pride ourselves on being inclusive including citizenship - creating a segragated state

#2012

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is important that we have representation from tangāta whenua on the Council, in recognition of Tiriti o Waitangi and the mana whenua of Tāmaki Makaurau. Currently, the relationship between mana whenua and the Council is primarily consultative, or relies on elected representatives representing Māori interests in the whenua and taiao. Those relationships are insufficient.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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 at least entail representation from tangāta whenua on the Council, in recognition of Tiriti o Waitangi and the mana whenua of Tāmaki Makaurau, albeit that 2 of 3 seats would be elected from all Māori rather than mana whenua.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't be swayed by racists trying to scare people about co-governance. This proposal is a good start for shared governance.

#2037

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori would be encouraged to be more involved in city council decisions. They are tangata whenua and should have a say.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It is fair for mana whenua to chose a representative but also hear the voices of all Maori, who may not be from the local area to be involved in choosing who they feel would represent them best.

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

#2048

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#2079

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Central government and other local councils already do this, and we should also implement Māori seats to honour our 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I'm no expert here. It sounds like Royal Commission is preferred by Māori so if that's chosen then great, but anything is better than what we have.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I do not want any of the current general seats to be removed. Representation in Auckland is already too sparse (I heard that we have more central govt MPs than councilors). Māori seats should add to the total, not replace general seats.

#2085

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 proposing additional seats. We DO NOT need MORE counselors. I would support the initiative if they were a percentage of the current councillors. .. so 2 of the 20.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   We do not need additional councelors. Waste of money! Make them 2 of the 20. 18 + 2 Maori ... if you must. I'm not big on quotes . Best person for the job is my mantra.

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

#2144

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To introduce these seats would be to undermine democracy. We should not ever have any seats that are anything other than to serve the city as a whole and not for any special interest groups. If we have maori seats then we should also have chinese seats and Indian seats and pacific island seats. This is a bad idea.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I dare you to put this to a referendum. That government changed this was taking away the voice of the people. Almost all the referendums that were done proved that the citizens do not want these separate seats. If council are so keen on this and think it is a good idea then put it to the voters and let them decide.

#2164

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   A load of rubbish. Should be on merit

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2186

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Counsellors should be appointed by the people of Auckland to represent all of Auckland people, not just one chosen race. I know that you will do it anyway, regardless of 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:
   I am not going to choose one model because it will just give you an excuse to say that the people of Auckland wanted this change to the democratic process

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You will make this change regardless of what people say, so why don't you just be honest about it?

#2194

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We absolutely should have dedicated representation on the Council for Māori. Not doing so is in direct conflict with the principles of the Treaty, that Māori should be partners at the decision table not just included in the discussions if they can muster enough support.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   While I'd prefer the Royal Commission model given it provides a dedicated seat for mana whenua that would be more stable and less politicised, it also is likely to draw out the process significantly - especially if the government of the day disagrees with the approach.

   It's better to get change in now to bring Māori on board, and then look to review and improve in future.

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

#2218

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 a multinational/multicultural country, thus everyone should be treated equally. Any racial or cultural privilege, creates division and discrimination among 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:
   Because I disagree with this decision at the first place.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If you insist to introduce Māori seats, please do so for other ethnicities as well fairly and equally.

#2225

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's fair and ensures necessary representation - it's the right thing to do!

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I support the preference of Māori and see the value of ensuring mana whenua representation - otherwise it could be undermined. No strong personal feelings, but support experts.

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

#2242

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 democratically appointed by the ratepayers and based on experiance and on ability, 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?
   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?**

#2243

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's their right as tangata whenua (doesn't make sense not to i.e., why not?)

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

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

   Tell us why:
   A seat nominated by each specific Auckland iwi authority.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I strongly support having Māori seats on the governing body for Auckland and it's great this is being put forward, thank you.

#2274

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#2287

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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. Why introduce Chinese seats? Tongan? English? Korean?

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because I don't support it at all

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

#2292

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 city and I believe that our council members should be representative of the population they serve. I strongly disagree with having seats specifically reserved for one ethnicity, I do not think this is fair and think it takes us down a path of becoming an increasingly divided society. I would like to see investment in encouraging and up skilling individuals from under-represented groups to progress in their careers, and become elected members.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2302

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   First, in our democracy there should be absolutely no political representation based on ethnicity. We don't want to introduce into the Auckland Council the kind of anachronism which already exists in Parliament, and which should have been abolished decades ago, as the Royal Commission on the Electoral System recommended in 1986. If Maori wards, why not Asian wards, or wards for Pacific Islanders? There is absolutely nothing, explicit or implicit, in the Treaty, in either language, which requires political representation based on race. Second, there is already the Independent Maori Statutory Board which provides the opportunity for the "Maori voice" (whatever that means!) to be heard at the Council. In short, there is absolutely no need for separate Maori wards. All adult Maori inhabitants of Auckland already have a vote for the existing 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:
   No model makes sense - Auckland Council should not have Maori wards.

#2302

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

#2327

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 democracy. I detest racism and apartheid. I protested against apartheid in South Africa in the early eighties and did not think we would forty years later be fighting 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:
   A model where the seats have no votes and no budget.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do you really want to live in a divided country? A country where some (because of their birth) are more equal than others!

#2353

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   With nearly 12% of the population they must 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 Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   It may take a little longer but it will give Maori a more relevant voice

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

#2363

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   One person, one vote and only in general seats. No additional appointed members of council are 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   There is no demonstrable need for additional Maori representation on Auckland Council.

   Therefore, no Maori seats and no appointed members.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Any councillor who supports this will be voted out.

#2379

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#2393

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I am not Māori myself, but it pains me to see how we've made Māori a minority in their own country. I fully support anything that guarantees Māori 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:
   This is the simplest option, does not require a change to legislation, and sidesteps the inevitable criticism around democratic principles.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I really want to impress upon our elected representatives that there are many Pakeha/non-Māori Aucklanders (such as myself) who are in favour of increased Māori

representation, and who do not feel in any way threatened or disadvantaged by the prospect. I would see it as a simple way we can try to redress a past wrong.

#2442

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The Crown made a pact with Maori when the Treaty of Waitangi was signed to support their autonomy and to work together to shape the nation that they forged; to date, the Crown has failed woefully in this obligation, using both active and passive means to undermine Maori in their own country.

   Including Maori ward seats on the Auckland Council is one way in which this city could help Aotearoa/New Zealand to meet its treaty obligations to Maori, ensuring that they have a voice in municipal decision-making processes.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I actually prefer the Royal Commission model, but I feel like there are some issues of political feasibility in terms of getting the general public to agree to a model of council in which one member is not democratically elected in the traditional sense; for that reason, I see the Parliamentary Model as a more pragmatic choice.

#2442

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

   Rather than view this issue in terms of the number of public submissions that it received, I urge the mayor (and the council) to look at this matter from a broader sociohistorical perspective and consider the obligations of those in a position of decision-making power to Maori in light of the articles of the Treaty of Waitangi.

#2508

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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. We are multi culture. Democracy is based on the whole, not pushing one race above another.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't introduce it. We are multi cultural.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop putting one race above others. Auckland is diverse and should be treated as such

#2509

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#2518

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is divisive and undemocratic to have race based seats

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   20 of you are elected by the people to run Auckland. You are not elected to set up undemocratic race based seats . Stick to your core roles and responsibilities- you have a lot to do

#2566

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not want any race based seats or governance. I am a proud Maori, this ahs gone too far

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

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

#2568

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori are the indigenous people of NZ. It is incumbent on us to ensure Maori are represented at the decision making table. Their contribution to the argument, their understanding of the local environment, their motivation to protect and enhance the landscape all add value to the discussion.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Keep it simple

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Keep it simple, stick to the facts, do the right thing.

#2576

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   One system for all. I believe we are all one and nothing should be decided on race, colour or creed.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I totally oppose splitting nz based on your culture or any other reason. We are all one... all with blood, feelings and a beating heart.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Wait for the elections. We should be one nation and not in an apartheid country

#2587

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māoris are able to stand for election just like anyone else. Separately identifying them for special treatment is racist, are we going to suggest non-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:
   None of the options is acceptable, but as a worst case scenario, election is essential.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't do it. Next we will have Chinese seats or whatever. We should be promoting a united country, not giving special privileges to one group. The Māoris, the Chinese and whoever should all have the same opportunities to put themselves forward for election, as they do now.

#2600

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 an established financial and resident multi cultural population. Racial division is not an option for all our citizens.

   NB: Some modern Maori are not keen to trade on over a century of improvements funded by an establishment of European trading.

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

   I do not support any model to introduce separatist Maori seats for Auckland which is Nationally the largest NZ Citizen based multi racial population in New Zealand.

#2600

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Racial Division Is Scary and will have huge un-forseen consequences.. Please be wary of this.

#2621

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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, no group should have privalege. If we have Maori seats, then we need European seats and Indian Seats and Pasifica 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Because they are elected

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

#2622

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 with the same ability to elect a council or to sit on a council. We do not need separate Maori representation.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I am strongly against any representation.....non of these are preferred.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are all New Zealanders, both Maori, Pakeha, Asian or whatever.

#2627

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No I don't agree because it's to divisive. I'm part Maori and don't want to be separated. I'm an Aucklander, and a rate payer

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

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

   Tell us why:
   None of the above

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We don't need anymore us and them mentality

#2652

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 not be decided based on race, but their support in the community. Restricting some seats to one ethnic group results in worse outcomes for all 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?**
   The current situation in central government should be taken into account, where Maori make up a disproportionate number of seats in parliament due to Maori seats. Despite several attempts throughout the years, it has proven very difficult to reverse this

change and if such a system were to be implemented in Auckland Council, we would have the same issues should we ever want to reverse it.

#2663

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   You have not defined who is or what constitutes a Māori. The question boldly states they make up 11.5% of the Auckland population. Even if that is true, why would there be a special category created when there are probably already more than 11.5 % of Māori Councillors and certainly as many bureaucrats and such within Council already. e.g. Paul Majurey - Eke Panuku and Maunga Authority

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 discussed above, it is unnecessary, and also undemocratic to have separate Māori provisions made. Auckland is multicultural and does not require the introduction of tribal affiliations.

#2663

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

   Yes. Do not create a divisive and unnecessary division in society. Apart from the fact the team or person who put the questionnaire together appears to lack grammatical skill, i.e. redundant apostrophe in councillor's, as far as Q 6. goes I do not think the consultation document makes any sort of case as to why this matter is being considered.

#2669

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's way beyond time. We only live in NZ because of the treaty of Waitangi, it's well overdue to have a dual governing system, and Maori seats on council are necessary to transition to a properly bicultural country

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2682

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Allows proportional representation for Maori

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No justification for the additional seat under the royal commission model. Should be proportional

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

#2684

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I support adding Māori seats only if Māori want it. I don't think the general population's input should have much weight in deciding this 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It's most familiar model and more democratic than Royal Commission model.

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

#2708

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This is their county and they should have a say and also it's good to get the blessing 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Country needs to pick who and what the candidate has to offer from the moari perspective otherwise waste a time having a moari seat

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   What is the costs to the country, doors the candidate

#2772

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland is multi ethnic, singling out one ethnic group is inappropriate and adding additional cost to council when it is so indebted seems crazy

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

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

#2773

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 as residents including other ethnic 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:
   Don't believe in the idea.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are all New Zealanders and given the same opportunities. I was at school and my best friend was a Māori.

   She went on to achieve a doctorate and her achievements are phenomenal. The segregation thoughts are what is causing many New Zealanders like myself to leave the country for good. The harmony has gone.

#2779

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 select people by skills not by color religion or something else . last six years labour party already proofed thats 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We should select people by skills not by color religion or something else . last six years labour party already proofed thats wrong.

#2820

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Democracy is democracy!

   All elected officials MUST BE ELECTED. End of story.

   Just because the original Māori immigrants got to New Zealand before any other immigrants is absolutely irrelevant in modern society.

   If Māori (or ANY other ethic group) want to represent "their communities, then they stand for office, & either get elected or they don't!

   There is absolutely no place in modern New Zealand for preferential treatment or consideration for ANY individual ethnic segment - NONE!

   Māori most certainly cannot justify their attempts to avoid the election process based purely upon "we got here from overseas first!" That argument is so childish as to be pathetic!

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

ANYONE who wants a say in ANY form of governance absolutely MUST be elected from the entire electorate!

So special “favours” for ANY ethnic group is acceptable. Get elected or not!

If your policies help ALL people they will vote for you.

If they are ethnically based - then they “take their chances” like every other New Zealander!

No special consideration outside of real/actual votes is acceptable - ever!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
To even consider “appointments” to a governing body, by a self appointed “elite” flies in the face of 2500 years of democratic evolution.

Race based discrimination in favour of or against ANY ethnicity is simply totally unacceptable and wrong.

Aucklands Mayor & Council should not even be considering such an abomination & attempted abuse of democracy, decency & law & order.

Any alternative to pure democracy is inviting social disruption & unrest & must be stopped in its tracks!

Enough already!

#2828

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori have a unique world view that should be valued and listen to

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Works already at national level, easier to introduce

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

#2831

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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

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

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

#2853

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 , there are other significant ethnic minorities too and there is no case for a race based side entrance for them either

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

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

   Tell us why:
   None

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democracy and the bill of rights, our rights , one citizen one vote

#2872

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   maori representation is already accommodated for via the established election process.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2892

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I was shocked to discover the Council has no Māori seats, especially since we have the largest Māori population in New Zealand. It's important that our governing bodies reflect the people they serve and this seems like a good way to support better representation and participation of Māori.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The other options would take longer, and getting more Māori involved now is important

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Thank you for taking these important steps towards better representation and participation for Māori.

#2912

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Te Tiriti promised Māori tino rangatiratanga over their lands etc etc. We therefore need Māori at the decision-making level in local government. Maori also bring a different lens - more intergenerational. We need this 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   It's really important that mana whenua have a seat at the table

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

#2920

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori deserve representation in consideration of their original ownership of parts of Auckland and in recognition that in many instances that land was inauthentically removed from their control. Council representation by Māori seats would be some rebalancing.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe the Royal Commission will have done a good job in understanding the issue and made the best suggestion.

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

#2920

I ask the Mayor and Council not to be swayed by political influences but rather consider the moral and ethical issues that support Māori representation in Council at the greatest level possible.

#2931

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   this would introduce discrimination based on ethnicity, if we do that, why not equally acknowledge 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   promote equality not discrimination

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

#2951

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Tāmaki Makaurau needs to get In line with the rest of Aotearoa and it is imperative that tangata whenua are represented.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Democratic election is good and having a Rangatira experienced in kaitiakitanga is extremely important.

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

#2961

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Every eligible person has proper representation through the ward system. Any change which provides for differential treatment based on race is a fundamental attack on the principles of democracy

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2995

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It would be benificial to Auckland to have a voice included in the Auckland Council from the indigenious people of NZ (Aotearoa).

   The hope is that the inclusion of Maori seats would influence the way Auckland Council looks after the land and includes our indigenous history as part of their decision making.

   This will ensure to keep the attractive uniqueness of NZ as a whole, a country of multiple cultures known for it's rich history of cultural inclusion.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 not familiar with how these models would work if actually implemented.

#2995

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

   I believe the addition of Maori seats is a great idea and a great working relationship between ideals and cultures would benefit all of Auckland, and continue to build a city we would all be proud of.

#3050

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   People should be elected on their merits, not on their race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It has the fewer maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   What is the number of people needed on the maori roll for the possibility to elect a maori representative to kick in? In the interests of democracy, given that we have 20 seats I would have thought 1/20th of the Auckland population enrolled per maori seat

#3055

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 on their merits and it should NOT be race based.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3060

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Important to have appropriate representation and ensuring Tiriti Principles are centred and respected.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Guarantees greater Māori voice and proper representation, less ad hoc

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Need for urgency. Māori voice is currently underrepresented and undervalued.

#3084

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 should have equal rights. Having separate Maori seats is racist and unacceptable.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori seats are morally unacceptable and divisive and must not be introduced by Auckland Council.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I would like NZ to be a democracy where everyone, including Maori, are treated equally and with respect.

#3097

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The right thing for 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:
   Well established and working

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

#3100

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Current voting systems do not facilitate proportional, or sufficient representation of Māori at Auckland Council. Dedicated Māori seats would help to resolve this issue and would ensure that Māori voices are present as part of council governance and 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 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?**

#3101

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 there on their own merit, not based on race

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I can't believe they would waste money focusing on this

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We need harmony, not more division by race

#3102

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Need more clarity on context e.g. The Maori Statutory Board would seem to provide a direct input channel for iwi-Maori ... would this be dissolved in the event that MAORI SEATS ARE ALLOCATED?

   Co-governance needs to better defined and debated.

   How is democracy being served by the proposed 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:
   Offers respect to mana whenua

   Reflects 1.5% of decision making power, which seems reasonable.

#3102

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

#3116

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 we are all equal. Maori are imigrants to new zealand just like all other 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:

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

#3127

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Thanks for the opportunity to comment. Ive had a chance to read the consulting document, and having done so, I do not support the creation of seats based purely on ethnicity. If its decided to do so, and the rationale is fair and better representation, I would also like dedicated seats set aside for our Asian identifying community as they represent almost 1/2 million Tamaki Makarau residents and its notable from the current make up of ward councillors that none are of Asian descent (and the same for Tongan 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 dont think this is a good idea.

#3127

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Appreciate the hard work going in from councillors and Auckland Council staff at this difficult time.

#3128

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland comprises both Maori and non-Maori citizens all of whom have one vote in local body elections. All citizens have equal access to representation. That is called democracy and to tamper with this hard fought for freedom over many centuries involving the cost of many lives by generations before us will lead to a slippery slope if history is anything to go by and particularly if it is raced based. There is simply no justification or need for raced based special treatment. It is abhorrent.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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 should not even be a question - see above and below.

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

#3128

If the argument for Maori Wards is based on the 1987 Lands Case and Cooke J's conclusion that the Treaty of Waitangi was a partnership between races even though there is no mention of either partnership or race anywhere in the treaty, Cooke J in Tainui Maori Trust Board v Attorney General in 1989 ruled that the Treaty interpretation does not mean social revolution and that Maori must recognise that both history and the economy of this nation rule out extravagant claims in the democracy. Without every Auckland Council elector being as good as every other elector, without one Auckland Council elector's vote counting for as much as every other Auckland Council elector's vote there is no effective democracy.

#3135

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   In principle, I am supportive of Elected Māori Seats only, so long as it is proportional (ie the number of seats) with the rest of the seats on any and ever body. However I do not support the idea of unelected Appointed Māori seats in any way - ie only support the parliamentary model referred to in the council reference material.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 democratic and in-line with the one person, one vote principle set out in the Treaty of Waitangi. Appointment model is autocracy and conflicts with the Treaty principles of Rights and Privileges of individuals, as well as with the Human Rights Act. We don't wish to return to being rules by an unelected person and have the democratic right under the Treaty to reject any Maori representative who abuses power.

#3135

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

   Appointing someone who is not accountable to the people should not be allowed as it is undemocratic - for a look at where this can go so very wrong the Mayor and Council need to just look at how unbridled power has caused problems in our Council Controlled Organisations

#3156

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Because I don't agree with the concept of separatism.

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

#3180

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 see any reason for that.

   There are so many things regarding around with no reason or justification.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maybe to consider history instead of political 'history '. Next i have not seen any proper comments from them apart loving themselves and only themselves. No manners...

#3181

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If seats are entrenched on anything other than absolute fairness and equality, we should first entrench female seats before any ethnic group as this group forms half the population.

#3200

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 a counciler let them win a seat just like the other candidates ,with no bias or privelidges 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:
   treat everyone as New Zealanders and disregard race.

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

#3212

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Better able to meet 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Both ways have advantages and disadvatages.

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

#3269

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Creates racial divide.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, to avoid favouritism toward one race, the mayor and councillors would need need to create an equal number of additional seats for all other races of Kiwi (Chinese, Indian, etc including white-European) to demonstrate their impartiality.

#3287

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#3298

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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

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

#3316

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Historical underrepresentation means a greater responsibility to bring equality going forward. The mana these representatives will bring will also help us better consider key issues like land usage, support for future generations, and social justice which, especially in a changing climate, is incredibly important.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   We should be comfortable with more co-governance at the local level.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This change would make Auckland more open minded and establish it as a unique player on the world stage, able to contribute differently to other world-class cities.

#3345

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Lack of evidence that Maori are under-represented under current arrangements.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 model must preserve the essential elements of equality, democratic participation, proprtionality and accountability. Appointed representatives are not accountable to the population they supposedly respresent.

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

#3366

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To be a good Treaty partner and ensure that all Auckland Council decisions have Māori voices and perspectives in their discussions and plans and considerations. The Māori worldview, our view of the world is so different to Pakeha sometimes, and that is a beautiful thing.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I like the idea of local mana whenua always having a voice, but that we still get to vote for the best people available for the other seats.

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

#3366

Te Tiriti is a living breathing document and positive way forward for us to all live together well in Aotearoa. I am optimistic for our future as Māori and Pakeha become more 'us' together by acknowledging Māori's mana motuhake. If Māori feel unheard, then it divides us all into 'us' and 'them'. Let Te Tiriti and its principles unify us by acknowledging the mana of all cultures of this land. Tihei, mauri ora!

#3381

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori voice is important in all aspects of council. Especially since it is a rohe with major māori history and mana.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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'd prefer 100% māori seats. Hokia te kaunahera ki ngā manawhenua o tāmaki makaurau (Return the council to the Auckland territories)

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Māori viewpoints are unique and different to pākehā viewpoints. Consider thinking outside the box while considering this.

#3388

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#3428

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Surely advice from the Maorie Board is Adequate.

   Only councilors elected by the majority of ratepayers should be permitted and allowed 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No voting rights unless elected.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Every ethnicity should be otherwise allowed council seats proportional to % of the population!

#3428

This would be ridiculous! Fairness not racial preference is important

#3439

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   They are tangata whenua with issues specific to Māori

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Guarantee of representation

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

#3460

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 to council not given a seat 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All Councilors need to be elected by the public not given a seat based on race

#3466

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   More political represensentation is a good thing for local democracy, specially for Maori.

   It will allow a direct input in the political process and by extension make it more accepted/acceptable by the general community.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The achievability and the fact that there are no appointment makes it the best and most democratic for me.

   i'm all for it.

#3466

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

#3470

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Definitely NO. Are you not sick to death of the racist politics we have currently ?

   Why Maori seats ? Why not Pakeha seats ? Chineses seats ? Samoan seats ? Poynesian seats ?

   This is really dumb.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 different model would need to be able to be void of racist bias. Maori /Chinese /Pakeha/ Polynesian etc = all treated without racist bias.

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

#3470

I would like Mayor Brown to void any discussion right from the getgo of any racist influences.

#3514

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is a race based policy, ergo, 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:
   Against the policy

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There are more Asians living in Auckland than Maori. Why wouldn't their interests be represented separately (I am not Asian). If the council opts for wards, then create wards for all ethnic groups.

#3516

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I conditionally support only if the number of wards is not increased. I understand that means at least one general ward would need to be disestablished. Otherwise, I do not support because I disagree that Auckland needs more than 20 councilors to be effective.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   There should be consistency across all levels of government - local to national

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

#3535

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 appoint based on race not function.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not agree with adopting seats based on a racist policy.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Treat all citizens as equal New Zealanders who have the same right to a seat on council, not allocated because they align with a different race. Many different races live in New Zeland but we should all have the same rights.

#3564

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I firmly believe Auckland council board positions should be appointed based on skill and merit. Tokenistic decisions toappoint board members based solely on race or color will only be deemed to failure as concessions agreed at the board table will not be representative of Auckland's population as a whole.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I totally disagree with the process , I believe it is disgraceful and woke and a ticking the box exercise to satisfy a dream of a treaty agreed to over 100 years ago that holds no value in todays society .

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

#3564

We need to be working alongside the future of Auckland the Asian community who in years to come will represent a large proportion of the city's residents .

#3569

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We need to be serious about honouring the history of people in Aotearoa. I want actual representation on the Governing Body.

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

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

#3596

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's important to have designated Māori 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:
   Whichever is the most cost effective.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Obviously ..the added cost, if any, to ratepayers and ensuring we have councillors who actually add value..not just there to make up the numbers

#3609

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The proposal is based on a fraudulent English version of the Treaty of Waitangi, which in the original English draft and the Maori version does not mention anything about co-governance. Maori ceded sovereignty to the Crown in return for the same rights and privileges as British citizens. There was no 'partnership'. All Maori people in this country are now of mixed race, there are no full-blooded Maori people any more. Plus our nation is made up of people from dozens of races and ethnicities, so to single out one race is favouritism and blatantly racist, as well as extremely denigrating to the generations of New Zealanders of other racial backgrounds. I do not believe this proposal is what the majority of Maori people want. It must not proceed.

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

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

   Tell us why:

#3609

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

   Stop dividing our nation. The amount of disharmony that all this co-governance nonsense being imposed on the NZ population by a small faction of "woke" and "elite" people has caused is unacceptable and alarming.

#3610

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Ka nui te tautoko mō tēnei

   Maori seats are important in sharing power of 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:
   Ka nui te tautoko mō tēnei

   Maori seats are important in sharing power of governance.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Be at the cutting edge of delivering Māori seats - don't stand in the way of a committment (however small) to Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

#3613

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Equality is the core of New Zealand. Appointing a representative based on ethnicity is not equality and undemocratic. It didnt work in South Africa, and it wont work 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:
   Same as first reason

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

#3645

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It honours the Treaty of Waitangi in a partnership , is more Democratic to ensure the representative vowed of mana Whenua are heard, and gives authority to Maori input , rather than advice.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 wards are in existence, they are modelled on population changes and therefore reflect Maori who choose to be enrolled in these. They would have a guaranteed representation, as if

   If Maori stood in general wards they would be less likely to be voted in .

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

#3645

Consider seeking legislation to alter the number of councillors so that 1-2 Maori councillors could be included and reduce the number of general wards. We have plenty of councillors to govern the city.20 is sufficient.

#3648

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Greater Māori representation is fairer and more in accordance with our Treaty of Waitangi commitments.

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

#3703

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It honours the treaty and ensures Maori have a seat at the table. Maori voices are vital 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?
   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?**

#3721

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#3731

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because Māori are the indigenous peoples of New Zealand

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It provides more Māori seats for Auckland

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

#3741

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This is pure racism plain and simple. Maori do not need special privilege to make it on to the council. Free and fair elections are democratic and such the seats should all remain open to everyone, no matter their ethnicity, sexual orientation, or beliefs!

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You are there to represent all Aucklanders, not just Maori. Start acting like it!

#3781

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There should be no racial differentiation 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   We should be governed by a democratic model. One vote per person, without racial appointees

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

#3822

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 a lot of Maori representation in the community as it stands

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Adequate representation as it stands

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

#3833

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The tangatawhenua need to be represented

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

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

   Tell us why:
   voter turnout is very poor in local body elections

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

#3858

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The rights of Maōri to exist in peace and prosperity were compromised with the European Settlement of this region. Those ill effects can still be seen in the imbalance of negative statistics throughout NZ today. and the minimal landownership by Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei.

   This would go someway in restoring the Mana to the first people here. Which is the first step in developing respect regardless of Cultures. The negative bias was seen in the recent Local Board and Mayoralty Elections as well as degraded services in areas which are dominated by Māori and Pacific and other migrant communities., especially South Auckland. At the very least it gives this region a unique culture that other cities don`t have.

   Two or three seats with one reserves for a representative from Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei

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

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

   Tell us why:

the model should be decided by Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei

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

#3881

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#3898

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 complete new level of racism with other ethnic group having Māori rights over every decisions. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!!!!! The Auckland council is serving for every Auckland residents and why Māori have their rights over the majority which is almost 90% of the others? Any data or credible reference this suggestions why treating Maori special is reasonable?

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Completely No Support for this! This is completely no acceptable!

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

#3898

ENOUGH IF ENOUGH! Please focused on major problems that currently make EVERY Aucklanders struggle such as traffic, crime, education and co! Auckland Council is working for every Aucklanders not iwi!

#3945

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 democratically elected without favor or 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?

   Tell us why:

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

#3954

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori's have the freedom to become involved in Local Government if they so choose ... like everyone else. The current set-up works well. You earn your stripes!

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori's historically are poor voters - low turnout!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Waitemata - 6% Māori approx, area median age 31yrs approx (last census). Today, most likely a lower Māori percentage & I would be surprised if the area median age isn't well under 30 yrs.

   Again, poor voters!! Detached interest!!

#4007

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Anti democratic

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Big decision should not be made by ACC in

   whom I have no confidence - must be by a

   binding, independent referendum

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

#4079

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

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

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please select people based on skill to get the job done which is the priority and the role council. Their skin colour, their gender,their sexual preferences, their religions- are relevant.

#4087

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We should be represented by the best people who convince us as the people of their standing and background to govern. Implementing effectively a quota for Māori limits the seats for the best candidates, provides the ability for a two class system if Māori candidates do not have the same credentials and capabilities as their competitors.

   Having Māori only seats also doesn't represent the current demographic of Auckland which is multi cultural across multiple ethnicities.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It's clear that the parliamentary model doesn't work well and is an honorary system where tax payers just spend money for no benefit. The royal commission model has some merits but for a council and day to day governance is not practical or useful.

#4087

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

   Don’t do it. This is co-governance by another name and not what the public wants.

   Appreciate the heritage of Māori across Auckland, their current ownership. However implement targeted advisors for helping all pacific people in policies and programmes.

#4172

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I had no idea there were different seat models.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The mayor needs a psychiatric & physical assessment. There's something not right.

#4189

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We supposedly live in a democracy where everyone should have one equal vote, whatever their ethnic makeup. Maori make up 11%, Pacific Islanders make up 16%, Asians make up 28%. Do these ethnic groups get extra representation on the council? what about the remaining groups that make up the rest of Auckland's population? Māori already have extra representation in many of our institutions, sporting, cultural, environmental, business...We want A democratic council of ELECTED members where decisions can be made for the benefit of all Aucklanders. A council that achieves and acts for everyone, rather than continuing discussing.

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

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

   Tell us why:

#4189

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

#4199

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The region has a large Maori population that is under represented on council. Maori must be consulted on development in the region, in particular regarding the impact on environment and sites of cultural significance. Often Maori find out about things that concern them when plans are already advanced or the wrong people have been consulted. Maori representatives on council would ensure the Maori perspective is always considered and voiced.

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

#4212

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I can't see how a couple of seats will make a huge amount of difference to council outcomes. I think Māori should be consulted on decisions but representatives should be democratically voted in without any racial dichotomy.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 works for parliament- why not council.

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

#4225

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Fundamentally necessary to address issues around institutional racism, and colonisation, but most importantly to comply with robust legal interpretation of Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

   Maori have experienced extensive depredations under settler-colonisation and the creation of the State of New Zealand. Providing spaces for Maori at governing body levels creates pathways to redress the imbalance in governance.

   This is where we need to start; where we must start.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori representation on governing bodies is not simply about the presence of a member of a Council with whakapapa. This is about including Te Ao Maori and

Maoritanga; representation of mana whenua so that the voices of tangata whenua are heard is fundamental.

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

   This is not about politics. This is about representing different cultures and values. If the mayor and pakeha councillors believe that they can represent Te Ao Maori and include the voices of mana whenua then there is little that can be done to help these people consider appropriate Maori representation.

   Maori representation will benefit everyone from reducing inequity to improving environmental and community outcomes of projects (Maoritanga values community and environment). Pluralism provides perspectives that will enrich Auckland and the experience of Aucklanders.

#4260

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I support the idea of universal and equal suffrage whereby all citizens have equal voting rights. This is provided for in the Bill of Rights Act, and it is also a principle of the Treaty of Waitangi. The Third Article of the Treaty provides for equal rights and privileges for all subjects irrespective of race.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4291

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There is enough existing divisiveness within Auckland entities and in fact NZ without introducing yet another layer which will only slow things down and introduce more compliance type cost.

   Every NZ r and Auckland Ratepayer is equal--Chinese, Indian, Maori, Polynesian, European etc 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:
   It should not happen.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Only what I have said above --Common sense!!!!

#4297

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I support Maori having direct representation on the governing body of 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:
   Reasons for my preference on the Parliamentary Model:

   1) It can be implemented without the need for legislative change and the associated time/anxiety this would create.

   2) It ensures all representatives are elected by their constituents.

   While I can see the Royal Commission Model would provide a stronger voice for Mana Whenua in council decision-making, Ihave two concerns with this model:

1) Given there are 19 iwi recognised in Auckland, I struggle to see how one appointed Mana Whenua representative can represent all their views.

2) I am concerned there are some people who will use this model to stoke fear and division in the community. I am not sure our overall population is mature enough yet to understand this model.

I would like to hope we will in time get to the Royal Commission Model but I am not sure now is the right time.

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

I support Auckland Council's efforts to honour and implement the Treaty of Waitangi in a genuine and respectful approach. I am 100% confident that Maori representation will be good for Auckland and good for community outcomes.

#4307

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If this goes ahead, would also need proportional and democratic representation from each of the Indian, Chinese, Pacifika communities, as well as 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   NZ is a democracy

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Secondary to my other comments, the council is too large and disfunctional as it is, we need to reduce numbers and costs, not add to them

#4322

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 fundamentally unfair to put a position / seat into the governing body simply because of the race. What happen to other ethnicities? Chinese? Indian? Korean? French? Italian? Croatian? How about we allocate a seat for each of these ethnicities as well? This is a rot to democracy and I cannot believe this is happening in modern days.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 proposal so will not agree on any of the proposed models.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is fundamentally unfair to put a position / seat into the governing body simply because of the race. What happen to other ethnicities? Chinese? Indian? Korean?

#4322

French? Italian? Croatian? How about we allocate a seat for each of these ethnicities as well? This is a rot to democracy and I cannot believe this is happening in modern days.

#4378

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   reasons for strongly disagreeing with the introduction of Māori seats for the 2025 local elections could include concerns about fairness, the potential for division, belief in alternative representation mechanisms, worries about increased complexity and cost, changing demographics, and fears of unintended consequences like ethnic tensions or conflicts.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori seats won't work

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

#4378

The introduction of Māori seats might be perceived as an inefficient allocation of resources, both in terms of time and money. Ideally, local elections should prioritize representation based on suburban areas and policy-driven decisions, irrespective of gender or race. This approach can streamline the electoral process and ensure that candidates are chosen based on their policies and qualifications rather than ethnicity.

#4379

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 in parliament are now outdated and should be abolished. The 17% of NZ population who identify as Maori are on average 1/16 Maori and therefore have 15/16 non Maori ancestors.

   introduction of the same at Local Govt level will be a backward step 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Unelected members is a concept which breaches democracy.

   As i have said above, there should be NO Maori seats at local government level.

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

#4379

We are all equal citizens in NZ whether you are European, Chinese, Pacifica whatever.

To give power to 11% based on ancestry is unfair and undemocratic.

#4390

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 undemocratic and racist.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   There is no preference which makes any sense. It is simply wrong to even consider the introduction of Maori (or any other ethnic group) seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This proposal is unconstitutional and an attack on democracy and the rule of law. If adopted, it validates the totally unmandated proposal for co-governance.

#4404

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 remain a fully democratic electoral system without any form of racist bias. All racial minorities have the ability to elect their choice of candidate under the current system. Specific seats set aside for specific ethnic backgrounds completely ignores any definition of democracy.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   There should be no Maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, keep our largest city unbiased and democratic.

#4405

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

Tell us why:

This consultation is inherently dishonest. The published material provides information about the percentage of Māori in the local population and implies they have no representation on the Council. This is far from true as there are at least 2 Māori currently serving as Councillors. With Māori making up 11.5% of the population and 10% of the Council, the current council is as near to a perfect implementation of democracy has can be reasonably imagined.

Māori wards are an anachronism, introduced to NZ Parliament in 1867 at a time when only property-owning men were allowed to vote. As Māori land was not registered in the name of a single owner, Māori had no representation in Parliament. The first Māori Representation Act was a very poor attempt to solve the problem. The full solution came with universal suffrage introduced in 1893. This was the moment when Māori wards in Parliament could and should have been abolished but unfortunately the opportunity was lost.

Recently, activists have campaigned for and achieved more and more special representation for Māori in local government and other public bodies. No evidence has been provided that these measures have in any way benefitted Māori. Claims have been made that functioning of these bodies has improved as a result but no evidence is forthcoming. The consultation document published by the Council is silent on the question of tangible benefits.

In fact, the evidence is to the contrary. Te Urewera National Park was closed for two years after the iwi co-governance partner refused to undertake proper maintenance of the park and banned the public from visiting.

The idea of special representation for one group based on race or ancestry is morally repugnant, politically divisive and undermines the very foundations of democracy. It

offends Te Tiriti o Waitangi which explicitly provides the same rights and responsibilities for all. It is also against the intent of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples which does not support practices that lead to racial discrimination or the establishment of unjust 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?
The Royal Commission model

Tell us why:
I have no doubt the Council will push ahead with Maori seats and will pay no attention at all to the consultation which is just a box-ticking exercise. The Royal Commission model requires new legislation which hopefully will delay this backward step.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
Far reaching changes in the democratic process should not be nodded through by the Council even after the ritual consultation which they will anyway, ignore. The decision should be put to the people.

#4423

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I am concerned with a race specific seat. I would rather council do a campaign to encourage Maori participation.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please consider the wider implications of setting up Maori seats.

#4424

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#4437

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Seats by ethnicity are not democratic. Auckland is a multi-ethnic, multicultural city and can flourish because democratically elected councillors have the knowledge, skills and experience to make this happen for all. It must not because of some minuscule bit of their DNA, selected by nothing more than a claim to a race.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4460

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is a "no brainer", Tangata Whenua should have 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.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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 one of the seats would be allocated by Tangata Whenua.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It makes sense to have Maori Seats on the council because the majority of Tangata Whenua live in Auckland and Tangata Whenua have the right to have a seat at the table as set out in Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

#4464

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 of the land. All equal. No more racism please. Let's all come together and support one another instead of 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:
   Sounds like you've already decided to do it so maybe it's a waste of time completing this survey? For my experience council doesn't listen anyway...just a nice survey to pretend it does

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

#4465

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 racially 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?

   Tell us why:
   No option is acceptable. Introduction of Maori seats is disadvantageous to all other ethnicities .

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No undemocratic or racially qualified representation is acceptable in New Zealand

#4503

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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:
   Mana whenua should have say into the Māori seats for Auckland.

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

#4542

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Division and discrimination of parts of our hapori based on race is not the right way to address the underlying problems. We are one kapa.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4558

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 having special seats for one ethnicity is undemocratic. Any New Zealand citizen can follow common procedures and be elected if enough people supports their ideas.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There are people of many ethnicities who live in Auckland and they deserve equal representation in Auckland Council

#4574

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To move towards the intention and expectations agreed to by both parties when Tiriti o Waitangi was signed.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The Royal Commission considered this matter throughly and made this recommendation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I would like them to say yes to the Maori seats and be responsible in making our democracy move closer to what was agreed to in Tiriti.

#4579

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As part of the council's fulfilment of Te tiriti derived obligations, particularly participation in decision-making by having representation at decision making tables.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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'd prefer to see a model that's more 50/50 and in line with te tiriti's intention. the parliamentary model is my second preferred model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   feedback from iwi and hapū, and the direction other council's are taking

#4599

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Increasing the polarisation of society with race-based seats is a bad 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:
   This should not happen.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We need to go forwards, not backwards. Race-based seats are wrong.

#4631

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Democracy rests on the premise of one vote per person. I find the timing of this concerning and the fact that the consultation period only a few days to be extremely disappointing. Like most residents, we all know this is nothing but a ox ticking exercise.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   What a loaded question!

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

#4643

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland Council needs the best people for the job not by 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   The existing system works . Why Change

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

#4721

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 place in the NZ democracy for seats on Council for any ethnic group over another.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4826

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#4865

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Better for everyone

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't know enough about it

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

#4882

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Discriminating on race infantilizes Maori people. It suggests that we cannot compete in a 'level playing field' and thus leaves us feeling disrespected ultimately.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 members of AC should be elected fairly and remain accountable for any decisions they make on behalf of the electorate.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I would like them to look very carefully at the true meanings of both Democracy and Apartheid.

#4994

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 and it is fundamentally 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 no Maori seats, they should campaign and win them like everyone else

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democracy is a simple, effective model that works. Introducing race based concepts like allocating seats to Maori on the basis of race only is undemocratic and divisive

#5008

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   One nation, one people. Everyone should be elected in their own capacity regardless of ethnicity.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   All three must be elected

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Council should best represent the majority of rate payers.

#5061

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   In simple terms, Te Tiriti ō Waitangi points to co-governance. While this consultation is not about overall central government, decision making for NZ's largest city is very significant. The term co-governance has become politically loaded with misinformation suspicion, so I am wary of using it. However, as a pākeha male I believe we need to honour what was signed in 1840. Bearing in mind the signing of He Whakaputanga in 1835 and the overwhelming domination of Māori population vs settlers, we need to, at the very least work toward representation of Māori in the decision making processes for Auckland. Ideally, from my perspective, we have an obligation to have 50-50 representation of Māori and non-Māori on Council.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   As per my previous comments, I believe there should be 50-50 representation. However, assuming that is not going to happen I would support the The Royal Commission model. Comments about this model requiring a longer change process

seem somewhat disingenuous. Māori have waited a long time for an appropriate model to be in place. This is about making the right choice, not the simplest (easiest pathway) choice. Do the mahi and make settle on what's right, not what's most convenient. As in my opening statement, I would prefer to see co-governance in action, regardless of there being only 11-12% of Māori in Tāmaki Makaurau.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Doing what is right is far more important than doing what is convenient or popular.

#5131

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Differential treatment based on race is in and of itself racist. Our democratic system is already designed and equipped to represent the opinions of the biggest part of the population possible. It is based on the belief that all humans, no matter where they come from, should be treated equally. Introducing seats that are available only to representatives of a specific race is based on the ideology that separation and discrimination lead to equality. I strongly oppose this.

   I can see that the introduction of Maori seats is meant to create more equality, so the intention is good. However, it is going to do the opposite of what it is intending 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:
   The effects of introducing more segregation and discrimination into our laws (by introducing Maori seats) will be so highly damaging to all of Aotearoa that I believe it will make no difference which model it will be designed after.

#5131

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

   Please do not believe that you can create more equality and fairness by introducing segregating and discriminating laws based on race. No matter how good the intention is, laws like this have historically always led to horrible circumstances in the long run.

#5162

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 already represented

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

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

#5227

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Democracy. No racial separatism. No unaccountable 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:
   No wards

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You weren't elected to change our democracy

#5228

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 have to stand for council under the same terms & conditions as all other New Zealanders 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Based on the most votes.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Make sure that all submissions are read & considered by them & not their staff.

#5231

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Unnecessary - racist - already represented in the normal vote just like the approx 99 other ethnicities that live in Auckland. Also the vast Majority of those that call themselves Māori are not - they have less than 50% Māori genetic background. As kind ago as 1986 the Royal Commission on Electoral Reform also advised against Māori Parliamentary seats for similar reasons.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Would not approve ANY !

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Read above - this proposal is racist and totally undemocratic

#5259

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 eligible not based on race but their ability to do their 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:
   I chose this model because it will be unbiased

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

#5269

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 vote for one 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:
   I did not tick this because I do not believe in any models offered. This is racist.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Wayne Brown, I supported your election by giving you a donation. I do not expect you to support this racist idea.

#5286

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Race based - this 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Only a mandate from ratepayers is acceptable

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   NZ is the most divided we have ever been - enough for many of us to leave NZ. The very thought that a new mayor could not halt this very assault on our democracy, that this conversation is still assaulting us given a general election is looming, gives weight to telling our children never to come home (many overseas currently). Enough for us to leave also

#5302

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 not a racist society....everyone including Maori have the right to elect councilors. That is democratic, appropriate and fair to all.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I am strongly against introducing this in any format!

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

#5313

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   DEMOCRACY AT ITS WORST!!!! Why are we even contemplating this??????

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

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

   Tell us why:
   DO NOT EVEN CONSIDER!!!

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

   WE DO!! You are representatives of the ratepayers of Auckland! Do what we actually are employing you to do! Not give preference to any person/group/cohort that qualifies by colour!

#5314

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 a small percentage of our community. These seats should be offered to the'best person' in the normal democratic manner

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

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

   Tell us why:
   As I mentioned, dont play around with democracy. Many nationalities understand the history of New Zealand and all races will be treated with respect not just singling out one race.

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

#5342

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 a race based layer within the council decision making is right and it serve a small number of people. It's also 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:
   Elected members only, who represent all Aucklanders

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

#5357

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#5377

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Local Iwi are already represented.

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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 just is wrong for Auckland. Iwi are already represented

#5387

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   IMSB is sufficient without Maori seats in addition

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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 council is nota Treaty partner, stop wasting time and money on pointless exercises

#5404

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 New Zealand citizens have equal rights.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The Parliamentary model has worked for a long time.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I am a Ngai Tahu iwi member and strongly believe that all New Zealand citizens have equal powers and rights.

#5434

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I am strongly opposed to any race-based councillors. We do not need to seperate the citizens and ratepayers out according to their race. If we do that - very soon there will be (already is ?) more Chinese ratepayers than Maori. Do we then have Chinese seats ? So -NO 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?

   Tell us why:
   NO NO NO

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No race-based seats on the council. The Maori are a minority of Auckland citizens !

#5496

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 participatory rights via the IMBS. That should be sufficient. Creating an extra layer of paid bureaucracy quite unnecessary particularly if Maori wards mean unelected representation.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Creating Maori Wards would be creating an apartheid bicultural society. Please avoid at all cost.

#5527

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   What????!!

   I voted Wayne Brown in to explicitly REMOVE race-based seats! And we're still discussing?! Unbelievable!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 model that has ratepayer voting a person onto a seat, not race based, not gender based, not age based ...

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Unbelievable an intelligent society is allowing money to be spent on such divisiveness!

#5533

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is racist

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#5543

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Put this in place and I'm gone!

   Not just from Auckland, but NZ!

   Cannot believe I am having my rates pay for such a racially-biased survey!

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Give me a model that has majority voted consensus for this divisive issue! Nothing less.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   'Wayne Brown - I voted you in to STOP this damage!

#5543

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#5560

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Creating apartheid state where minority has control over majority based on the ethnics basis - a totally abhorrent and discredited arrangement for the political power.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This is least probably likely to affect Auckland taxpayers/voters

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   They should stop cowering before activists and political correctness but represent all of the people who elected them.

#5571

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 rascist

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

#5585

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All people should have the same representation, 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   All people should have the same representation, regardless of race

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All people should have the same representation, regardless of race

#5593

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maoris are already over represented & Council is a local elected body not a crown entity

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Theh should not be introduced

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

#5594

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Undemocratic and unnecessary

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

#5602

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#5612

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There is enough Maori representation already

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No ,model at all

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes Mayor Brown I voted for you in the belief you were not a supporter of this sort of BS so if this passes it will be a last time.. this is not "fixing",Auckland

#5666

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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, not demographically supported, and racist in promoting one ethnic group's interests above 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:
   This question suggests a pre determined outcome and is almost insulting.

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

#5677

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:
   Its Raceist

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Aucklanders are all Aucklanders and should all have equal say

#5683

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 method for representation. One person one vote for the electoral ward you reside in. Anyone can seek election. I see no requirement for anyone else. Equal rights for every person. Bringing in any group or race separately gives more power to this group and is anti Democrat.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Real Democracy where every citizen had a right to vote their ward not their race.

#5697

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All councillors should be elected by the public. Maori have the right to stand but must be elected like 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't believe putting people in positions based on ethnicity is democratic or right. They need to be elected because they are 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?**
   If you choose to have Maori seats then you need to consider seats for every other culture group that live in Auckland.

#5721

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   As in No seats at all

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

#5723

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?
   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?**

#5741

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 council members should be democratically elected

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

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

   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?**

#5832

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 divides a nation. 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?
   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?**
   By continuing to separate us by race, you not only are causing division but sowing mistrust in government

#5876

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Inadequate representation - lacking voter turnouts do not reflect the views of a growing city at present. Māori wards would further erode trust 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 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?**

#5946

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 that local Iwi are represented on Council. I do not believe in a Co-governance model but want to ensure that we have representation from all races and ethnic backgrounds and I know that sometimes this is not the case. This will ensure that we have representation from 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 think that anyone elected to a public position in New Zealand should be chosen by voters and accountable to voters.

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

#5946

Please ensure that whoever stands for the Maori seats has the kind of background that means they will be looking to do the right thing, not just for Maori, but also for all Aucklanders thanks.

#5961

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 available for anyone not just for maori

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

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

   Tell us why:
   as i stated above i do not support special seats for maori so it doesn't matter which model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   given special seats for maori is going to be more divide between ethnicity

#5974

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland like the rest of NZ is a multicultural society . I do not support any group being given preference determined by their ancestry. Why not special seats for Chinese?? Apartheid is no more acceptable now than it ever was.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Either all seats allocated by race or all seats democratically elected.

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

#6005

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 already represented

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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 - Auckland is too important

#6018

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   In democratic in the extreme!

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

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

#6081

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 seats now, and no requirement 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:
   I do not want them

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

#6089

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 seats in a democracy, because this is not democracy and council members are elected on "merit" irrespective of race.

   There is currently unelected Maori based representation on council, so do not believe more is required.

   Council is in financial strife and more councillor's to pay, and pay support staff, is not in the rate payers best interest, particularly if councillor numbers are increased to allow for even more Māori representation. What cost for5 or 6 more councillors and 3 new Māori councillors and all the ancillary staff, offices and overheads....for what result. Our previous Prime Minister showed us the results engendered by rapidly increasing the numbers of public servants. Auckland does not need a similar blow out in costs.

   Auckland council needs to focus on straightening the ship financially and planning well ahead to look after all ratepayers and citizens, not spending time and copious amounts of money on further dividing the nation and destroying the democratic system fought for for so long by many.

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

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

A different model

Tell us why:

Because it would in all probability, cause dissent amongst the various factions and would likely prove the folly of what is proposed.

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

Yes please.

The mayor and councillors were elected to run council in a manor befitting a large company, I.e. in a financially prudent fashion and with planning for the future direction of the city for all inhabitants.

They were not elected to undermine democracy, waste more money on consultants and to further wasteful wokeness.

Please get on with the core work to resuscitate the city.

Thank you.

#6104

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 and not democratic

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#6119

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Equality not based on race

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not want a change keep current model. No race based

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Put the K back into IWI ...KIWI one for ALL

#6125

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Separate Maori seats are not democratic. One person One vote is democratic.

   Manu Whenua make up of less than 3% of the population.

   There is already Maori Consultation in Tamaki Makaura with the Maori 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Make to needs to be encouraged to stand for council elections alongside everyone else

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Look what Maori are doing to the trees on our Mountains. This is a very real example of what they do when given the right.

#6133

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 through central govt there is curently enough Maori representation.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   While I do not want extra seats on council, anyone one having a sat should be elected.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland is facing enough issues at present, adding another layer of bureaucracy will only add to an already top heavy system.

#6142

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's racist to have seats specific to one group of people, it's 2023 we are all the same 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   It shouldn't exist

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

#6144

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

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

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

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

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland Council already has specific Maori participation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB).

#6177

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This proposal is racist in giving voting fights to unelected representatives from a nominated 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Auckland Council representatives should be elected by Auckland City ratepayers, and not appointed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not take into account the treaty of waitangi in deciding on this issue. Auckland Council has no mandate to use an unauthorised version of the treaty to undertake actions that affect ratepayr5s' lives.

#6198

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Not democratic

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   They do not have the mandate to change democracy

#6201

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 proportional and fair regardless of ethnicity to represent the interests of Auckland in general. Maori can already be elected to the council and should not have preferential treatment. The council should be focusing on reducing cost, its bloated structure and inefficiencies not increasing this for no gain.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Could anything be less democratic than appointing someone?

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

#6201

Please stop wasting time and money on non issues and return to the tasks you were elected for. Resolve Auckland Transports incompetence, stop wasting tax payer money, reduce environmental impact.

#6222

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 for all New Zealanders and not race based politics

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Should not introduce race based seats at all one vote for all New Zealanders

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I can not believe we voted for councillors to cause division in Auckland and not have a referendum on this issue

#6224

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 big mixed family in New Zealand we do not need race based politics to try to divide 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:
   Auckland council should not introduce race based seats at all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland Council is promoting race based division if it introduces seats based on ethnicity. NZ is a mix of many races and because of this we should all be equal. Not divided by Councillors.

#6224

Our ancestors built this country to be lauded by the rest of the world, currently the politicians and people in positions of power are disassembling the wonderful nation it once was.

I suggest every councillor undertake a personal DNA test before they decide to indulge in race based politics, they may be surprised by what they find out.

My own DNA is proof of the beautiful mix of the many races we all came from and now proudly call ourselves New Zealanders. See attached image.



ETHNICITY INHERITANCE COMMUNITIES MATCHES

Scotland	54%
England & Northwestern Europe	24%
Sweden & Denmark	8%
Hawaii	5%
Ireland	3%
New Zealand Maori	2%
Norway	2%
Wales	2%

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#6250

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is a race based policy that I do not support. Maori have the ability to be represented by standing up for election and getting 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:
   On of the above. I do not support this in any way . We are a multi cultural society where everyone has the ability to stand up and and positively influence our society. To give someone something for nothing ie representation is totally counterproductive, will not be valued and does not support an aspirational governance

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

#6256

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's non democratic

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

#6263

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 individual group should be favoured and consequently gain superior influence in any democratically elected governing institution. There are other minority groups living in Auckland - there is no justification for Maoris to have their own seats. If they want Maori people to represent them, they can elect them in the same way as every other demographic group elects people to represent 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:
   Strongly do not support this initiative in any form.

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

#6268

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Unacceptable - more divide.

   I vote equal rights for all New Zealanders; choose the best person for each project, decision, policy or to govern.

   Why is Auckland Council trying to sneak this policy through during the election 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Look after children (make this a priority; I've seen it first hand - neglect) and we wouldn't have such a requirement to manage off the track audits.

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

#6270

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 best person for the positions 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:
   Best person for the position - not race based

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Community to unite and nominate Maori, Pacifica, Chinese and others to stand for election and let the voters decide

#6297

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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/Multi Ethnic city. Why not introduce Asian seats or Pacific Island Seats. We could also introduce Indian seats.

   It shouldn't matter what colour your skin is in Auckland. It should be a democratically elected process where ALL candidates whether Maori, European, Asian etc are elected on their merits which the people decide on and vote on accordingly.

   There should be no Maori seats period.

   They all should be people 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:
   Please see above!

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

   Please see above!

   Once again, let the people of Auckland vote in people based on their strengths, merits reputation etc. not their skin colour!

#6319

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because we have an obligation for co-governance under te tiriti o Waitangi

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because it has received more support from Māori involved in these early conversations. But, being Pākehā, my views on which particular model is used aren't particularly relevant.

   There need to be Māori seats and which model is used is up to Māori voters to decide.

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

#6327

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Seats should not be race based.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#6366

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All rate payers should have an equal voice. And I especially oppose any special representation rights based on race.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This whole idea is abhorrent and the thin end of the wedge. Please do not proceed.

#6381

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Aucklanders already have non-elected Mana Whenua with voting rights in Council issues. Many Auckland dwelling Māori have whakapapa and affiliations to iwi outside of Auckland and therefore repesentation and voting rights are not Auckland focused as tgey 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:
   There shouldn't be any.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not divide Auckland by using another undemocratic process that you have neither mandate nor regulatory requirement for.

#6405

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All NZ should be equal. This is racial

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

#6441

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 completely unnecessary and is just "ANOTHER" waste of taxpayer and ratepayers time and money. Nullify this race based concept immediately please.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The Maori seats should be for the seat holders to perform Airport welcomes to overseas officials only. They should have zero power or say for the running of Auckland city.

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

#6454

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 should not be an option in a democracy.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Race based politics should not be an option for a democracy.

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

#6471

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't agree with any of this

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Seats should be decided on a democratic vote not based on race

#6513

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 consider representation based on race is democratic or effective

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Model needs to appoint person with appropriate experience and skill not just bloodline

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The definition of democracy which would preclude these seats being introduced

#6516

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#6529

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   New Zealanders are a unique entity, comprised of many different ethnic groups. To allocate additional Council seats only to the Maori race is unfair, divisive and racist. The Maori population already has a vote, and that should not become disproportionate to other members of 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:
   If seats are to be allocated to one particular race, they should at least be elected by every member of the population, not certain sectors of the population, as in a democratic fashion. Seats should never be allocated by any particular person or group - this concept encourages corruption, and nepotism and is not democratic.

#6529

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

   Seats based on race are racist. All New Zealander's must have equal say/voting power, no single race should have more voting power than another. Any move away from democracy will have hidden consequences.

#6540

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 & unfair to attribute one racial group more rights than any other 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:
   I do not believe that in a democracy there should be more rights afforded to any one ethnic group over any other.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I do not believe that racial preference or privilege should be given to one ethnic group over any other.

#6553

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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:
   Do not want maori seats at all they should be taken away

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

#6587

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 policy wont and never 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:

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

#6602

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I emphatically do NOT support any undemocratic moves towards further race-based representation on Auckland Council. This will promote DIVISION rather than the COHESION required in Auckland's growing multi-cultural population. To ensure the best long term future for all Aucklanders and this great City, Auckland Council must operate a merit-based system of representation and 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:
   Auckland Council's finances are in a shocking state, as is the state of the City in so many ways. I want, and expect, the Council's full focus to be on effective, MERIT-BASED, cost-efficient staffing and operating systems, NOT on divisive (and expensive) politics of this nature.

#6602

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

   No further identity politics please. Auckland Council already has specific Maori participation via the IMSB. The full focus of the Council must now be on value-for-money OUTCOMES to well selected and managed projects, with a slimmed-down administration. The decline we are seeing at present throughout Auckland must be arrested and turned around.

#6623

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Undemocratic

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No seats at all

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

#6627

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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-ethnicity society and as such no particular ethnicity should receive governance privileges.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I have no preference as I strongly disagree with the concept.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   put the concept to the people to vote on rather than pushing through without a clear mandate.

#6644

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 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:
   No Maori seats

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

#6645

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland, just like New Zealand, should not divide its citizens by race. No persons opinion should carry more or less weight based on their ethnicity. Māori seats cause Māori to be disproportionately represented and it's racist towards every other ethnicity which get lumped into one "non-Māori" category. It's virtue signaling and absolute rubbish.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support the introduction of Māori seats in any form.

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

#6692

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   we currently have representatives that we elect each term

   can we also have representatives that cover other groups eg Asian, Indian , Island populations, Diary owners, Road users, Financial Advisors etc.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   we have a vote

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

#6700

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#6705

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 move would further undermine our democracy and create greater division amongst all New Zealanders. Maori should have equal rights to all other New Zealanders no matter what ethnicity. We need to move forward as one people for the good of all and not all trying to protect individual vested interests.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The introduction of Maori seats will undoubtedly add costs to ratepayers and another reason not to proceed with such a move. Expect the Maori wards to be the least costly.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   How about a ratepayer referendum to decide the merits of such a plan?

#6723

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 two principal reason why I am apposed to this proposal.

   1 Maori people are just as capable as any other race in standing for council and don't need to be patronised by giving them special rights.

   2 The purpose of Council is to provide governance to Auckland Council on behalf of all ratepayers. Different groups (ethnic, religious, sporting, business etc) will have special issues and a diverse range of views is desirable without identifying any group for 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?

   Tell us why:

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

#6723

Council should not make a change to the existing voting rights without the consent of a majority vote of all ratepayers, perhaps held at the same time as the next votes of Councilors.

#6740

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 - we do not need more race based selections - this must stop

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   WHY ON EARTH WOULD YOU DO THIS!?

#6785

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   WE need to ensure Maori have a voice

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Prefer elected members

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

#6807

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's fair.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It's fairer and guarantees a seat.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I hope that the mayor and councillors will do everything to ensure that the Royal Commission model which requires regulatory change is achieved as quickly as possible.

#6846

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If Maori wish to have a seat on the Auckland Council, they can put their names forward for selection/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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I have no preference, as I do not think we should have them at all

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider the other ethnicities in the city. Pacifica, Chinese, Indian and the percentage of the population they represent

#6852

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because that 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:
   The model used should allow voters to decide who will win the seat, separately from other existing seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   PLEASE do not go down this racially devisive route!

#6865

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Introducing Māori only seats, in council would be just one more step on the road segregation. God forbid if we were to introduce an allotment of Pakeha only council seats.

   I'm totally opposed to the proposal. A council seat should be filled by the right person for the right job—be they Māori, Pakeha, Indian, Chinese or any other ethnicity.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No preference as I don't agree as posted above.

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

#6883

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support the concept of prescribing council seats based on race. Particularly in the instance where you are only considering a single race. If govt. / council where truely interested in diversity there would be a process for setting side council seats for all 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:
   Don't support the proposal so have no interest in how this would be achieved.

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

#6885

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Council seats should be on an elected basis only and not be race based as this will discriminate against other non Maori 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:
   Whilst I do not agree that there should be separate Maori seats due to discrimination, if this was to happen they would have to be elected and NOT appointed.

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

#6885

Appointing councilors as opposed to electing them means that these unelected councilors are working on behalf of the general public without a mandate and the public have not had the opportunity to scrutinize them or examine their agendas. It is entirely undemocratic.

#6917

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Current situation is adequate.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#6932

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If Councillors are to be elected on ethnicity, other major ethnic groups need to be recognised as well.

   Auckland City needs Councillors without self interest, who are committed to the good of all Aucklanders.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   We disagree with the principal of any ethnic seats. Auckland for all Auckland residents.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We believe there is already a sufficient Maori influence in the Council, as evidenced in the non notified change of names of streets and buildings and the indiscriminate use of te reo in official documents, newsletters and signage.

#6973

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 every area where democratic process around decision making are made. They already give a voice to their wants and needs and it is a well and often heard voice. We do not need additional representation for them and in doing so would be unfair democratically and make it seem that they are not good enough to stand on their own merits and get elected. In reality, they are already represented.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Everyone has a vote during election time. Maori can just as easily get voted in as anyone else. We do not need a racist system that puts them ahead of others.

#6975

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   History and culture

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Appears balanced and fair.

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

#6999

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Support but only if the parliamentary model is adopted; otherwise oppose.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 should be elected by the people they represent, not appointed.

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

#7021

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I condemn this proposal in the strongest possible terms. The democratically elected councillors that make up the current governing body represent all Aucklanders regardless of their race. The idea that council representation should be decided based on race is abhorrent and an insult to democracy. This proposal to grant special rights to a racial group sets a dangerous precedent and contradicts the principles of democratic society.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I strongly oppose this proposal to introduce race based representation to the governing body. It is particularly abhorrent to see among the options that a representative is to be appointed rather than elected. None of these options should be introduced as they are all in contradiction to the basic principles of democracy.

#7021

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

#7118

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori understand what they need to have an equitable position in our local government. Non-Maori cannot do this on their behalf.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7125

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We need to ensure representation for all Māori including mana whenua. They otherwise get a token advisory role only

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   The outcome is what matters.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The importance of Māori voices in our democracy. As the largest group of tangata whenua in the country they need to be engaged with and empowered by our city government

#7149

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#7169

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I was fortunate to have been raised and educated in te ao Māori, through Kohanga reo and Kura Kaupapa Māori. It instilled a strong sense of identity in me, and made me believe that being Māori was a good thing as a young person growing up, and my own strong identity would help me help other people later in life.

   I now work as a Crown Prosecutor servicing the Waitakere, North Shore and Auckland Distrct Courts. My upbringing and background has been important in circumstances where I need to get the best out of people. Because, I know that the way that I do things are so informed by my upbringing, I'm aware that the way they are presenting has been shaped by their own upbringings. It enables me to be empathetic.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I think this where society is at the moment. Any further, people just aren't ready for it unfortunately.

#7169

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7188

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   One person one vote and if a Maori candidate has support he will be voted in like every other 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?

   Tell us why:
   I do not support this in any format

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Deal with our crumbling hospitals and infrastructure and stop wasting time and effort on trivial matters that are working already.

#7213

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori should not receive 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7282

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   You provided the percentage of Maori population in Auckland, but failed to also provide the ethnic breakdown of the existing Council or council bureaucrats. There is no evidence that Maori are unable to participate fully under the current model for electing representatives. There is no evidence that Maori are "underrepresented" in any way.

   Other ethnicities also exist in Auckland.

   I simply do not believe the basic principles of democracy should be tinkered with to fix governance level quotas or ideals. If Auckland's 11% Maori population are best-served by a stronger Maori voice, then they should vote to achieve that.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

Appointed seats are anti-democratic. There is no visibility on how iwi representatives are elevated/selected. A vote-backed model is the only one that drives true transparency and allows for underperformers to be removed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7311

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Seats reserved for one race are 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Seats reserved for one race are, by definition, racist and should not happen using any system.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please be brave and take a stand against this repulsive proposal.

#7335

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 allocation of electoral seats is counter to democracy. My family are Māori but feel very strongly that we need to remain as one people with representation for the good of the city not for the good of one subset. Further, Auckland Māori are made up of people from all over NZ so it is not possible to represent all Iwi via allocated 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 we are forced into such a model, then it must be by election to try & give it some semblance of democracy. Having said that this question is leading & should not feature at this stage of the process.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7335

Yes, all New Zealanders should be equal under the law. As Maori my family are much better off under the current law than prior to the Treaty

#7360

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori are underrepresented in politics at all levels - māori seats are an important step to increasing representation and decreasing inequity

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7381

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**
   Need to be mindful of hapu and iwi in the region.

   Making provision for Maori seats upholds the Treaty of Waitangi.

#7449

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Racism should not exist 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:
   Racism should not exist in Auckland.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Seats should be given based off of who is the best in the role. Not skin color.

#7450

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#7451

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori in Auckland are already able to vote to elect someone to represent them, their area, and their interests. That this vote is shared with non-Maori should not be an issue, but should be a celebration of our multicultural society. Auckland council does not have treaty obligations (as it is not the crown) so treaty considerations should not come into play. Further, this consultation has made no mention of the independent Maori statutory board. It is clear that the council's mind is already made up and it will introduce these seats, bit not mentioning the IMSB is disgraceful as it is an important consideration in this consultation. The IMSB already has voting rights on all council committees. There is no need for further race based representation.

   If Auckland is going race based, then you should also ensure that 50% of seats are held by white people, 30% by Asians, and 17% by pasifika. Just don't go race based(especially when you already have a race based board with voting rights. This is unnecessary and racist).

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

Tell us why:

A model where everyone in Auckland, regardless of race, has the ability to vote for their local representative. If Maori seats are being introduced (despite the clear reduction of human rights for non Maori) then we should all be able to vote for them. It should be a free fair and democratic election for race based seats. Or perhaps you could just not create apartheid in Auckland.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

This is a rushed consultation in the middle of an election when people aren't paying attention.

I am engaged resident and I have seen ZERO advertising about this consultation. You are purposefully hiding something that you know is going to be unpopular.

This is a racist policy.

This is an unnecessary policy .

This disadvantages all peoples in Auckland who are not Maori

This is akin to apartheid.

Do not do this. Be the only council in the country with a back bone (consider that you already have the IMSB so your backbone is already lacking .

Just don't.

Put it to referendum! Let's see what Aucklanders actually want instead of what a couple of elite money chasing experts tell us we want. And I assure you, we don't want this.

#7463

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Tangata whenua need better 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:
   Seems a fairer model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7469

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 get to have more voice than the rest of us? This reverse racism has gone too far. We are paying the rates to sustain council and the Auckland infrastructure. We are not here to subsidise Maori and give them more voting rights than they already have.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   My no preference is NO WAY in any shape or form. Put it the rate payers to vote, that is my choice. You would get a resounding No.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7469

Consider the majority of hard-working rate payers who don't get pandered too like Maori.

#7483

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 a racist policy and undermines basic principles of democracy.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I'm against it in principle so do not have a preference

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Basic democratic principles of fairness and equality. Maori (or any other ethincity persons)are free to put themselves forward for election to Council now - they or any other ethnicity should not have dedicated seats but should be elected on their merit,

   qualifications and experience

#7496

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Honor Te Tiriti o Waitangi

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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 elected seats fulfill the democratic process in NZ but allowing mana whenua the ability to elect their own speaks to their own mana motuhake as mana whenua.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7511

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To honour Te Tiriti o Waitangi and to right the historic wrong that was the disenfranchisement of Māori.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   In a perfect world I would select the Royal Commission model, because I am a mana whenua of Taamaki Makaurau so I'd love to have a mana whenua appointed position in the governing body. But given that Act/National will likely form the next government and are both opposed to Maaori wards I have selected the parliamentary model given that it is the easier and quicker option to implement. I would rather have something than nothing, and I worry if new legislation was required to introduce Maaori in Auckland that the bill would never see the light of day under an Act/National government. However, if they don't win come October, I officially request that my selection is changed to the Royal Commission model.

#7511

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   It is important in the year 2023 that Maaori are respected as peoples who can offer a lot to local government. Having taangata whenua representation on Auckland Council's governing model will not dilute democracy in the city of sails, but will instead strengthen it. How? By ensuring a more diverse perspective has a permanent position at the table.

#7561

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Te Tiriti principle of partnership

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Allows mana whenua representation as well as those chosen by voters

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7610

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   As a part of government, Auckland Council is legally obliged to uphold the articles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, in which Māori did not cede sovereignty to the Crown. The most practical, fair and democratic way to do this at Council level, is to replace appointed IMSB positions with directly elected Maori seats, plus additional mana whenua representation appointed by mana whenua iwi, given that the Maori electoral role already exists and so does the mana whenua IMSB appointment process.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   There was already a whole Royal Commission that conccluded the best way to do this that took into account all the right things, so maybe just DO THAT???

#7610

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   If there is a public vote on the adoption or format of Maori seats, only Maori should be eligible to participate in the vote. It is irresponsible, racist, and I believe, a Treaty violation, to put the constitutional governance rights of Maori up for a public vote. You may as well put the Treaty of Waitangi up for a public vote - we know how that would go - it would be a lightning rod for racism.

#7612

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Local council has a big part to play in the management of local resources, transportation, urban regeneration, planning and biodiversity. As such, it pertains directly to the management of people and land. As tangata/mana whenua, Maori should have a direct, and consistent say in the council's actions. This would be in accordance with the wishes of Te Tiriti and demonstrate the council's ongoing commitment to elevating Maori. The only way to ensure this cooperation and consultation- and to ensure a Maori person with the support of their people, who is able to accurately represent them- is to create Maori seat(s).

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 believe the Pakeha traditional democratic system of election should be adapted to be compatible with the systems and world view of Māori. This would ensure that the representative would have the community support of their people, and actually be effective in gaining engagement.

#7612

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If this is approved, make sure substantial contribution is had by Māori Rangatira in developing a model and what the position will entail. There is no point if this is purely symbolic.

#7644

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We are bound by Tirito 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:
   We need to ask Maori what model they will be empowered by

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7682

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#7723

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Not democratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   End race based policies - all Aucklanders are equal and there are many many different races, cultures and ethnicities in the city -

#7727

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Everyone in Auckland should be treated equally. Do not support different treatment for one group compared 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Model should only allow election of Maori seats through the normal voting process.. disagree with any seats being held by apointment which in my opinion is very undemocratic.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7728

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 no different than anyone else - One person one vote - The cornerstone of democracy - Maori are capable of going out on the hustings and gathering their own core of supporters - To give automatic seats is demeaning (to Maori, they are capable people) undemocratic and racist, as these seats would be allocated on 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7733

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#7735

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It is a necessary as a way to starting righting Treaty wrongs; it is important to ensure Māori-centred participation/representation.

   It's just 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:
   This seems like an important way to guarantee mana whenua involvement.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There is coordinated racist restantace to any shifts towards Māori authority (eg co governance) etc and so please ignore the resistance and make this move.

#7787

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because it's the right thing to do. Auckland council is a mess. Māori have the best interests of the environment, people and land to keep decisions balanced. I am Māori and want to see representation on the council.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Because I think that is the best way to create representation on the council.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Has mana whenua been involved in this process to date?

#7791

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   As a Maori living in Auckland I think the premise that we cannot be represented through the same democratic process as all other ethnicity is the very definition of racism. Separate rights based on ethnicity is racist.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I hate the whole idea of seperate Maori representation. This is separating this country.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't do it! I am a proud Maori man and don't need special treatment by a seperate representation process.

#7810

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There are no need for Maori seats. Everybody ahs 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:
   N/a. no separate seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No. It's very straight forward

#7813

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 on merit not by 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:
   Seems to me you will push this through regardless of feedback

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop being a part of this mandate to cause racial friction in NZ, we are going to end up like South Africa if thus type of agenda continues.

#7826

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because of the benefits having the seat would be for Māori long term.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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?**

#7833

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   One person, one vote. And, if it has to be in place, definitley not non-elected 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 do not support Maori seats at all. Hence, I cannot support wither model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One person, one vote. How have we ended up in this situation where we have different classes of human beings living in the same eco-system and under different governing laws and practices. This is NOT the New Zealand I grew up in and loved. I am almost the stage of no longer being proud to be a kiwi

#7881

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I believe Māori should be represented by Māori on the council

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I would support what Māori think is the best option for them, not for me to decide

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I strongly support Māori seats on Auckland Council

#7885

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 obligation on Auckland Council with regard to Treaty Obligations as it is not a Crown entity and to do so works against New Zealand's democratic principles. The third article of the TOW clearly established all New Zealanders have equal rights. Any one of Māori whakapapa can stand for a ward or for Mayor the same as any other citizen. Council already has the Independent Māori Statutory Board to advise on Maori interests and to create additional race based wards 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:
   Do not introduce them at all. They are undemocratic and undermine Māori mana to stand in there own right in any ward.

#7885

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Uphold democracy and actually do your homework with regard to TOW. You are heading down a false and damaging path based in your own poor understanding.

#7887

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It is important to recognise te tiriti - even in local government

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   The Parliamentary model for now, but I also strongly support it being acknowledged as a stepping stone. More work to be done with Māori. It is an evolving relationship.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The Governing Body should not be the ones making this decision. This is such a small step towards improving how NZ is governed. A small step, but an important one.

   More work might be needed to discuss a bespoke model for Auckland. Do not limit this.

#7891

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 like race based policies.

   There is nothing stopping all races to stand for council seats at present.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Prefer representatives to be elected.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7945

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori need a voice in local body affairs. Currently, Māori are overrepresented in statistics for poverty, crime, poor health, and short life expectancy. These are all markers that show that Māori are bearing the burden of colonisation for which adequate reparations are yet to be made. Political representation for Māori is one of the ways in which we can move to a more equal society, and in an equal society, everyone does better.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 it is difficult to predict how long the change in legislation would take which would enable the Royal Commission model to take effect.

#7945

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7962

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#7983

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Tangata whenua gave the land for the CBD. They continue to give guidance and support, and should be represented 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 Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Māori deserve to be represented and have elected councillors who can make decisions. Ngāti Whātua o Ōrakei have a stake in the city and yet are not represented yet.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Asking the general public to decide whether Māori should have seats on council isn't a fair process. Māori shouldn't be excluded by popular vote- we have an obligation as a country to act according to te tiriti o Waitangi.

#7994

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 affirmative action, if we have something like this we include a seat for every other minority 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:
   Seats for other ethnic minorities

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8008

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   i do not support the proposal

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 he Parliamentary model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   any Maori seats should be filed by electoral vote, NOT by appointment.Maori must be allowed to vote in or out their representatives.

#8022

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Honour the treaty

   Because more Māori voices need to be heard

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Honour the treaty!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Because 1 seat isn't enough

#8023

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To honour Te Tiriti and ensure that we are heard and represented.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   It is always important to have iwi representation also.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Honour Te Tiriti

#8030

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 rate payer, all rate payers who pay rates, should have exactly the same rights. To offer Maori or any other race different rights from other ethnicities is racism. Auckland City council supports racism by supporting Maori wards,which 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:
   How racist are the options and transparency of this question? It only gives the options as to which form Maori seat representation should take. None of these options are relevant if you are opposed totally to this proposal.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8030

A legally binding referendum by ratepayers which Mahuta, without a mandate by government, undemocratically removed this vital referendum option. The major and council are tone deaf to their rate payers when there is overwhelming evidence, based on historical referendums, the vast majority of rate payers in NZ are opposed to race based governance. The major and the councillor's should have their names published who support this form of racism, so rate payers can vote for their removal next election as the people elected to these positions waste unnecessary financial resources when rate increases financially cripple their ratepayers, plus infringes their democratic rights. This is clear evidence of an authoritarian council who abuses the rights and wastes the money of their citizens.

#8031

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   That means other ethnicities will be disenfranchised??? Our country population Pākeha 69%, Maori 16%, Asian 15%. Do not forget...Maori are not 'first 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8079

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 Maori representation they need to get out and vote for it. Council election participation is notoriously underparticipated in. Maori seats are an attempt to shortcut the issue of voter apathy and will serve only to shove people who noone for voted into positions of power

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   They are all terrible solutions to the underlying problem of voter apathy

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop borrowing money like the future isn't going to collect

#8107

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 and adds no value to Auckland's future.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I will be selling up and moving to another County. I don't want to be associated with a racially divided City or County.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The future.

#8141

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Prefer not to answer the above question as I'm against creating a system that is anti-democratic

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democracy

#8142

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 New Zealand is a democratic country. In this country everyone is equal on matter what ethnic group they belong. Auckland council's councilors and mayor are voted by all aucklanders. They have right to present Auckland people to run the council. I don't see any benefit of Maori seat. The introducing of Maori seat will only ruin our valued equality and democracy, and add much more burden on rate-payers. I strongly 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   No matter what kind of model, it separate New Zealand into two group, Maori and others. It is ridiculous in a modern civilized society.

#8142

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please do make right decision, please think about whole aucklander's benefit.

   Please do not do like some hypocrites, please do not make so called 'kind decision".

#8158

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 the council should be made up of elected individuals put there by their ratepayers.

   not on left-wing idealism.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't do it

#8205

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 one country with us all being New Zealanders. It creates separatism if we introduce ethnicity specific positions. People should be in positions based on their skills and ability to do the job not their ethnicity. A decision to make seats that are only for one ethnicity will create more division in this country! We are one people let's be one people celebrating our differences but embracing our similarities.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   No preference as I strongly oppose ethnicity specific seats!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8205

We need to be creating cohesion and collaboration so we are all working together, by introducing ethnic specificity you will be reinforcing seperation and divide! This is not good for our county! Māori are different iwi and do not identify as one iwi so it is not appropriate that a seat be allocated to represent all Māori. There are ways Māori can have their say and be represented without creating seperatitism.

#8232

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   If we Maori seats, we should have Indian seats, Chinese seats, Pacific Island seats etc. Why should Maori have more representation than other ethnicities

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No Maori seats at all

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Get rid of all the Maori names that no one understands

#8238

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Mandatory Māori Council seats should not be considered in our NZ local democratic process in which Auckland rate payers will be unable to vote for which Māori representatives are appointed to Council. Māori already have a significant rate payer funded Independant Māori Statutory Committee to advice Council - would this committee be disestablished if Māori seats are awarded for Council? Council seats should not be allocated according to ethnicity - there are other ethnic groups in Auckland who would also consider their right to be allocated Council seat 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?

   Tell us why:
   I don't support Māori seats being allocated for Auckland Council

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8238

To award Allocated Council Māori seats would further fuel the growing divisive feelings in our community where privileges and resources are being increasingly allocated by race.

#8248

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Representation matters

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   It seems to me that appointment fits better a Maori tikanga approach, than western notions that elevate elections to be the only approach

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Everyone has to bring their best selves, or they look like idiots.

#8291

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   This is the least that should be 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:
   The Royal Commission model is the best but if it requires legislation, it won't be able to be passed because of racism. In this case, the Parliamentary model should be used.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please ignore racism and complaints about "co-Governance". I am Pakeha and fully support co-Governance in a model that Maori want. I uunderstand that few Maori have responded. I don't want this process hi-jacked by racist Pakeha with no understanding of NZ history. Look at the success of Maori governance once they get a chance- Tainui's

import-export depot and the developments in Te Urewera. Pakeha need to take a leap of faith and trust in Maori competence. We are sick of stale, male and pale leadership.

#8308

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Entrenching a racist and divisive position in Council is obnoxious. Maori should be treated the same way as others. Anyway, they already have far too much participation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board which no doubt will not be disestablished. The Treaty of Waitangi does not permit this nonsense.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   All ratepayers, regardless of ethnicity should be able to vote for the Maori of their choice.

   Here we have a Mayor and racist Councillors and Council staff pretending to consult - the decision has already been made. Everyone knows that the majority of Aucklanders, including ratepayers, - probably a massive majority with a reasonable proportion of Maori - will be opposed to the proposal. Racial division is abhorrent to most. But it is clear that the Council has a racist agenda.

Why did the consultation document unambiguously stated that Maori Wards are in addition to the IMSB?

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

Of the 11% of the Auckland population who identify as Maori (most of course have more non Maori ethnicity than Maori) I understand that 80% identify with iwi outside of Auckland. They are not mana whenua. Any separate representation model will not give the so called mana whenua a voice as it is most unlikely that anybody from the miniscule group of mam whenua will be elected or appointed.

Don't further divide Auckland over racial issues.

#8327

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 people 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 needed

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop prioritising groups by race

#8332

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Ti Tiriti agreement should be honoured. As mana when, Maori have a specific role in 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:
   When you have paid experts to spend a long time considering all the alternatives and this is the recommendation, I support this recommendation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8342

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori representation on Auckland Council is both the right thing to do and will be valuable in ensuring ongoing Maori input in future 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:
   This model would better represent all Iwi groups across Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8369

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#8389

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   This is long overdue. Auckland likes to promote itself as progressive and innovative, however, a number of other regions have already adopted this approach and we are being left behind. It is a powerful way to actualise councils treaty obligations and the desire it has to uplift Māori in this 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:
   The only reason I selected the parliamentary model is because the current legislation supports this option and it can happen by 2025.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8389

Despite selecting the parliamentary model, I would actually still want the council to explore and develop the relevant policies to bring in the royal commission model in the following election in 2028. Furthermore, I would ultimately like the council to consider He Puapua in the longer term (beyond 2028) and look to have a much closer reflection of the treaty of Waitangi in the governance make up, somewhere closer to 50/50. This would provide a much more robust partnership that includes multiple mana whenua seats and mātāwaka seats.

#8402

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 treat all NZs in the same 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8416

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 represent everyone equally and not have reserved 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 don't think there should be seats on the council based on race. If you want to consult with Maori you could set up or nominate a separate body to provide non-binding submissions to council.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I would like to see more talented people of all ethnicities on the council. For instance I think council should do more to encourage representation from our Asian communities

(I am not of Asian descent by the way) which is woefully under-represented. If there is to be a Maori ward, why not an Asian ward, or a Pasifika ward?

#8417

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#8442

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   small proportion of 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:
   Should be elected

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Ensure it's elected and democratic

#8454

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Local government needs to take into account the relationship created by Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

   local government is and has been dominated by white middle class men and does not consider the needs or views of mana whenua or of urban Māori. Historically there is evidence of local government acting against their interests. This is reflected in low turnout in voting and candidates putting themselves forward.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I think it is for mana whenua to state the model they prefer

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

Look at the evidence. Look at how those councils are now working with Māori at the table.

This who oppose this have their heads in the sand about who we are in this country.

#8460

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I live overlooking Te Rengarena-ōra-ītī where Ngāti Whatua entered a partnership with pakeha with the sharing of the land for Tamaki so it's time we honour that partnership by enabling tangata whenua to have a real voice in the governing of Tamaki Makaurau.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Enable mana rangatira wisdom to contribute meaningfully to council planning and decision making.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The present voting system favours the ideals and philosopy of rich and middle class mainly white males. As such our local government is deprived of the sense and

sensibility of tangata whenua. We need the mana rangatira wisdom to address the needs of all Tamaki Makaurau residents for equal access to housing, schools, hospitals, workplaces, playgrounds, public transport, cultural activities, entertainment and sport.

#8515

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori need strong representation in Council to be able to best represent them in Tamaki Makaurau. There is still a very strong pakeha focus on 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:
   The other options would take too long. Maori need representation now

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8518

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   There is long under-representation of Māori in Auckland. As the location of so many, Mana Whenua and Māori distanced from their iwi, there are terrible statistics regarding the reality of being Maori. To bring two voices to the table would make it a fair more representative group. To bring a third would start to address the historical injustice that still pervades our cosmopolitan 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:
   I recently began looking into my whakapapa, as my mother was born in Wairoa, and I now identify as Ngāti Kahungunu. As a person who has grown up with the privilege of the Pākehā world, the privilege of Pākehā skin, it is very shameful for me to have discovered that my grandfather spent much of his young life amongst Te Arawa, but was always told he was a European.

I will never be Mana Whenua in Tāmaki Makaurau but I was born here and I have a very spiritual connection to Maungakiekie, where I was born and where three of my ancestors rest. Being Māori is something to be proud about, and to offer true representation to Mana Whenua is vitally important for future generations to respect democracy.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   He tangata, he tangata, he tangata.

#8520

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori representation already exists via the IMSB. Important Maori have a voice but double representation seems 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:
   Either IMSB or one or two Maori wards and a legislative change to remove IMSB.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8526

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   The fact that Maori are the indigenous people of Aotearoa and also our obligations under Te Tiriti both mean we have an obligation to ensure Māori have a say in decision-making.

   It makes sense to have specific Māori seats on council l, to ensure Māori voice is represented at the decision table. A purely geographic ward system cannot perform that function.

   This system works well for central government and for many councils around Aotearoa and it would enhance democracy in Auckland in the same way.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Election is a fair way to select Councillors. Having a single mana whenua position appointed across the Iwi of Tamaki Makaurau would cause division among Iwi.

#8526

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Ideally I would like to see three Māori wards in order to align with population numbers.

#8533

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Like central government Maori seats local government Maori seats will upset proportionality. For example in the 2020 election 26,786 votes were received in the Maori seat of Tamaki Makaurau. However in the general electorate seats of Auckland Central and New Lynn 36,403 and 42,140 votes respectively were counted. This unduly advantages those voting in the Maori seats. When this is combined with the undemocratic and unaccountable Independent Maori Statutory Board being able to vote on all committees except the governing body the result the Council being held to ransom by a very small number of people. This will harm the social cohesion and economic progress 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   This is an awful proposal. I am deeply opposed to both Maori seats and the existence of the Independent Maori Statutory Board.

#8533

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes.

   Please publish an analysis of all the Council committee votes since the IMSB was created (2010) where votes of the Independent Statutory Board Members caused a voting outcome that would otherwise not have occurred based on the votes of elected members. This undemocratic and unaccoutable body has an influence that is completely disproportionate to the size of the population its represesents. When combined with Maori seats the lack of democracy will be substantially amplified.

   Please publish an analysis of other local government bodies that have independent Maori Statutory Boards.

   Please publish an independent analysis of what the purpose of this proposal is (remember that it cannot be in the absence of consideration of the IMSB).

   Please publish an independent analysis of how the IMSB is selected and its Council reprsentatives are chosen. Please identify the democratic elements of these selections and its process to manage conflicts of interest.

#8538

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I do not support race based politics.

   If there are Maori seats why not Chinese or Indian seats as they 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The mayor and councillors are elected to represent everyone in Auckland, if they are not able to represent Maori as well as the rest of their ward then they should resign.

#8539

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 horribly undemocratic. No ethnicity should have council seats over others.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   There is no fair model for race based politics.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8552

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Indigenous representation is not only crucial for the future of our planet and our communities, it's also our responsibility to honour Te Tiriti O Waitangi

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Mana whenua should get a say in who is representing them and making decisions on their land

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8555

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#8556

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori's perspective is key for the public sector in 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   The Parliamentary model gives Māori more voice and power.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Improve the quality of the public consultation proves

#8559

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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:
   I don't think that one specific race group should have there own special seats over anyone else and it is divisive.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8560

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#8561

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Local iwi are protectors of the land and want the best outcomes for it. I believe it is necessary to honor 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 believe it is important to have local mana whenua have say in who represents the appointed seat, while also giving freedom of the electorate to decide who they want represented on council.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please consider that parts of Tamaki Makaurau where gifted to Governor Grey, and now mana whenua do not have much representation in local decision making. it is important

to show the collaboration between both Maaori and Pakeha to have the Royal Commission model.

#8579

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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.

   It's a racist policy, that encourages the one country , two people idea.

   This kind of policy is dividing the nation, and giving unfair rights to one race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   We should not have people in power who were not voted in.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please don't divide this country, with Māori exceptionalism.

#8586

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because race-based representation is undemocratic and divisive.

   Councillors should work for everyone they represent, not just one 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8587

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 Council Governing Body currently comprises 20 councillors that (in being elected) represent their constituents regardless of their political leanings. I can't understand why it is considered a sustainable model to break that model and divide the elected body into different "types" of elected (let alone appointed) officials - firstly as a matter of principle, and secondly as precedent - by doing so would potentially invite other interest groups to seek separate representation. I would hope we are working towards unity rather than separatism. The valid issues and viewpoints of different groups (mana whenua being just one) can be dealt with through consultation - as the current model provides in a stronger way for mana whenua than any other ethnic, gender or other (there is a much longer list!) demographic.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 representation is going to occur it should be elected to be held accountable.

#8587

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider the many other vulnerable and under-represented interest groups and how their needs should be addressed - the “system” should be fair (or equally unfair) to all.

#8588

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Government must accurately reflect the populus to function as an accurate representation of it's people's needs. It's simple, really.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Crown governance models differ vastly from Maori models of leadership and community operations - and even between each iwi there are big differences too. Consult with all local iwi to identify a model that is accessible for all Maori communities.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Lead the way on this mahi, because it is the future of governance if we are to keep Aotearoa as desireable to live in as it was when the Crown found it. The people of this

land know it's history, how to care for it and what mistakes need to be undone to fix our city planning for future weather emergencies.

#8589

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I belive as Aucklanders and New Zealanders we are all equal. I respect the need for Māori engagement with policy, this can come from elected councilors. We already have Māori voices with the current model, elected fairly, there is no need to have forced positions 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   We are a democracy! For the people by the people, anyone representing the people should be chosen by the people through a democratic vote. Not chosen by a select few!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8600

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 promotes a racist ideology.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 there shouldn't be Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   By introducing Maori seats you are supporting apartheid. Should European people have special and exclusive rights in all European countries. ? The answer is obvious. You will be creating division.

#8638

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 not have ethnicity-based seats in the governing body. It should be based on merit.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   As mentioned above, the Council should not have ethnicity-based seats in the governing body. It should be based on merit.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The Council should consider all people as equal and no ethnicity is better than the other or less than the other. Everything should be done according to merit.

#8652

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#8686

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#8697

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Ensuring the voice of the Tangara whenua is always represented and meets Council obligations under 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:
   Provides a democratic mix of elected representatives as well as expertise from nominated person/s

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8712

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It is a move to recognise Māori representation within Auckland. Auckland is interesting, as it features a high urban Māori population, but many of us would like to be represented by dedicated Māori 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   This is a great combination of interests - where mana whenua have a dedicated representative, and us matawaka have representation. It would work really well in practice, and for any of us needing to seek out our representatives. I also like the number of representatives - this needs to look fair population wise, and you need to think about the practicalities of Māori members covering such a large city (with traffic) when Māori emphasise kanohi ki te kanohi engagement.

#8712

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   I think it is important to consider the history and demographics of the city, alongside demographic trends which show a growing Māori population.

   I am an expert in the Māori electorates and currently a member of the independent electoral review, please get in touch with me if you would like any advice or assistance

#8717

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   If we are to truly honour the treaty in terms of partnership of sovereignty, then we must have allocated seats for that sovereignty to be exercised through.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   This strikes a good balance between my preferred Royal Commission option, but the delay that would cause, the precocity of it, the complexities of which iwi and/or hapu would be appointing, and the Parliamentary option which would ensure that we have allocated seats for Māori.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8720

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#8728

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Recommended by Royal Commission. Maori perspectives on land often differ from non-Maori and we have treaty obligations. It seems fair,

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   More flexibility to get good candidates

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8754

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 a good idea.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   This should not happen.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Many New Zealanders supported the struggle against apartheid. It is perverse that we are now being asked to introduce it in our own country.

#8759

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#8810

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It is crucial that council honour their role as a treaty partner and ensure that Māori are equal partners 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:
   I would prefer the royal commission model as it guarantees Māori two seats at the table. It also provides space for mana whenua to be directly involved in decision making.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8849

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 ensure 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 like the combination of elected seats and an appointed seat

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Iwi input (I'm sure you have consulted with them)

#8877

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Equal to the treaty

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Knowledge into politics and treaty

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8904

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#8906

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Other

   Tell us why:
   I oppose the current proposal, despite it being made in good faith, and suggest an alternative approach that achieves the same goal.

   Because the number of Māori and General seats must be integer, it is impossible to achieve perfect proportionality in the number of seats assigned to each Roll.

   If Māori Seats were to be introduced, then I suggest something like what is used for Parliament, where the number of electorates for the South Island is fixed and from that the number of North Island and Māori Seats are calculated. If it was decided that there were to be 2 Māori seats, then the number of General seats should be a fixed number (it would be around 26), calculated so that the ratio of population to seats is as equal as possible, rather than being allowed to vary between 23-29. This would ensure as equal as possible representation between the two Rolls. If the number of General seats could vary, their number could be changed for nefarious purposes, such as racism (e.g. dilute the power of Māori voters) or gerrymandering. Of course the number of boundaries of wards would be adjusted on a regular basis to account for population shifts and switching between the General and Māori rolls.

   The FPP system currently used is not conducive to minority representation. There are many examples from past elections (e.g. both subdivisions of the Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board in 2022) where one party has won 100% of the seats despite many voters choosing other candidates.

   I propose that adopting the STV voting system (as allowed for by legislation) would solve the issues of under-representation of Māori and other minorities. STV is a semi-proportional system that guarantees a seat to any to any cohesive block of voters who number more than a certain quota. The quota depends on how many seats there are; if there are n seats the quota is 100%/(n+1).

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I am deeply troubled by the Idea that under some proposals, one Councillor would not be directly elected, but would instead by elected in a two-step process.

   New Zealand, like most countries, is an indirect democracy. Voters directly elect politicians, who in most cases then directly make decisions (with some exceptions such as the OCR, where the decision makers are appointed by the directly elected politicians, making voters two steps removed from the decision making). Putting one degree of seperation between voters and decision makers seems in most cases to find the right balance between democracy and ensuring competent decisions. Direct democracy has pitfalls, such as minorities being ignored/out-voted and voters not having the time to consider complex issues. More indirect systems run the risk that the will of the voters is not heard, a good example being the United States Electoral College, which twice this century has chosen as President the candidate with the 2nd highest number of votes.

   If one Māori seat was indirectly elected, it would partially deny Māori the right that other voters have to directly elect their representatives. It would be equivalent to letting organisations such as trade unions, chambers of commerce, renter's unions and landlord associations electing seats on the council. The idea that voters should be indirectly represented seems to rest on assumption that every single voter belongs to groups such as union members, landlords and iwi, and that these groups fully represent them. But of course in practice, every voter has a unique set of views and economic interests, and the best way to ensure their voice is heard is to let them directly vote in elections, rather than have a Committee vote on their behalf.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8981

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 part of the Auckland Council, then they need to stand for election like every one else. This is called Democracy.What the council and goverment are proposing is racism.They want to appoint someone based purely on race.It is interesting to note that the goverment removed a binding poll option in order to support this 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:
   Don't want any maori seats,so no need to choose a preferance.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8981

Yes. They need to consider how they became councillors.They were voted in by the people and anyone could stand.This is democracy.This should be explained to people who support unelected people based purely on race.

#9088

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori can stand for council for major on same basis as any other person or and every one should be elected not appointed(to do any good one must be held accountable for one actions.) Democratically elected or is Maori not 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?

   Tell us why:
   None.TO many cooks in the kitchen will spoil the brew. More than 20 will costs to high .be to slow to make decisions to many counsilors (bosses of you like) will do nothing to help the progress. Most Maori would agree with this too.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9088

Our democracy proper elections equal rights for you all. No appointments any none performers or chain dragers need to be removed by voting them out (good old democratic process)

#9096

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Other

   Tell us why:
   Since Auckland already has an Independent Maori Statutory Board, which will remain in place, I only support the Parliamentary Model, viz one or two democratically elected members of the Governing Body but only on condition that Maori - or anyone voting for the Maori seat (s) do not get more votes than any other elector.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I am totally against any appointed representation on the Governing Body. All Councilors should be democratically elected by ratepayers as defined in the current legislation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9096

Yes. The Mayor and Councillors must ensure that democracy is taken seriously and avoid any steps that lead to unfair representation and undemocratic practises.

#9097

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Other

   Tell us why:
   Since Auckland already has and apparently will retain its Independent Maori Statutory Board, I only support Maori seats if elected by the electorate at large and that no one group of people gets more votes than another.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I am totaally against any appointed representation on the Governing Body. All Councillors should be democratically elected by ratepayers as defined in the current legislation. No organisation or groups of people should have the power to appoint or elect any councillors

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9097

Yes. Mayor and Councillors must uphold democracy and not permit it to be watered down and must avoid any that could lead to unfair representation and undemocratic pracises.

#9132

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori should be included. Auckland city council needs Maori viewpoints.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It seems the best option.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9148

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It is important to have indigenous voices represented.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9166

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#9206

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To ensure adequate representation.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   A model that ensure tangata whenua maintain direct relationship wirh the council as Tiriti partners. Get rid of the imsb. Engage with ngati whatua orakei. They have it together and provide inspiring leadership

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Get rid of IMSB, recognise that Marutuahu have nō mana in Central Auckland, only in their tribal domaind in Hauraki. This should be recalibrated in the wash out. The ONLY

iwi in central Tāmaki are ngati whatua orakei, te kawerau a Maki, ngāti paoa, ngai tai and waiohua.

#9223

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Itis a fair approach and in keeping with 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:
   It is a fair and just approach to ensuring all voices are heard

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9236

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Democracy is 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:
   Democracy is one person one vote.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democracy is one person one vote.

#9243

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 totally undemocratic. Race should have no bearing on representation in a democratic society.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not wish to select a preference for something I am strongly opposed to.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We all need to be treated as New Zealanders regardless of what race we are and given equal opportunities.

#9244

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 undemocratic. Race should have no bearing on representation in a democratic society.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not wish to select a preference for something I am opposed to.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please ensure that the future of all people in Auckland are fair and democratically protected without any special treatment.

#9253

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It is a good way to ensure the Māori voice is included in local body 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:
   It should be a system which includes Māori seats irrespective of the number of voters.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9259

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori are tangata whenua. There needs to be Maori involved in the political 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:
   I think it is more straightforward.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If the Royal Commission model is genuinely more representative, then it I would support it but I am not well enough informed to give an opinion.

#9268

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Systematic 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:
   Systematic racism

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It will be a begging on a civil conflict of future and increases more racism in the society, people should be elected based on their ability to fit the role not who their ancestors were!

#9275

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Separatist and racist - anti democratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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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?**

#9282

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:
   This question is too early to answer. My answer would be "that depends".

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   The Ward system should be from the Maori Roll with the seat numbers decided by proportionate representation so one person one vote is maintained

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9286

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Undemocratic. Giving power to unelected people undermines an institution that has been hard won over 2 millenia. It is racist by definition, only in NZ would anyone argue this point (and they sound stupid when they do).

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   You shouldn't do this, it is alienating much of the country and is unethical and wrong. It will/does breed racism - it *is* racist.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Only this... from the last few years I have less and less trust that you/councils actually listen to people. I doubt this is anything but a "look we did it" exercise. That's the trust

you deserve with this attitude and behaviour. Is that the approach you want to take? You inspire mediocrity - our children get yelled at for 1840 colonialism by Maori "teachers", you're "decolonising" algebra, and making everything about race rather than addressing the poverty embedded in the issue. You are obviously incapable of seeing the damage you do. But... go ahead, force more on people and hope the older ones die out (a frequent refrain now). I will be betting against you - I think you'll cause, not prevent, racism and hate in this country.

#9300

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   This is a social justice requirement of our national and community obligations under te Tiriti o Waitangi. It is a partial response to the realities around the under-representation of Maori in local body politics and decision-making. It is also a way of enhancing and valuing diversity in our communities.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Grounding the changes in Matike Mai would help non-Maaori New Zealanders to understand the scope of historical injustice reflected in the current 'democratic' arrangements.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9300

Colonialism is alive and hopping in the structure and institutions of local body representation. You can advance the cause of decolonisation, social justice and community cohesion by taking this simple step.

#9305

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 voted in regardless of ethnicity or race

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   to run Auckland Council as a unified community - no preferences given to race or colour

#9332

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Representation for a historically marginalised population who deserve to be seen and heard in Auckland 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9386

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   My understanding is that a person of any ethic background can be a candidate for Council. So I do not believe we need a specific Maori Ward. According to stats.govt.nz, Auckland has an Asian population of 28.2% and Pacific population of 15.5%, but there are no Wards specifically for them.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Does not require Legislative change and is achievable by 2025.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9391

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It is important that the Tangata Whenua be involved in decisions that impact both Tangata and Whenua.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It is more straightforward than the RC model. Councillors should be elected, other council positions can be appointed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9399

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   The current system disenfranchises a range of people, most commonly those with less privilege.

   Importantly, inclusion of Māori seats would be a step towards properly honouring obligations to and working within 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?**

#9425

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori are generally under-represented in decision-making bodies, and I don't think Auckland Council currently operates in a way that delivers fair and equitable outcomes for Māori.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I think the Parliamentary model should be implemented now, since it is not contingent on further legislation. Then I think further legislation should be passed to enable a transition to the Royal Commission model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9428

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Seriously consider what democracy means and act accordingly

#9430

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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.

   Why should Maori get special superior rights to everyone else

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9446

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori are the First Peoples of NZ and even though later immigrants outnumber them, it is important Maori have a voice. The Treaty of Waitangi meant there to be partnership.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori donated Auckland its land. This should be recognised by Maori having a seat at the table.

#9448

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Ngati Whatua are a strong and good presence in the City. They gifted the land to 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 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?**

#9469

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 they are not qualified to represent a role within the auckland city council chambers.Why are you giving special treatment

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Why Special Treatment

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9472

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We need trial Iwi leaders to support and look after our environment, protect our trees, flax and native species, protect our climate for future generations.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Our first nations indigenous people of the world and are the ones who will save our planet. They are the caretakers, rainbow warriors, it is professional and should be taken seriously.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Listen to first nation people of the world, Māori, native Aboriginal Koori and we are the caretakers, we are the land and land is us!!Respect Papatuanuku.

#9494

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because 11% of the population deserve good 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:
   It seems to be high time the legislation was changed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do everything you can to expedite this process. It is embarrassingly long overdue, and will improve the lives of many who live in this fair city.

#9532

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   To have Maori seats is anti-democratic.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Any model would be anti-democratic.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9623

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   35 other councils have already introduced Maori seats. Auckland council is the largest in the country, and should be setting the course for other councils who have yet to make the shift. Any fears about special treatment of Maori should be put aside, since every single ward member is elected by the votes of people in a specific area- Maori wards would work the same exact way as part of the same exact wider system, with the only difference being members would be elected by those on the Maori roll only. Moreover, working with the existing IMSB, Maori ward members could be vital in bringing Maori issues and voices from Mana Whenua and maatawaaka, by korero with IMSB as well as having a direct reach in these various communities directly. And lastly, but definitely not the least important, this is another step towards Auckland Council meeting its Treaty obligations in a meaningful way- through representation, not consultation/participation.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

#9623

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9631

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori seats on the Council would contribute towards better Te Tiriti partnerships and better outcomes for Māori in Tāmaki Makaurau.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   The Royal Commission model would ensure that Mana Whenua are represented, despite Mataawaka making up a higher proportion of Māori.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9650

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 get elected as ward counsellors fine - that's democracy. Tte time of racial instalment i into such a position should not be allowed under all circumstances. To try the opposite just before the election and government change is outrageous. We are a democratic country. We are 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:
   I do not support any apartheid model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   They should consider that we are a democratic country and that seats should be reserved for those voted in, and not based on what race they are. Stop this apartheid scheme!

#9680

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori seats provide the opportunity for a Te Tiriti centric governance relationship between the Crown, mana whenua, mātāwaka and tangata tiriti.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Mana whenua have an intergenerational commitment to Tāmaki Makaurau whereas the rest of us may move on in time. Therefore mana whenua provide a long term vision and commitment to the tāiao and the people who may call this place home for varying amounts of time.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9680

I would like the mayor and the councillors to show real leadership in realising the aspirations of Te Tiriti.

#9711

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It seems like a reasonable arrangement given the Treaty Of Waitangi's role in public life in Aotearoa.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   The other models would take a lot longer to introduce, and certain parties are likely to do all they can to block it, whereas we can get on with the Parliamentary option immediately.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9736

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Do not believe we should have separate development for different ethnicities. Māori concerns are already written into law to be considered in development.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I know & understand how that one works

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9776

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   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:
   None

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop ruining NZ

#9782

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   One voice 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:
   Anyone with a voice for the people must be elected and not based on ethnicity

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9786

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 arrangement for Auckland Council.

   There are adequate arrangements now 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It's the least worst option and gives all Maori a say not just local Maori

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The division that race based representation brings to the community

#9794

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All people are represented through normal democratic processes

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Council should listen to the people first. We should have a referendum

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider a referendum so that the people decide NOT council

#9800

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This action would be divisive and outright racist.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I do NOT support any model for divisive Maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I would like the Mayor to know that I voted for him to ensure that divisive policies such as this did NOT divide New Zealand, he will NOT get my vote again if this policy is rammed through. All representation of all races should be through members elected by the people of Auckland. I can not believe that the Council is proposing such a blatant form of racism.

#9820

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Equal fair rights for all. Stick to a democracy. Māori can be selected on merit only 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:
   I'm not happy if they do this. Ratepayers decide

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop racism and dividing a country that was united

#9878

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There is nothing to stop Maori standing for election same as anyone else

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9892

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I oppose race based seats. If Maori are to have their own seats, what about the next wave of settlers. What constitutes a Maori? Race based rights have not worked well in Africa, the Middle East, the Soviet countries ,Malaysia, India 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:
   I oppose Maori seats in principle.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Race based institutions are anti-social and anti-democratic. If folk wish to identify themselves racially for political purposes they can form an NGO just like other interest groups.

#9894

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 people who identify as Maori across the political spectrum. Separating people on ethnic grounds is a mistake. Elected representatives working together is the way to get things done in a democracy.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I prefer elections to appointments.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   According to https://socialreport.msd.govt.nz

   Representation of ethnic groups in government: The Social Report 2016

#9894

The proportion of Māori elected to Parliament in 2014 exceeded the Māori share of the New Zealand population (21 percent of MPs identified as Māori, compared with 15 percent of the total population).

#9922

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 proved over a long period that they have the skills and ability to gain election to both local and central governing bodies under the existing system and their success under the exiting system proves that there is no requirement for representation based on race.

   Any suggestion that a particular race requires specific seats is demeaning to that race and suggests that they are not capable of winning seats in under a true 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 racial based representation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9938

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Absolutely Maori should be putting their hands up to be voted into council the same as every other candidate, anything other than this is inequitable and there should certainly be no Maori political appointments without election. In a functioning democracy the body politic is the boss, Co governance would spell the beginning of the end of our democracy. All well and good to consult with Mana Whenua, I believe this brings strength to decision making. Appointing representatives based on race with no election? This is not something I support in any way as it is racist and undemocratic sorry.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 who want to represent the people need to be voted in and have an equal chance alongside all other candidates. The Mana Whenua should be consulted absolutely but the elected representatives of the people have the final say. That is how democracy works, the best people come in all shapes and sizes with many different mixed

backgrounds. The people need to have the ability to vote in and out their representatives.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

I grew up in Oratia NZ and I never saw colour. I was taught Maori culture in school and always recognised the special role of the Maori dance, song , language and customs. Of equal importance though was the largely English/European education I received which was enriched with 1000s of years worth of science, language and broader knowledge. We also celebrated other cultures around the world. How lucky I was. I see Co Governance as a step towards race based feudalism. Everything NZ and Auckland is NOT.

#9994

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 disgusted that Auckland Council is proposing a racist policy that divides New Zealanders in Auckland. I fully support Maori having full input as part of a fair process that allows the people Auckland to vote in capable candidates in all seats. If a Maori candidate is not competent or capable enough to be voted in through the 1 person 1 vote process then then they should NOT be representing me as an Auckland tax payer or New Zealander.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I do NOT support Maori seats, period.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9994

Any councilor or Mayor that pushes this woke, divisive and racist policy, will NOT get my vote at the next round of local elections.

#10005

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 is no place for race based election of any type. Racist attitudes do not improve 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 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?**

#10012

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   NZ and Auckland are not a place for race based politics

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider that protection of true democracy is extremely important to our multicultural society and we should step away from anything that favours race based policies.

#10029

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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. We are New Zealand's most multicultural city. None race should be given precedence .

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   This is a bad question. There should not be Māori seats. I hope you plan to publish the true results of this survey .

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes. Don't discard the results of this survey.Publish them so we as ratepayers can see if you really have abided by the ratepayers voice. Don't forget we voted you in and pay your salaries.

#10057

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 IMBS

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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?**

#10074

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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

   We DO NOT need more duplicity at the expense of 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   We do not need Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Reduce Admin expense for rate layers. Put our money to better use. We do not need duplicity

#10087

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#10106

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#10159

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   No grounds for favoring any ethic group. Representation should be by election in NZ democratic traditions.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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 Māori Wards I'm not prepared to select a preferred model I'm concerned that this question infers the matter has been pre-determined.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop discriminating against the majority.

#10371

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It is required

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Steady model to use to secure the Māori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10477

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   NEED MORE MAORI SEATS ONE EACH INA ALL THE AUCKLAND REGION

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10478

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   NEED MORE MAORI SEATS ONE EACH INA ALL THE AUCKLAND REGION

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10479

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   NEED MORE MAORI SEATS ONE EACH INA ALL THE AUCKLAND REGION

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10480

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   NEED MORE MAORI SEATS ONE EACH INA ALL THE AUCKLAND REGION

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11061

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 sit for migrants? Refugees?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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?**

#11066

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 impediment to Māori being elected in NZ to central or local government. For example we currently have 29 out of 120 MPs who identify as Māori and we have several Māori mayors and deputy mayors. It is an absolute insult to Māori to say they need special representation or affirmative action. If there were almost no Māori councillors across NZ or Māori MPs then maybe a case could be justified - not so the case in NZ in 2023.

   Māori input to Council decision making is already catered for with the Māori board (although this should be reviewed so the board is accountable - at present it is not answerable to anyone; not even the iwi/tribes that appoint the members nor the Ombudsman - an extraordinary situation).

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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 not applicable - I do not support Māori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

I am surprised the structure of the supercity has not been reviewed despite an undertaking to do so being given when the supercity came into existence. How about doing this first to see if the citizens of Auckland (of all ethnicities) are getting the benefits and savings that were anticipated from the change from four cities to one.

#11070

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Other

   Tell us why:
   The question does not qualify the method of allocating seats, i.e. election or appointment. If the entire Council was appointed in this way, there would be no 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:
   The only form of seat allocation whereby there is an elected appointment allowing Democracy to rule. Mere appointment under a statutory requirement is divisive in all forms.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11070

Based on the results that there are 2 elected Maori Councilors from 2 Maori wards, then there would not be the need to have appointees on Committee's from the Maori Statutory Board.

#11076

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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 these seats. Auckland is for everybody, then you will need Chinese seats, Indian seats etc etc. Lets get people in council on merit and let us all as Aucklanders decide the decisions that affect us all. My partner is half Maori, even he is against these seats.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Because I don't think there should be any period.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11084

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The IMSB is a better representation of Māori than 2 elected Māori seats because these 9 individuals are chosen by Māori for Māori and therefore are more likely to fairly represent the 19 iwi of Auckland rather than a popularity contest of individuals

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   As there are 19 iwi of Auckland, if the Auckland Council does to decide to introduce Māori seats then the model must be a Māori model, not a colonial model. The selection of the 9 members of the IMSB fits the Māori selection model so these seat should replace the IMSB with those who currently make up the IMSB as they rotate which members are on individual committees so that they can make group decisions that are then represented by an individual.

3. Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?

There are already 3 elected councillors who public claim their Māori descent - Kerrin Leonni, Angela Dalton and Richard Hills so Māori are already represented under the election model AND the 9 members of the IMSB. There are 3 Pacific Island representatives under this electoral model. These 3 Māori and 3 Pacifika ties to population percentages so the IMSB is an over representation. IMSB having 2 representatives of each subcommittees already swings the vote unfairly when some of those subcommittees are small and can already include councillors of Māori descent. The portion of the population not represented proportional to percentage of population are Asian descent, but that is from not enough people in that ethnicity running for office, that is democracy.

This ‘Have Your Say’ is biased as it does NOT follow the resolution of the Governing Body to inform the public of the existence of the Independant Māori Statuary Board in a clear way that the public would know it exists. That should have been on this cover page with a link to more detail. The outcome is now open to a Ombudsman’s investigation because council staff have skewed the results by not fairly telling the whole truth.

#11113

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It is recommended to set up seats for larger ethnic groups. For example, Chinese people should also set up 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?**
   We need to consider the welfare and care of the people of various ethnic minorities, especially the Chinese ethnic group

#11195

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Representation at all levels is important.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Quicker change is important.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11228

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#11238

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#11240

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To represent 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11250

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:
   I can see both sides of the argument. On the one hand Maori are under-represented in the political system and this could help rectify it, but on the other hand it seems to be giving preferential treatment to a particular 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11254

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#11260

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   There should be more opportunity for representation for maori.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Introducing maori seats is a big step and any model that helps achieve that the faster and at best is effective.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11261

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11262

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Helps ensure fair and proportional representation in our 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:
   Maori voices for Maori issues.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11274

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It is important that there should be Maori seats in Auckland Council

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#11375

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori representation is a vital part of any democracy in this country. Binding decision-making power is a hugely needed element 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:
   This model has undergone a large amount of research. Mana whenua input is vital.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This needs to be carried out in response to the 2009 Hikoi.

#11401

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#11420

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   need as much representation as possible

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   the more seats designated to maori ensures representations + having one mana whenua seat ensures all iwi/hapu can have a member that they all for the most part want

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11421

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#11425

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because maori communities should have their representation

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Because I think the election can provide sufficient representation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Bring awareness & seats for other culture/ethnic communities. Such as pasifika & asian.

#11437

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#11441

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   hear more maori voice and their opinion

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   more maori voice

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11443

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

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?**

#11447

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Other

   Tell us why:
   I believe all ethnic groups are equal. It will be weird to only 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11454

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Representation is important & Maori ppl have been historically underrepresented. Council make-up should reflect general population - onv. incl Maori.

   As a result, change benefitting marginalised communities can be made - by maori, for maori.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Having a member appointed by Mana Whenua ensures that their wishes as a community are represented. 2 other safeguarded seats ensures representation always & it's less tokenistic.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11454

That legislative change is worth the longer process, to ensure accurate representation & systemic change.

#11480

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   As per Te Tiriti, partnership with Maori is expected and for Auckland Council to uphold the mana of Te Tiriti is imperative to 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 Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   The model must reflect and respect Mana Whenua of Auckland and urban Maori that may not whakapapa but have grown up here.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider involving the Advisory Panels that you have at your disposal eg. youth advisory, rainbow, mana whenua.

#11480

With mana whenua, does that include all the hapu? or just ngati whatua? The people who choose the mana whenua representative should be chosen by a collective of those hapu.

#11715

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Ethnically based sears aren't compatible with my views of democracy. While it is not a huge deal, I believe they are divisive + undermine a sense of the council representing everyone equally. If there are inequalities or historical injustices these are best addressed directly.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 are going to have Maori seats, at least make them elected. Appointed seats just exacerbates all of the issues noted above.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**