Māori seats for Auckland Council

Aotea/Great Barrier Local Board

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   NZ is a democracy, a democracy is based on 1 person one vote. there is no such thing as "a sophisticated democracy", this is nonsense. when people start being appointed to positions or Maori corporations are appointed and not a natural person that is not elected we are now living in something other than a democracy, more Like communist china. The critical part of a democracy is that we the people, the rate payers whom you all represent can remove mayors and councillors that do not perform their duties in a way we as a voting group wish them to. Maori can campaign like all others 160 cultures in NZ to become councillors, allocating special privileges are not provided for in the treaty in any way.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because it must not happen, its is racist, its breaches the bill of rights of New Zealand where we are all equal and once this racist government we currently have, that has made decisions without a minded of the people is removed on the 14th of October

(which is something that a democracy allows us to do) we can begin to heal this country and start the process of putting the K back in IWI. The council needs to put this decision to a referendum, where all rate payers can decide, not a WOKE few that have no mandate to mace such a decision.

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

Without democracy NZ will return to tribal rule, the people who actually pay net rates and taxes in this country (23% of the tax paying population) will begin to leave in droves, its has already started with a record number leaving already this year and once it reaches critical mass, NZ will head off a cliff, that it will simply never return from, we have the real potential to become a debt ridden (Auckland Council has already managed to achieve this status as we all know) nation, with no path back. Zimbabwe or Argentina are real examples we have potential to become.

#632

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

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 this is further separating New Zealanders. Maori are already able to stand as candidates for the election and therefore are part of the democratic process. I feel that ethnicity has no place in the election process, in the same way that age, gender preference etc. have no 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?
   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 ethnicity out of politics

#1336

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

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?**

#1460

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

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 NZ is a democratic country and Councillors should all be elected by all of the citizens entitled to vote (Electoral Roll) and there should not be any seats filled on the basis of ethnicity or by 'appointment". I also believe that wards should be abolished as the Local Boards provide representation of specific geographical areas. All Councillors should be elected by all of the electors to represent all of greater Auckland. This should result in a Council that governs in the best interest of Auckland City as a whole without being concerned about parochial issues.

   Previously local body electors were given an option to request a referendum on the issue of Maori seats and this democratic right was abolished by the current government since in most cases the local citizens were opposed to the establishment of Maori seats.

   Auckland is a large multicultural city and it is important that all local citizens can feel that their council represents everyone on an equal and democratic basis.

   Auckland already has the Maori Statutory Board and this should be sufficient to enable Maori to have an input into Council policy.

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

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

The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

Tell us why:

If Auckland Council did decide to proceed with Maori seats then these should be based on elections by those on the Maori roll and not by appointment (undemocratic), however it is also important that Auckland Council does not use this as an opportunity to increase the total number of Councillors above the current number of 20. Auckland needs to consider the costs of to the ratepayers of governance.

Hopefully the incoming Government will make changes to legislation to enable the electorate to again have a democratic say in whether Maori seats should be established.

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

It is highly probable that there will be a change of Government in October. The Council should not devote too much time to consideration of changes until it is known what the future legislation relating to Maori local board representation is clear.

Auckland has huge issues such as transport, future growth, housing and should concentrate on these issues rather than on other more contentious political issues.

#1607

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

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?**

#1716

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

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 one people one nation, not devided as we have become.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No separate maori parliamentary seat.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One people one nation. No apart idea. No segregation. ONE PEOPLE. NEW ZEALANDERS No matter what colour race or religion.

#1830

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori already have representation in council via the general role. Maori only seats are racist, anti democratic, and divisive. As this is probably a sham consultation you'll probably just implement it any way

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't want maori only seats on council

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If you want to go down this path you need to have a mandate via a fair referendum

#1973

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Democracy requires one person one vote. Race-based discrimination between Aucklandcitizens will lead to endless race resentments . There are twice as many Pacifica people in this area and they get zero seats.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because everybody else is organised into wards

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, they should refer the question to a general plebiscite – like any electoral/constitutional change

#2130

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's not just our treaty obligation but 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:
   This allows for mana whenua to have an independent voice.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I congratulate you on consulting about this. It is shameful we don't already have this. Be bold be brave and be fair.

#2288

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2439

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is anti democratic. Gives Maori preferential representation over other groups. Why? What justifies this departure from one person one vote.

   Maori should stand for election like everybody else. They get elected under the current system so what is the problem.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 unacceptable. Why should a certain class of person have electoral advantage over others. Appointed representatives are particularly bad - can't get rid of them if they are bad and they can act with impunity against the interests of the majority of ratepayers who are forced to pay their salaries. The Tipuna Maunga Authority is an example this. Treat the ratepayers who fund them with contempt. Totally unjust when the Council is cutting services to the rest of us.

#2439

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland Council is in financial difficulties and should not be doing anything to add to the costs borne by the ratepayer. I am sick of the waste and inefficiency which are a feature of almost all Council operations.

#3001

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We should not be segregating our country. Equal rights for all. So no I do not support giving preferential favours to one race 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?
   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?**
   We are becoming a racist society. There should be equal rights.

#3402

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Only elected persons should be on the board.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3725

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   They should be elected like everyone else. The original Treaty said Maori are to have the same rights as everyone else. The word partnership is not in the Treaty so stop lying and pretending it is.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   A different model means no Maori seats without being elected. Giving Maori positions they have not earned is like saying they don't have the intelligence to campaign and be elected like "normal " people. I know a lot of Maori who have as much intelligence as the next person.

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

#3725

The fact that the words partnership or co-governance do not appear in the original Treaty means this lie must be put to rest. This Treaty states that Maori and Pakeha are equal before the law. That is, they are to share the rights and privileges of British subjects. Meaning no special treatment for anyone. Have you people read the original Treaty? This is the one Julian Batchelor wants Governments to adhere to. Modern interpretations should be burned. The truth matters immensely. Stick with it and you can't go wrong.

#4362

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

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?**

#4780

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

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?**

#4880

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

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 at all. Lazi people don't do any work anyways

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

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

#5128

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The majority of population in auckland are not Māori

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#5441

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The proposed changes are unnecessary as there is already adequate Maori representation on the council, it is disproportionate and thus undemocratic.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   See above.

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

#5701

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

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 made on skills, talent, and 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:
   I dont want any

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

#5794

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This would be divisive and undemocratic, is not required under the Waitangi Treaty and would give a voice to Maori who are NOT mana whenua in our area.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#5907

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's apartheid,, how do you know these people are maori? What just because they say they are? my kids are from maori decent they have blonde hair blue eyes, how do we decide whos maori and who just wants on the gravy train? Will you just get an apartheid colour chart see whos skin colour is the right colour? Maybe use DNA testing like in australia? ,,,,Your racism is sickening!,,,,to me it just looks like a few racists getting on the gravy train, this country should be one person one vote,, thats the democratic way, i was born here my mother was her mother 6 generations, no ones indigenous in the country we all came by boat,, your racism's sicking! One person one vote!! We should be told who these racists pushing this so we can vote them out!!!

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

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

   Tell us why:
   A trick scam question !!!no maori seats are racist those seats should be for any New Zealander, indian Chinese European or maori,, your scam questions dont give you the option to say no,,, looks to me like the racists have taken over the auckland council we

should have the option to vote these racists out,, we fought against apartheid and heres auckland council doing there best to bring it back

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

   Yes we would like to know who these people are who want auckland council to bring apartheid into our city so we can vote them out,, who are these people how do we know they are maori? Because they said so, maybe you will have to resort to apartheid colour chart see whos the correct colour or maybe dna test? Just stinks of racism and you can see its just a bunch of race grifters trying to bring in apartheid,,, ONE PERSON ONE VOTE wether your Chinese indian european pacific islander!!,,,,, who are these racists oushing this? Lets see them

#6042

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Absolutely no need for Māori seats we must stop separatism!The %of Māori is minimal..are we to have Asian Seats , Pacifica seats , Irish etc

   We want to be a united NZ . Stop your woke nonsense!

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

   Listen to who you represent, rate payers!

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Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Any people no matter what race they are if their policies are good can stand to be elected & several maori have already done so they dont need to be given seats unelected by rate payers having to pay for them its NOT DEMORATIC

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   YES I thought the Council was ion dept so why are you adding to it by rate payers having to pay for UNELECTED people especially when that person will probably NOT

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live in Auckland.Also councils are not covered in the treaty so why are you letting parliament bully you in this matter.Its UNDEMOCRATIC

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

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 is obliged under the Treaty of Waitangi to have Maori seats. And this is racist.

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   Ditch the idea. And should be put to a referendum if there is a decision to be made.

#6620

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#7157

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

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 best represent the Treaty and modern Aotearoa

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#7216

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

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 someone being appointed by their race. We are all NZers, and should be appointed by ones ability for the position offered. I am Ngati Pou 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:
   Leave as is.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Most NZers that I talk to have had a gutsful of this Govt and local bodies pushing there segregation policies, as all its doing, is dividing our country into two, Maoris and the rest. Government is elected to run the country for all not legislate for any one race.

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We are a multi cultural community with more than 100 different nationalities, special treatment can't be focused on one people unless you want another South African style rebellion.

#7233

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori represent 11% of Auckland total population and Manawhenua even less than this. Councils s are not covered by the Crown arrangements and current interpretation on the Tray of Waitangi. This proposal is not democracy and u strongly support 1 vote 1 person and the Council representing us all EQUALLY

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It should not happen

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do the job you were elected to do and don't concern yourself with race based politics

#7385

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Decolonisation.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Provides choice.

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

#7949

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because Māori has gone too far in this country and it's become racist. Democracy is what is and was always needed in New Zealand.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because you're going to do it anyway - so why waste our rates and money putting this bullish*&t 'You can have your say' consultation model together.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't Bl*&dy do it and stop being so racist and giving Māori far too much say. They already receive too much and have nearly $80B assets under management and that has resulted in no better outcomes for Māori.

#7949

I'd like Council to do what they're there for, to make the city great, inviting, cultural and arts and make the streets safe and clean and provide basic services, rubbish, water and infrastructure (not planter boxes and crap). Finally, not get involved in political issues as it's far out of your Remit.

Now get back to work and learn te reo Māori in your own time and own your own dime.

#7977

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

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?**

#8284

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Equal representation for all peoples 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

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

#8833

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's critical to have Māori views and input. The treaty of waitangi is our founding document. I am a pakeha but I do not want to live in a city with no built in 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 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?**

#9118

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is beneficial to democracy

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

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

   Tell us why:
   max representation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   That the council and the local community board standing orders encourage the the public greater participation rallies that the line resolution of 3 minutes in public forum and only 10 minutes for deprecation

#9598

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   it would be unfair to have specific Māori seats in which the only requirement is to be Māori, while every other Ethnicity is forced to have a lower chance of getting in due to not being 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   how does being Māori better the council at all, surely there are more needed/desirable requirements then someone's Ethnicity

#9840

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

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 absolutely no way that there should be any seats given to anyone or anything based on culture it is absolutely RACIST. To represent your area you must be VOTED FOR by the most people, and it has to be based on your educated ability to do the job...NOT rights established via a loophole in common law and the courts.

   Look what happened when Maori were given land particularly in Auckland City it became about money grabbing corporate IWI. They increased ground rents to anyone who had a property / accomodation there. In some cases the costs went from a few thousand to between 18000 to 30000 pa. How is that money grabbing fair?

   It is extreme discrimination & totally undemocratic & that is what most of the population are against. The way this country is going is disgusting we have apartheid in this country & we demonstrated against South Africa having it... If you want civil unrest civil war that's what you're heading for!

   All New Zealanders are just as much committed to doing the best thing for our homeland. Also the stories of Maori being Indigenous to New Zealand are not believed, do the Archeology allow the results of the the small bit that's been done to be published. There is no proof that Maori are indigenous at all, there is more that they are not!

   Show us the proof...any paperwork that is written based on lies is null and void!! To assimilate with the original people of New Zealand's women after eating their men & then attempting to say they were ancestors when they had different DNA is a joke & government have been sucked into it!

   Personally I am not racist I grew up with maori in low socio-economic Auckland, we have maori and moriori in our family and friends. The discrimination that is going on now is causing huge resentment.

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2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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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:
   No Maori seats

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

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Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Seats shouldn't be based on race. We are all New Zealanders. There are more Asian and Indian kiwis so should there be an Asian seat and an Indian seat too? How about a French seat?

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This shouldn't happen.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Seats should be based on the members ability not their birthright