Māori seats for Auckland Council

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 election 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:
   Auckland Council needs to get the Independent Maori Statutory Board removed if they want to go to Maori seats.

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

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Stop this non-sense and racist idea.

   1 person 1 vote.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't support seats for any specific ethnic group, including mine.

   1 person 1 vote.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop waste our tax money on these ridiculous things.

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   These types of policy are creating division in our country and I am very much against this as it ends up discriminating other races.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There have already been too many attacks on the basic democratic principle of Universal Sufferage. While being done with best intentions, these purportedly "equitable" initiatives are driving increasing segregation, separatism and racism into the community, rather than decreasing them.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   See above.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If this decision proves to be damaging to our Democracy, will you be accountable?

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Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Having a select few cultures been represented leads to biased and racist outcomes, as the voices of vast number of cultures in New Zealand will be silenced. It directly goes against UN's "International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination" which can be found here https://www.ohchr.org/en/instruments-mechanisms/instruments/international-convention-elimination-all-forms-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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   INCLUSION AND EQUALITY OF ALL CULTURES MUST A HIGH PRIORETY

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

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By not having inclusion and equality of all cultures, you are willingly creating a very large gap between people, and they will isolated.

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Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The council seats should all be elected by all eligible voters. Race based representation is not part of an open 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:
   There should be no unelected people on the council. A democracy functions through free and open elections not by political appointments.

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: Devonport-Takapuna

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 voted in by eligible voters. That is democracy.

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   Voice of the majority.

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   as part Maori I don't think we should be getting special treatment - we want equality but keep wanting special treatment. Given auckland is multi cultural and all these cultures contribute to making auckland the city it is - so do they get special seats allocated?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 specific Maori seats - local elections aren't widely voted for so it will be representatives from the 'select' group of Māori who only look after themselves and forgot about the people they represent

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

don't do it - as you can see there is push back amongst the wider public about pushing through this agenda for Maori

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Its undemocratic and racist. It will further devide our society. If you are trying to address historic disadvantagement, do it through other avenues that address all disadvantaged people, not just those of one race regardless of their 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.
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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:
   Cost to impliment and democratice.

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: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori, through a thorough democratic process, are already equally represented on Council as the other 89.5% of Aucklanders. In a democratic system, no exceptions should be made 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:
   The Parliamentary way is the most democratic model, one person one vote. Majority rules. The Royal Commission way is undemocratic, allows the chance of unelected power, favoritism and possible nepotism. Plus, who would choose and how would they be held accountable? I am totally opposed to this model.

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

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There are many cultures represented in great numbers in Auckland. We are a great melting pot of diversity. No one group, based purely on race/culture should be given special treatment or advantage over any other. This is divisive, racist and undemocratic.

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Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't split the public

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

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Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are all equal so it shouldn't be about race-based

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Its not Democratic

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

   Any change is not Democratic

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

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 should not segregate by race. All New Zealanders are equal and have the same right to stand for public office and vote. Race based seats cause resentment and division.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't support any race based seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Race based thinking is immoral and unethical

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 whichever way you look at 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:
   This is racism whichever way you look at it.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is racism whichever way you look at it.

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Dozens of other councils, with smaller Maori populations, have Maori seats. Auckland's rate of participation in local govt elections is very poor, and creating seats to encourage under-represented groups to vote can only be a good 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   The Parliamentary Model retains 'one person one vote' principles, with every Auckland councillor and Mayor directly elected by the people. The Royal Commission Model would introduce an appointed seat, which could be devisive, and could ultimately lead to the public rejecting Maori seats prior to 2025.

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

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In the same way Council wards are structured to ensure interests in South Auckland or North Shore have a fair and proportionate say in the overall Governing Body, having Maori wards will simply ensure Maori voters are able to express their aspirations through a fair and proportionate voice at the table, backed by a public mandate.

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Any preferential treatment or privilege based on ethnicy / race is wrong. Anybody can put their names up for election in Auckland and get picked.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support introducing Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.

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: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:
   My answer is NO.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Absurd idea. Hard to believe it's gotten as far as me typing here.

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Should we have asian specific seats too? The answer .... no.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Just don't do it

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I need you to tell the mayor he looks like John C Reilly off step brothers.

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As tangata whenua Maori should be an integral part of the governance 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.
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   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I think the number of councillors should be reduced to accommodate Maori seats. Many councillors do little to nothing except attend meetings and receive large payments.

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: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   local government is terrible with representation and low voter turnouts — this is the least of what we need to improve 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.
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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:
   #democracy

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: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We do not need race based seats.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
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   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   We do not need race based seats. I prefer no option.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why in this day and age would anyone include race based modelling? Māori are perfectly capable of being elected should they choose to run.

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 be terrible. We do not race-based policies in New Zealand! Please cease this nonsense and get back to We Are All New Zealanders.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Mayor Brown needs to know this decison would not sit well with the thousands of supporters who voted him in to sort this sort of thing out. We do not want any race-based decisions or policies, other than a karakia!

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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. Maori can already run for council in the elections like everyone else.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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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:
   Simpler to implement. Doesn't waste time and money on legislative change.

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: Devonport-Takapuna

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 have seats currently in the same way that Chinese and other ethnicities can. Currently as Kiwis, we all have the same rights without any special preference to any race. By establishing additional seats, we create diversion, not 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.
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   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

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

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Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If the community feels they should be represented then the democratic process will enable 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   They should be elected

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why stop there? 23% are Asian, so why not guarantee them 4 seats? The Pacific Island community would also be guaranteed 2 seats based on this if the purpose is to ensure adequate representation via how people identify culturally rather than by democratic voting...

#299

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?**
   We do not need separate Māori seats. This is ridiculous and racist.

   I would prefer to have Asian seats. After all that's a much larger population.

#303

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?**

#305

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No, we have a larger Asian population than Maori - this could invite further racially supported seats in the future.

   All should be equal in our diverse city, not one race 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No Maori seats should be made.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This decision to have just 1 race of people given seats is RACIST

#329

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Ensures a broader perspective on decision-making. I assume this will replace and not be in addition to the current Maori representation on Council committees and on Council 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Consistent approach across Aotearoa.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   How would decision-making be influential and effective and add value to decision-making - this needs to be clearly defined.

#332

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 due process to get elected onto council. Any other way shows an ethnic bias and this has no place 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Disagree with the whole thing in principle

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland is a multicultural city. Why favour just one ethnicity?

#334

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It gives 11.5% of the population a proportionally greater say at the council than 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?

   Tell us why:
   I don't support the Maori seats in any way, shape or form, I have no opinion on this

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider spending your valuable rate-payer funded time on fixing Auckland, not wasting time with this nonsense

#343

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Introducing maori seats is not necessary - all ethnic groups are currently represented and no ethnic group should be given special treatment over any toher.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#350

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To comply with Te Tiriti o Waitangi and ensure Māori have a proper voice in decision-making for 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:
   This is the gold standard. We should proceed with two Māori wards under the Parliamentary model, while apply for the law change to allow for a third if necessary.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It's really important this change is implementd as soon as possible so Māori have a proper representation in the decision-making of this city.

#354

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support seats 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 do not support seats based on race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I do not support seats based on race. What about the Asian community or the pacific island community which has a higher proportion of Auckland's population?

#379

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 do not want to introduce discrimination on grounds of race, i.e. apartheid in New Zealand.

   Why should one ethnicity have an unelected seat at the council table?

   There is nothing stopping any person, no matter what their ethnicity, from running for council.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This survey already reads like it's going ahead no matter what the feedback.

   The preferred model is one person one vote irrespective of ethnicity!

#379

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

   Who is a Māori? If New Zealand genotyped all so call Māori more 80% would be less than 20% Māori, i.e. majority of other ethnicities.

   Māori seeded sovereignty to the crown with the Treaty (Not the "new version" claiming partnership)

   Please see the Treaty articles attached and David Lange's view plus a cartoon that sums up why this Māori co-governance is being pushed.

   Time to move on and leave this behind

The First
The chiefs of the Confederation and all the chiefs who have not joined that Confederation give absolutely to the Queen of England for ever the complete government over their land.

The Second
The Queen of England agrees to protect the chiefs, the subtribes and all the people of New Zealand in the unqualified exercise of their chieftainship over their lands, villages and all their treasures. But on the other hand the chiefs of the Confederation and all the chiefs will sell land to the Queen at a price agreed to by the person owning it and by the person buying it (the latter being) appointed by the Queen as her purchase agent.

The Third
For this agreed arrangement therefore concerning the government of the Queen, the Queen of England will protect all the ordinary people of New Zealand and will give them the same rights and duties of citizenship as the people of England.





#407

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No other ethnic group has special seats and Maori should be no exception.

   Following the flawed central government model is not justification.

   Nobody benefitting from the the central /overall model should be permitted access to power other than by the central system. It's a simple matter for Maori to have more say : be elected by the central 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   A different model - meaning no model at all. See above.

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

#407

Suggest you spell Mayor with a capital : it is a proper noun.

Secondly, apostrophes never create plurals in English : councillor's above.

It's an unacceptable low standard of English, and offensive.

#418

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori need representation as per 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

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

#420

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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. No seat should be given because of the race you 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Maori seats are racist and dividing this country apart.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Co-governance and Maori seats are dividing this country more than ever. Its not bring us closer, only creating a separatist and racist community.

#455

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe we have a moral and legal responsibility in light of the Treaty of Waitangi to do so. In addition, I am convinced that greater Māori involvement in governance is good for everyone. This proposal, it seems to me, is the bare minimum of what we should 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 believe a couple of elected seats makes sense, especially given the number of mataawaka living in the city. However, I think that also having a mana whenua appointed councillor is also wise, and makes sense in light of the Treaty, hence why I favour the Royal Commission model over just Māori wards.

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

#457

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori 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:
   to allow better representation and participation

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

#478

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Enough, stop.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Divisive and unfair

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

   Maori are not more equal.

#482

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Only elected representatives pls with no bias to ethnicity

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Should not happen

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland has many ethnicities and everyone shd be treated equally with no special privileges.

#483

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I am in favour of Maori seats provided that they do not have voting power which must be left with the 20 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Maori seats will give a voice to Maori so that they can be heard on issues impacting on Maori. However, I believe there should be non-voting.

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

#488

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If seats are going to allocated on a racial basis, it's not democratic. If Maori want Council representation, all they have to do is put up candidates and vote for them.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Need to be elected not allocated.

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

#507

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are all ONE people in NZ. If you have Maori seats, you then do we need seats for other races as well. I think there are now probably more Asian people than Maori so why single out Maori. I had a business in Sth Auckland. from 1983 to 2006. When I sold it I had 28 different races working for me out of a staff of 150. See the problem with Maori seats - seems racist to me.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't believe in Maori Seats. Parliamentary model hasn't worked. Look at the shambles under the current government!

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

#507

I am a 68 old Pakeha who has worked aside many races in my working life and believe that you should treat everyone as an equal. So why should Maori be put on a pedestal and get seats when they are just one race of many in our beautiful country. All this does is create separatism.

#528

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't agree with any separate race 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 this should be up for referendum

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   that they will be dividing this country even more if they create Maori seats

#578

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe Maori have the ability to elect counsellers who are Maori under the current system if they believe race is an important criteria for them when selecting a counseller. I do not believe in any form of racial discrimination or seperatism with some people having different privileges 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:
   Better to have one model applied across NZ if Maori seats are to be provided. If the parliamentry model is not working then it also needs to be changed.

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

#578

Can non maori stand for election in a maori seat? If a person does not know their ancestory (other than being in NZ for many generations over say 150 yrs) can they stand for election in Maori seat given their ancestors integrated with maori 150+ years ago?

#594

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 must have equal opportunities and should be treated 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Because as indicated above all Aucklanders should be equal

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Let Auckland Council concentrate on providing good services in return to the continous increased rates rather than wasting thier time and wasting rate payers' money on such subjects!.

#615

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This will just case on going issues for any development projects in the future. Maori are only interested in their people and what the classify as their land. Next minute all our street signs will be in Maori. What a bloody joke

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

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

   Tell us why:
   A different model being none at all

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

#628

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori should have "a seat at the table".

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#633

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The supporting data highlighting the proportion of Māori within the region mean it's vital Māori are represented in the council. These seats will enable diversity of thought and experiences to be shared and deepen the understanding and knowledge of fellow council members.

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   To be impartial in their decision making and withhold prejudice. Don't be afraid of change and seek feedback outside of your own circles. Equality is not a pie, giving those disadvantaged a voice does not mean taking away from any one else.

#692

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Too devisive.

   Too racially motivated

   Don't agree with Maori names at all.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The evolution of nz society based on civilisations proven from the past.

#698

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Other nationalities make up a greater share of the Auckland population yet are not being called out to have their own seats. Governance of Auckland should not be influenced by race!

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support Maori seats.

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

#724

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If it is so important for Māori representation, have qualified candidates run in the regular elections.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   People need to be elected, not appointed, for the positions.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I thought we were trying to streamline rather than add additional people to the payroll.

#726

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 this - if Maori only seats are introduced then other ethnicities could want separate seats e.g. Asian seats (there is a larger population of Asian peoples in Auckland than Maori peoples; Muslim seats; English/Irish/Scottish 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

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

#737

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Not needed

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

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

#769

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All people are equal, Maori candidates can stand for election just like every other race 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:
   We should stop this racism immediately and not introduce a model based in racial discrimination

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We should stop this racism immediately and not introduce a model based in racial discrimination

#780

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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:
   election

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I do not support adding additional seats on race base, we have great democratic system that I would like to keep it

#793

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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:
   We strongly believe all council posts should be elected ones.

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

#844

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There is no need to give special treatment to any group of people.

   Maori management of the volcanic cones has been a train wreck - over $1m of legal costs incurred by ratepayers in the lost Owairaka court case, where the judgement clearly showed the managers ignored procedures and processes, but proceeded anyway. There is no oversight of the management of the volcanic cones - just higher costs 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.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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?**
   Equal rights for all. What problem with water, sewage, parks and roads will Maori wards be trying to fix.

#869

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We need a voice 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:
   As long as the voice can be heard

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

#871

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Honouring Treaty of Waitangi obligations.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Electing officials is a lot more democratic than appointing them. Less possibility for nepotism/corruption.

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

#894

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Historically Māori voice has not been well heard. Minority populations are not well served by standard democratic process and well... Treaty... so yeah.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Not my decision to make. The seats are to ensure a Māori voice, I am tangata tiriti... I'm gunna be heard no matter. So, Māori consensus is more important than my opinion.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Ignore the 1950's rhetoric. We have come too far to have our gains overrun by those who are scared to share.

#914

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 having seperate seats based on race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support any

   Model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The ethnic democratic of Auckland is diverse and proposing race based seats in my opinion erodes this fabric and is not fair to others whom in some cases have a greater proportion of residents eg Asian, pacific.

#914

Additionally I do not believe the decision making process of council and management is problematic nor disadvantaging Māori in face probably the opposite.

#916

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori consultation already happens so unnecessary for specific Maori seats and the subsequent costs.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes. Actually let feedback act as a referendum. If more people are for than against or vice versa, let that inform the decision. It's our city, council is there to represent us.

#932

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Any prospective councilors are able to stand in the local body elections and be elected to the governing body.

   Why would a special interest group get priority over fellow New Zealanders and rate payers.

   I would bet that some of the Asian citizen's immigrant's countries would be more than 11.5% of population so they should also be allowed special seats at the table using your reasoning. Why is this not an option.?

   We already have an unelected Maori group attached to council decision making.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because they are elected and can therefore be unelected if they don't perform to ratepayers representatives standards.

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

#977

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are one people not two .....

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If you go down the track of maori representation then you open yourselves up to other culures wanting representation ie . Pacifica or asian groups.

#980

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 involved in all aspects of policy decisions for our nation. Since Māori are still a minority group it is everyone's responsibility to take aditional steps to ensue 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Royal commission model not only ensures a fair election process for our 2 Māori seats, but additionally maintains a representative of the local Auckland whenua.

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

#1026

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   In a democracy all voters are equal and should Maori wish to stand for council then they should stand alongside all other prospective 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:
   The least decisive model.

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

#1037

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think we need to ensure diversity in our representation and I don't think our current one does.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 only preference is that the candidates are elected and not only by Māori. We should all have a say.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All local representatives need to be visible and accountable to all of us living here, not just to some. Make this shift a model for what works.

#1071

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   WE ARE NEW ZEALANDERS of all different races

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I am not in favour of discrimination of races

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

#1082

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Should be freely elected else why change the democratic model - could argue to appoint the mayor then?

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Support democracy so only freely elected. Do not support race based elections

#1119

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?**
   There is no room in todays mixed cultural society for raced based government

#1168

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't support any power structure based on ethnicities, which is against the civilizations and morals.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Non-voting councillor appointed by appointed by mana whenua who can attend council meetings but no voting rights. it ensures the voice of Maori can be heard but the decision by council should be made for the greater good.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please play less politics in running the city.

#1169

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Asians make up 28% of the population in Auckland - more than double Māori, but they don't have assigned seats. Māori aren't one group either, there's lots of iwi and hapu - their interests are as disparate as any other ethnic group. Seats should be by the same channels as every other race, election, not through affirmative action. Māori participation rather than 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:

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

#1180

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To honour the Treaty of Waitangi by giving Maori an assured voice at the table.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't know the differences between these models, but would like to see Maori voted in

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   That we should be representing others from our population also. We have a large Pacifica and Asian population in Auckland and all should have adequate representation.

#1186

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The Maori perspective on all Council matters is very important in Tamaki Makaurau.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I prefer the democratic model of elected representatives to the Maori seats just as other Councilors are elected.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I believe Auckland can be an example to other Councils by introducing Maori seats in a democratic way.

#1204

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe it is important that Māori are consulted regarding the governance of Auckland but not that they should have more weight in decision making than other races. To me that is racist policy. Māori individuals can stand for election.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1217

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't support racism and I don't support apartheid (seperateism).

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Remember: "They are us; we are them." Why create a difference?

#1226

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is not democratic, not 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?
   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?**

#1229

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 this is a fair system.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This isn't a fair way for the Aucklander.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This isn't a fair way for the Aucklander.

#1231

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Totally undemocratic, and to use that overused word, racist! Nothing stopping anyone from standing for 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:
   Maori is NZ's traditional language, it's already overdone by Auckland Council, this would make it worse.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yeah, we've had enough of this special status BS, let's hope the next Govt. kicks it all to touch ASAP.

#1268

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Appreciate the Te Tiriti o Waitangi / Treaty of Waitangi obligations but the situation seem to be to the determent of other cultures

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Clearly visible democratic

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

#1275

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Special treatment for any one ethnic group is against the NZ Constitution the inclusion of Maori seats will be divisive.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   All proposed options are flawed

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There must be a vote by the rate payers approving any structural change to Auckland's governance.

#1278

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Indon't believe this improves out democratic process for local government or improves anything for Maori. It just increases cost.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The most democratic for every NZ'er is the right mosel.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Focus on your job of delivering core services ag the lowest cost. The beat thing you do for your community right now is lower your rates bill. You're not central government, leave the social policy to them.

#1329

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 is the heart of democracy

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1358

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 city of many ethnicities, we don't differentiate between any other individual ethnic groups so we shouldn't seperate out one group and give them special privileges. The idea of appointing Maori Councillors with an election is absolutely absurd.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No Maori seats as per my comments above.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No Maori seats as per my comments above.

#1359

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Current process enables any person of whatever race to run and be elected to a seat by the people they represent. To introduce race-cased seats is devisive.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Should not occur

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If a candidate has a message and prospectus that draws the most votes from the community they are representing (ward area not racial) then they are elected. This enables support for the greater good of the community. Creating a special class of council seat for a specific community is un-democratic. If that were the case then there

should be seats for Asians (who are the next largest ethnic grouping in census for Auckland) and so on, including NZ European, creating a council based on race proportion grounds. This is not acceptable. Leave democracy alone.

#1392

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It would guarantee 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:
   It could be introduced relatively quickly

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

#1396

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No division on Race. All the residents of Auckland are Equal so General seats are enough

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Equal rights for all. No need for special seats for one ethnic race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Equal rights for all. No need for special seats for one ethnic race.

#1400

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 aim for finding professional skills and experience instead of introducing work spaces by ethnicity.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1402

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 do not support this undemocratic proposal. Every Auckland resident, regardless, should have the same representation and access to the process of Auckland governance.

   Removing the cap on 20 + 1 representatives is an unnecessary waste of ratepayers money.

   I note that legislation is already before government, which suggests that the decision has already been made, and this "consultation" is a transparently cynical farce ...

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

   This is just another ploy question - regardless of the level of support for question 1, the press release can run: "x % of respondents supported option a, or b, or whatever ...

#1402

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is just a distraction - only parasitic vested interests will gain anything from this, and the rest of Aucklanders, including Māori will bear the costs ...

#1405

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 see the need for it. Māori interest is already disproportionately weighted.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1425

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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't see the current number of Māori elected under the current system. If it is in line with population, and I have no reason to think it isn't, then this looks like a solution in search of a problem.

   In addition there is already consultation under the current structure and so specific interests already have a way of being included. I know the document talks about the difference between representation and participation. I think this is a minor difference as those participating represent the community in any case.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Voted representatives seems the best way forward rather than appointed, even if it is just one seat as under the Royal Commission.

#1425

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

#1437

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Do be racial ! People shall be elected by merit , not by race .

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Against this decision

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

#1451

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 boxes to tick that allow for Māori inclusivity without having to appoint or elect Māori representatives.

   Council should be able to consult to iwi for the matters that involve Māori rather than having additional people sitting on council, paying them and wasting time.

   It's also not democratic to force this on 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   If it goes ahead they should be elected like every other councillor.

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

#1451

Democracy.

#1453

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is wrong to exclude them - as above - the greatest number, the historic facts - too many to go into here!!

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   I am so tired of this discussion - we should have implemented this system a hundred years ago. If I was Maori I would hate to be living here while pakeha continually debate why I should have a say in running this country/city!

#1471

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   A poorly represented minority

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Complex iwi mix and blending. More democratic.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   1863 Grey removal of local iwi.....rebuilding trust.

#1483

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Council seats should not be provided to any specific race. All races should be treated equally. To supply seats based on race is by definition a racist approach and therefore entirely 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   No seats should be provided to any specific race.

   However if such a mistake was made, those seats must be elected as is fundamental to any democracy. Poorly performing seat holders must be accountable for their actions and democracy can take its course by voting them out of office in the next election. It is unacceptable that anyone should be appointed to office by a powerful individual e.g. dictator, and be beholden to no one except that dictator.

#1483

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

It is worrying this question has even been raised. We are a democracy. We should be moving away from the backward and racist idea of race-based seats. Such a system is not reflective of our ethnically diverse nation where all ethnicities should share the same rules and treatment. Our ethnically diverse elected officials prove an equal system works.

Introducing race-based seats introduces blatant racism into our system. An unacceptable move that creates resentment and prejudice. Treat everyone equally regardless of race.

#1506

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 special category 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:
   There should be no special maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Leave the voting and seats as they are.

#1508

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   need a different lens to support maori constituents

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1509

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Non-democratic approach !

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The majority of Auckland ratepayers do not want Maori seats , so the different model in the list above is to stay with the status quo.

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

#1526

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I am pakeha. I value rhe richness and depth of Maori understanding of life.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please do not minimalise the strength and support you will recieve

#1533

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Why do the general population get discriminated against based upon their race?

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1549

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori has a long history with Tamaki Makaurau natural environment and will play a key role in restoring and enhancing

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 its not Maori seats, than a model is needed which provides for Maori to have tangible in puts into the regions restoration, climate resilience and development.

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

#1553

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Seats should be allocated on competency not race

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1557

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:
   You needs to present a short informed and intelligent arguments for and against having Maori seats other wise people cannot make a decision. Why would I vote for this? Why would I not vote for this.. what are the costs. 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:

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

#1600

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?**

#1609

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 vibrant city of opportunity for all races that should avoid the mistakes of other councils who have prioritised ones race over their abilities and democracy. If you want Māori seats, why should we then not have seats at the table for Pacifica, Asian or NZers from other origins (eg Moriori) who are such an important part of our wonderful local communities. Having race based seat based on a single race is simply racist and will create unnecessary racial division and mistrust of decision making authority among the wider public. Any councillor who supports race based seats should be prepared to resign to make room for the new members, then maybe we'd find out where their true allegiance lies. By the way, why are we wasting time and money on this sort of awful nonsense when the city has so many other projects that will improve the lives of ALL Aucklanders that should be prioritised first.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Stop being racist. No race based seats at all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Anyone who supports it should be required to publicly resign to make room on the council for the new people. We need a leaner council focussed on financial competence, adding new members of any race is inconsistent with that.

#1612

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The existing council structure already accounts for Māori beliefs and needs as they are members of the voting public/constituents of existing seats. Additionally, iwi already have authority on many council matters.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori seats should be elected so that they remain accountable to the public

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

#1632

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 am not sure if there is any advantage in having separate Maori seats when there are iwi involved in consultation processes currently

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

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

   Tell us why:
   As long as it doesn't complicate voting

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

#1635

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Candidates should be selected on their own personal merit, not their race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Candidates in a democracy gain seats by their individual merits, not the racist selection based on ancestry. Too many Maori politicians are there because they have a history, not because they are any good.

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

#1649

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Nothing should be done based on race! One country, one people

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

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

   Tell us why:
   see 2

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

#1669

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 be treated equal, not chosen on race. This isn't South Africa.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Having separate seats based on race is deeply divisive and undemocratic.

#1722

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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:
   Loaded question - no option that reflects answer to Q1

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

#1732

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This city and environs is built in diversity and inclusion yet we do little to bolster representation and participation of mana when in local politics.

   It is time to honor our obligations

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Representation and participation matter. As a nation, we constantly face into a false narrative, perpetuated and fear that a fictional Māori elite are striving to steer our country.

Representation at local level, along with participation in policy and initiative that works alongside other non Māori will show this narrative to be false and damaging.

Tāmaki Makaurau can, and should lead they way in equity and inclusion for Māori

#1737

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The positions should go to best possible fit for the community be it Maori, Pacifica, Indian,Pakeha or whom ever is capable and can have clarity and make good positive decisions moving 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:
   As previous I prefer best candidates that are suitable. Surely that can't be too difficult

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No not at present. Just cherish common sense and communication

#1740

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't support racism

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Understand that there is only one human race. There are people with many variable cultural ancestry. Democracy should represent all people alive today equally with a view to making a better future

#1771

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Each member of the council needs to be elected on merit - I do not believe in an ethnic division in New Zealand as this is not democratic

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

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

   Tell us why:
   A different model is one of equity and equality that there is no division and that people are elected on merit not race.

   It is concerning the direction of the divisive focus of the real intention of the United Nations prescription to which the Council plans align.

   I am concerned about the fact that the present direction unjustly targets hardworking citizens who own their own property and resources and that the direction is to own the property - however have no say in our hard earned property.

What is your agreement with the world banks in the 2011 agreement that gives banks the option to take over our properties if the councils debt to the world banks is untenable and what has the Iwi power in the council got to do with our choices about our own properties etc

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

   That all New Zealanders have the equal right to represent on the council

   And what is the real reason there needs to be separatist ethnic representation on the council

   The Treaty that has been revised to suit the present narrative and past issues that are not of our doing need not be harming those of us today who have worked hard to contribute to the betterment of our land - including Maori - It is not respectful to treat Maori as an entitled race nor as victims to their percieved past - its time to move on - we are one Nation with many ethnicities all contributing to our society - co governance and any form of it is a recipe for disaster.

#1784

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 potentially divisive and undemocratic response to pressure by a minority of disaffected persons, who asserting their ideologies to oppose a truly democratic state of affairs. There are plenty of tools available for their grievances to be addressed by changing culture within existing bodies without throwing out democracy and creating hindrances to efficient running 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?

   Tell us why:
   Not applicable if we don't do this.

   Māori are represented through democratic voting and don't need special treatment any more than Chinese, Scottish, English, Irish, Korean, French, etc, etc. Many, like myself, have been here for many generations (160-200 yrs +) and regard this as our country, our home and our land.

#1784

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

   Please don’t complicate our lives any more and treat everyone who doesn’t have even the tiniest shred of Māori heritage as a second class citizen - we are not. We are the backbone and economic powerhouse of our ‘Kiwi’ culture. Celebrate our unity and tolerance in that diversity.

#1789

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't support any race based policies..I see NZ as a multi cultural country where we're all equal and each person gets one vote...STOP RACIST POLICIES..

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I won't tolerate race based policies

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Councillors or the mayor supporting race based policies will see a voter backlash at the next election...watch what happens to the general election on October 14 because you'll get a damn good signal on how pissed off the electorate is with politicians pursuing these policies..

#1826

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Opposed to people being treated differently due to genetics or parentage. Rings too close to apartheid.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Can't agree with different peoples votes having a different value or social seperation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   With the above in mind regarding votes etc. I do agree maori voice need to be heard and have power in local decision.

#1842

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't believe in race- based voting. We should be one country!

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1902

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We have 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:

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

#1918

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:
   11.5% of the population is 2 in 20 of the current seats. It seems reasonable that the seats would exist but need to be in addition to the current 20. They would have to be electable or have some significant link to an area or persons role.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Extra Wards seem some what contrived. Do Maori's want representatives on Auckland council or are their needs better met in current provision and models? People with direct connections or roles seem the most logical option.

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

#1918

If Maori seats exist out of Auckland spend time researching how well they work, there role and how they were established.

#1926

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   In a representative democracy, every group can be represented if their candidate puts a valid case to the electorate of enough merit to attract votes. There are many special interest and ethnically distinct groups, but none of those should be guaranteed seats. The ToW never mandated such special treatment of Maori and modern-day interpretations based on invented 'principles' or 'obligations' are just that - slef-serving inventions. As a voter with possibly a Maori ancestor I abhor the special legal privileges a particular group is allocated to the exclusion of others not sharing their alleged lineage. Rule by self-appointed tribal leaders and democratic principles just down mix, and I prefer democracy, thank you very much.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   One person-one vote. No special privilege on DNA-based criteria.

#1926

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Race-based privileges are just racism, pure and simple.

#1932

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Any Maori with political aspirations is entitled to stand for Council along with others with different ethnic backgrounds who have chosen to do the same. Any person who wants to get elected should get out into their community and make themselves known through their interest in that community. I think that it is demeaning to Maori to suggest that the only way that they can get elected is to have a seat at the table exclusively reserved for them. That latter course dooms us to choices based on nepotism.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I think that any Maori who seeks to be a Councillor should be elected, not appointed.

#1932

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

   As a result of previous "Have Your Say" feedback opportunities I am skeptical that this will be any different. The Councils has made up its mind and this exercise is merely window dressing. Please publish the results of the consultation.

#1940

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 be treated equally. There should be no race based voting

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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?**
   When this racist government is voted out, hopefully there will be no more voting based on the colour of a person's skin or their heritage.

#1950

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori representatives typically have a wider ability to connect to other Maori/Polynesian voters and be heard. This could bring communities together and be more inclusive.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Seems to be faster, could be worth proposing future legislations in the future

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

#1951

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 only be elected, this simply circumvents democracy. Why should anyone group get preference 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   It should happen under any model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is not the will of the voter but a manufactured social engineering

#1955

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 any representation based on race is racist

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No as I do not want to give an indication I support race based representation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All New Zealanders should be treated equally

#1967

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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

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

#1977

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Well the treaty and 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:
   This model but more of a big local tribe feeling

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

#2009

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't think it is necessary for democracy. I feel its divisive

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

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

#2017

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:
   mixed reasoning I note you refer to the parliamentary Maori sets These were introduced in the early years of NZ when only land owners and men could vote Thus as Maoris usually hold their land in a tribal/cheftianstyle then they couldn't vote...I not against two only Maori but they MUST be elected NOT nominated definitely

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 elected so that those elected represent at the various voices of the Maori population not the vocal exclusive few who seem to tie up within themselves all opinions and roles

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

My mother is part maori my Dd scottish My mothers parents were part Maori and Somoan/Maori/english mix does that mean I can vote for my s[ecial seats ALSO what about the Pacific islanders this is where the fist settlers came form merely some 300 years before European settlers /explorers Maoris are not unique even the word Maori is Polynesian

Allowing 2 Maori seats is ok and gives them a extra voice as their /our rights as first occupierseven though Maoris are only one of many races that live inAuckland Their privilege must cause resentment and racial unrest form other races like Somoan/Nui/Tongan/chinese /Brasilian etc all have significant numbers of people living in Auckland

The Maori seats must be independent not part of the European [policial parties like Labour/National /Act

#2046

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I'm not sure trying to create a race split in the councillers makes sense. Where would you draw the line? Should we have an Asian representation, a South African representation or an English representation?

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2061

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This country should be united as ONE, not dividing us. People should be in Council (or ANY job for that matter), because of their merits, NOT because of their race. This is dividing the people of NZ even further, can't we all just be 'Kiwis' or '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:
   We all should unit and be one, not divide us because of race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop being racist and consider ALL people as one, not divide us.

#2063

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 in a democratic way. Not a racial 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:
   Ridiculous and racist.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If we are looking at the whole population then there are other ethnicities which should also be part of the process.

#2067

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To ensure mana whenua have a say in city developments and decisions

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This can be implemented for 2025

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Increase the number of councillors so there can be two Māori seats

#2081

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't believe in any race based policies. Councilors should be elected based on merit irrespective of what race/ethnicity/gender they are.

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

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

#2123

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 city for all - all delegates are voted in as a city as a whole.

   I don't agree with the two tier model. We are built to work for each other in one place

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't think forcing this through by any means like a referendum. Vote till you get the answer you want by pressure.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't dilute our communities with this process. Lift up Māori within.

#2137

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 to society. The twisted manipulation of the treaty is wrong and needs to be redefined to the version Sir Apirana Ngata explained.

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

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

#2150

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   They make up only 11.5% (if this accurate) we should let democracy dictate our council structures not racial bias. Otherwise, we should allocate seats based on racial democratic i.e 28% Asian, 53% European, 15.5% Pacific Islands etc. I'm pretty sure if there was a Maori candidate who had true voice of change for the greater good of all of Auckland then they would be elected.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Not sure if either option is suitable. Probably preference to Royal Commission model

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

#2150

Not sure why this is a high priority. Surely, re-building our infrastructure after the floods and focusing on the great Auckland needs i.e. Hospitals, roads, rail, harbour crossing, ports etc

#2179

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Mirror what happens in parliament.

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

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

#2200

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?**

#2204

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I disagree with dedicated seats for any ethnicity. I see this a potentially very racists.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I strongly disagree with any racial based policies.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is wrong. Every aucklander should have the same voting rights and representation for all aucklander irrelevant of race. Anything else is racist by definition.

#2207

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are one people and should have one set of rights, one set of laws and one set of obligations....there are many ethnic groups in Auckland and it is a nonsense to have special representation for just Maori.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I am very strongly of the view as I advised above...I will be very disappointed if Council decides to introduce them. I wouldn't be disappointed if Council held a binding referendum and acted according to the result

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

#2207

Yes if you propose such an irreversible change, then it should be the ratepayers who decide, not Council

#2209

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Council members are elected on ability and general appeal to the wider public. This democratic process excludes racial profiling for sound reasons; simply put, unelected members who are chosen because of their cultural and racial identities are not representative of our diversity that makes up the city we call Auckland. No one aspiring to contribute to this city should need to call on their ancestry (over others) to join 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:
   As per my first answer, I would not support racial profiling and/or unelected councillors.

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

#2209

A change of central government is coming; combating the manipulated racial divisions currently troubling our nation has been well-signalled as part of the coalitions policy make-up.

#2222

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I would support so long as there are no cases in decision-making in which Maori are given veto powers on anything. If any veto powers are given I firmly dont support. We are one country and one set of rules should stand.

   Maori representation is a positive thing but the Maori seats should be elected and unless a meaningful number of votes are achieved, ie at least say 1000, then no candidate should be appointed. The person seeking election needs to be interested in the job and have support 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.
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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:
   Serving the tax payers of Auckland is a privilege and a cost to ratepayers, unless a meaningful number of votes are achieved, ie at least say 1000, then no candidate should be appointed. The person seeking election needs to be interested in the job and

have support from Maori. Elected candidates (of any ethnicity) tend not to be extremists and that is safer for all and represents centralist polict making better.

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

   No race base veto powers (Maori or any other race) should ever be given.

#2224

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe in democracy with equal rights for all citazins of Auckland. If a Maori person should seek election, then he/she should work equally as hard as all other candidates to seek election.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I think the race based society we are becoming is unfair to all citazins.

#2226

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe dedicated Maori representation is important for Auckland Council because it has significant authority with regards to topics that are culturally important to Maori, such as land and water management.

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

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

#2227

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 co governance and I firmly believe in equal vote for all. I find that having a Maori Ward highly discriminatory and extremely condescending towards Maori. Equal vote for all citizens, otherwise the council is being very racist and downright nasty towards its ratepayers.

   EQUAL VOTE FOR ALL!

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   EQUAL VOTE FOR ALL. NO OTHER WAY.

#2230

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Any seats reserved for one particular ethnic group created inequality. All ethnicities must be provided with equal opportunity to obtain a seat. Councillors must act for all groups and not just the group they have been put there to represent.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   A regional ward based on being a rate payer

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

#2279

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is undemocratic and racist to have 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'd want a model that had no Maori seats at all!

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

#2322

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 rights, I believe in universal suffrage. Why do we need them? How do people even prove they are Maori? What "percentage" of Maori ancestry is required? It gets very problematic very quickly and is open to abuse. In addition, it goes against our Bill of Rights.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support this for the reasons outlined above.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider the rights of all New Zealanders. And consider if this is really the path we want to go down? Will this lead to a more united country or a divided one?

#2364

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't believe we need separate 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I don't agree with Maori seats, but if they were to be bought in, they would need to be by election only. Not appointed.

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

#2369

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't believe there should be separate 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I don't agree with having separate Maori seats, but if they were bought in they would have to be elected in my mind.

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

#2377

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Elected representatives through elections are the voice of NZ. Adding unelected ethnic group reps is divisive & undemocratic

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't go down this path. There is enough representation of Maori in government and local decision making parties.

#2391

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 provision for Māori or any other ethnic group .. otherwise we fall to race-based representation.

   It is divisive and Māori as non-Māori can stand for election. Reserving seats based on race is 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:
   I do not support this. I feel this is a done deal and Auckland council is merely going through the motions. Let the public vote publicly on this .. only then will it be an unbiased and diplomatic decision.

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

#2391

Yes.. read the room. Read the feel of a nation who desperately wants to work as one but outrageous ideas like this are exactly that. Outrageous. It teaches our kids that life actually isn't equal or fair at all. Ditch it.

#2407

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Racist. Create division. There should be NO race based seats in council or in state government.

   HE IWI TAHI TATOU-WE ARE NOW ONE PEOPLE - The closing words said when Te Tiriti o Waitangi was signed and Maori ceded sovereignty.

   Stop ALL ESG, equity, affirmative action diversity hires and mandatory iwi appointments as well.

   Auckland City Council has right now an openly anti-White racist discrimination policy in ALL matters of council. Time to end it 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:
   My model is absolutely ZERO racist race based seats on council or affirmative action diversity hires and mandatory iwi appointments.

A big fat NO to ALL of your racist crap.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
Te Tiriti o Waitangi and if as is most likely you are all absolutely ignorant of what it is, how it came to be and what it means go here :

https://www.treatyofwaitangi.net.nz/About.html and get a bloody education.

NO to all worshiping of the stone and the bone and any religion whatsoever in council.

The acclaimed Maori Leader Sir Apirana Ngata explains the intent of Te Tiriti o Waitangi in the pages of his book, the "Treaty of Waitangi".

He concludes with the words: "The Treaty made the one law for the Maori and Pakeha. If you think these things are wrong and bad then blame our ancestors who gave away their rights in the days when they were powerful".

Maori gained a great deal with Te Tiriti o Waitangi, far more than the Pakeha did and some Maori repeatedly violated the Treaty.

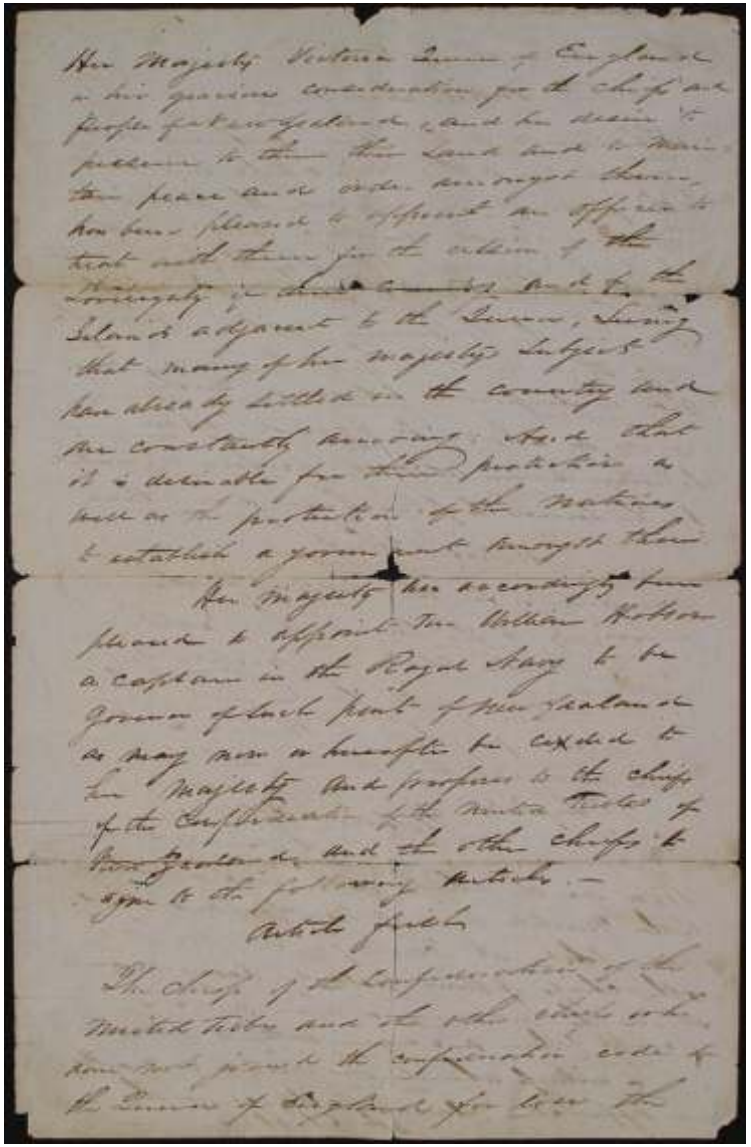
Special Maori Wards and special Maori seats on council are yet another direct violation of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and as a bred and born Kiwi I will not stand for it.

#2407

THE TREATY OF WAITANGI

AN EXPLANATION

BY THE HON.
SIR APIRANA NGATA
M.A., LL.B. LIT.D.



Foreword

The Treaty of Waitangi is said to be our nation's founding document. As such, it should be a document that unites all New Zealanders. Regrettably it has become a document of division, becoming grounds for an increasingly litigious grievance industry.

The question remains - what was the intent of the Treaty?

The acclaimed Maori Leader Sir Apirana Ngata explains the intent in the pages of this book, the "Treaty of Waitangi". He concludes with the words:

"The Treaty made the one law for the Maori and Pakeha. If you think these things are wrong and bad then blame our ancestors who gave away their rights in the days when they were powerful".

I hope you enjoy the book.



Dr Muriel Newman
(Director of the New Zealand Centre for Political Research)



Sir Apirana Ngata has been described as New Zealand's greatest Maori Leader. Born in 1874 in the East Cape town of Kawaka, he was the oldest of fifteen children. In 1893 he became the first Maori to graduate from a New Zealand University. He was a prominent politician and lawyer, serving as a Member of Parliament from 1905 to 1943, much of that time as the Minister of Maori Affairs. He died in 1950.

#2407

THE TREATY OF WAITANGI

AN EXPLANATION

TE TIRITI O WAITANGI

HE WHAKAMARAMA

BY THE HON.

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TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH BY M. R. JONES



Hone Heke, the first Maori chief to sign the Treaty.

#2407

It was on the 6th day of February, 1840, when the Treaty of Waitangi was made. Waitangi is part of the Bay of Islands in the northern part of the North Island. It was made between Governor William Hobson on behalf of Queen Victoria and Maori Chiefs who gathered there on that day. It was afterwards that some copies of the Treaty were taken to various parts of the island even to the South Island and was signed by Maori Chiefs of the various tribes.

Altogether there were 512 signatories. From then to now the Treaty and the provisions therein have been the subject of discussion by learned men and administrators of Maori affairs. At the present time the Treaty is widely discussed on all maraes. It is on the lips of the humble and the great, of the ignorant and of the thoughtful.

It was an old lady who asked me quite recently, "Now you tell me what are its conditions and why is it the subject of discussion on the maraes?" I wondered then whether she was right and it was wrong for the name of the Treaty to be so freely discussed on the lips of our womenfolk, when the provisions contained therein were not clear to them.

The Treaty of Waitangi was first written in the English language and then translated into the Maori language. The draft was actually written by Governor Hobson and Busby (who was the previous administrator for the

Queen before Governor Hobson) corrected it. This is what Busby said and it was printed in the Parliamentary papers for the year 1861:

"The draft of the Treaty was made by me and was approved by Captain Hobson. He made a few alterations but the fundamental provisions were not altered."

Some of Busby's descendants lived at Kairakau near the coast in the Hawkes Bay, and later at Tokomaru (Waiapu) where some of the grandchildren still reside. The Maori version of the Treaty was by Henry Williams, referred to as the Four-eyed Williams, one of the ancestors of the subtribe of the Williams.

The English expressions in the Treaty were not adequately rendered into Maori. There were minor parts left out. However, the Maori version clearly explained the main provisions of the Treaty, therefore, let the Maori version of the Treaty explain itself.

What is a Treaty? In accordance with the Maori language, it is an agreement between two or more peoples having authority and agreeing between themselves to certain wide powers affecting them all. The document on which these powers and agreements are recorded is called a treaty. Let the actual Maori version of the Treaty now show.

THE HEADING OF THE TREATY

This is the heading of the Treaty setting out the reasons for the making of the Treaty:

"Victoria, the Queen of England, in Her feeling of affection towards the Chiefs of the Tribes of New Zealand and in Her desire to retain for them their Chieftainships and also that peace may reign and they live happily, has thought it wise to send a High Personage as her representative to negotiate with the Maori people of New Zealand, the Maori Chiefs, to agree to the Government of the Queen having access to all parts of the land including the islands. This is by reason of the fact, that so many members of Her race were living in this land, and many more were coming. Now, the Queen has thought it good to send me, William Hobson, a Captain of the Royal Navy to be Governor for all parts of New Zealand, to be ceded now and for ever to the Queen and she invites the Chiefs of the assembled tribes of New Zealand and other Chiefs to accept the following provisions."

This is the heading explaining the reasons why Governor Hobson was sent by Queen Victoria, Queen of England and Her other lands to arrange conditions between the Queen and the Chiefs of the Maori people. The main purport is in the words, "This is by reason of the fact that so many members of Her race were living in this land and many more were coming". Therefore

the Queen was desirous to establish a Government with a few to avert the evil consequences to the Maori people and to Europeans living under no laws.

These are very wise words. It was correct that many Europeans had settled throughout both islands, missionaries and their families, European sellers of goods, the whalers, sailors, thieves and murderers. It had been stated that 500 convicts had escaped from Australia and were living in various parts of the Bay of Islands just prior to the Treaty. Maori authority had no affect on them but they often disturbed the Maori people. Neither did the laws of the Queen affect them by reason of the fact that the Queen had no authority over these islands. According to the records of the missionaries, one thousand of the Maori people were murdered by the Europeans in the years prior to the Treaty, and we have also heard of the Maori people murdering Europeans. These were lawless times. Therefore the Queen "was desirous to establish a Government with a view to avert the evil consequences to the Maori people and to the Europeans living under no laws".

Now these were important words "living under no laws". It was the European conscience of the man who formulated the words of the Treaty who saw that this was the main trouble throughout North

and South Islands. This was the trouble which was forcing itself to be remedied - lawlessness. This conflicted with Maori custom, the authority of Maori Chiefs of cannibal times, of illiterate days and the individualistic European idea of the European who had strayed out of the confines of his own laws and who had left behind the very lands from which he was nurtured. It was this law, then, which was stretching out to follow him - the long fingernails of Queen Victoria which she had attached to Governor William Hobson.

This was at a time when the Maori tribes were fighting fiercely among themselves. There was no peace following the wars of Hongki Hika, Te Wherowhero, Te Waharoa and Te Rauparaha. Guns and powder were the goods most desired by each tribe, when chiefly women were given away, and lands were sold. This was at a time when lands were sold on a broad scale. Europeans crowded to buy land for themselves in the Bay of Islands, Hauraki, Porirua and the South Island, guns, kegs of powder, blankets, tobacco and spirituous liquor were given in payment. Many claims were made by various Europeans for the one piece of land sold to each of them by various Maori chiefs. Where was the law in those times to decide what was right?

The Maori did not have any government when the European first came to these islands. There was no

unified chiefly authority over man or land, or any one person to decide life or death, one who could be designated a King, a leader, or some other designation. No, there was none, the people were still divided, Waikato, Ngai Naua, Te Arawa, Ngapuni and tribe after tribe. Within one tribe there were many divisions into sub-tribes each under their own chief. How could such an organisation, as a Government, be established under Maori custom? There was without doubt Maori chieftainship, but it was limited in its scope to its sub-tribe, and even to only a family group. The Maori did not have authority or a government which could make laws to govern the whole of the Maori Race.

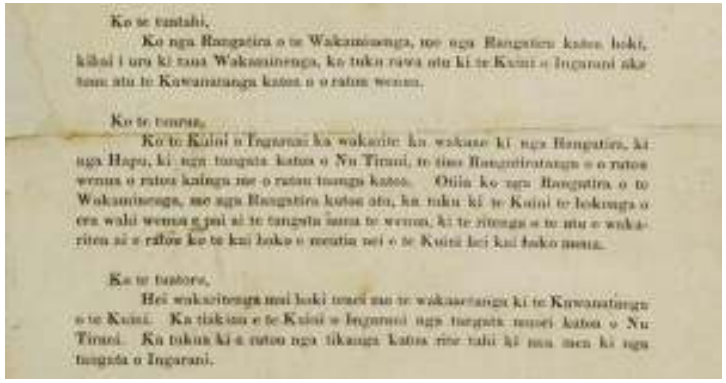
These were the reasons for the direct approach by Governor Hobson to the Maori Chiefs and for arranging for copies of the Treaty to be taken from end to end of each island, seeking to obtain the concurrence of chief after chief. It has been mentioned earlier that 512 Maori Chiefs subscribed their marks or their names to the Treaty of Waitangi.

I shall explain later the meaning of the term "Government" and of the words "Chiefly Authority", but let me say here that until the meaning of these words are clear, no one can consciously understand the full meaning of the Treaty of Waitangi.

Another part of the Heading of the Treaty which requires our consideration is, "Regarding with Her Royal favour -

the Native Chiefs and Tribes of New Zealand - are anxious to protect their just Rights and property and to secure to them the enjoyment of Peace and Good Order. These are the words which are embraced in the minds of the Maori people, "protect their just Rights and property". Let us wait until the three covenants of the Treaty are fully explained to see the full significance of this thought in the mind of Queen Victoria.

Let us conclude here the explanations of the Heading of the Treaty. It will be seen that the main purpose of the Government of Queen Victoria was for all New Zealand including the European and the Maori inhabitants, all men and the land to come under the authority of a specific government.



Ko te tuatahi,

Ko nga Rangatira o te Wakaminenga, me nga Rangatira katoa hoki, kihai i uru ki roto Wakaminenga, ka tuku rawa atu ki te Kuini o Ingarani nga tuma atu te Kawanatanga katoa o o ratou wenua.

Ko te tuarua,

Ko te Kuini o Ingarani ka wakarite ka wakaae ki nga Rangatira, ki nga Hapu, ki nga tangata katoa o Nu Tirani, te tino Rangatiratanga o o ratou wenua o ratou kainga me o ratou taonga katoa. Otiia ko nga Rangatira o te Wakaminenga, me nga Rangatira katoa atu, ka tuku ki te Kuini te hokonga o era wahi wenua e pai ai te tangata kuma te wenua, ki te ritenga o te utu e wakaritea ai e ratou ko te kai hoko e meatia nei e te Kuini hei kai hoko mona.

Ka te tuatoru,

Hei wakaritenga mai hoki tenei mo te wakaaetanga ki te Kawanatanga o te Kuini. Ka tiakina e te Kuini o Ingarani nga tangata maori katoa o Nu Tirani. Ka tukua ki a ratou nga tikanga katoa rite tahi ki ana mea ki nga tangata o Ingarani.

ARTICLE THE FIRST

These are the words of the first article of the Treaty of Waitangi. The First Article:

"The Chiefs assembled including Chiefs not present at the assembly hereby cede absolutely to the Queen of England for ever the government of all of their lands".

These are but a few words but they indicate a complete cession. This was the transfer by the Maori Chiefs to the Queen of England for ever of the Government of all their lands. What was the thing they transferred? What was the thing which they gave away so freely for ever? It was the Government of their lands. You are somewhat confused with the purport of those words "their lands" as being just a land matter. No, the real meaning includes "their boundaries or territories". The English word in the English version of the Treaty, "territories". What is a "Government?" The English word is "Sovereignty". The English word for such a personage as a King or Queen is "Sovereign". This is the same as the Maori words "Ariki Tapairu" and is referred to as the absolute authority. The "Sovereign Power" of the English rests with the King or Queen and his or her Council called Parliament. This gives a clearer understanding of the term "Government" as used in this article of the Treaty, that is, it is the absolute authority over the people which the article transmits into the hands of the Queen and her Parliamentary Council. It is Parliament which makes

laws for the people, for the land, for health, for sickness, for crime, for good order and for everything pertaining to the well being of all throughout the world. The Ministers of the Government, the officials, the Departments under their administration, the courts, the boards, the judges, the policemen, the inspectors, the surveyors, the schools, the hospitals, all other groups having authority as administrators, upholders of the law , and adjudicators are all within the laws made by Parliament. The laws made by Parliament affect all the people living on the face of this land, the land properly delineated and known as Aotearoa, the South Island and adjacent islands. They are made for the humble and the great, for the ignorant and for the chiefs without discrimination.

This first article of the Treaty of Waitangi carries out the wishes of the Queen, "to establish a settled form of Civil Government with a view to avert the evil consequences to the Maori people and to the Europeans living without laws". It is this article of the Treaty which leaves and embodies within these islands the Government of the Queen of England.

What was it that the Maori Chiefs ceded? This article states, "They do absolutely cede to the Queen of England for ever the Government of their lands". Well, it has been said that the Maori did not have any Government, how can he cede something he did not have? Let me explain again. The explanation is in the

meaning of the words "Chiefly authority". It was this chiefly authority held by each chief who subscribed his mark to the Treaty of Waitangi that each chief ceded to the common weal and to Governor William Hobson, as an offering to Queen Victoria. The sum total of the authorities of the Maori Chiefs ceded to the Queen was the Government of the Maori people.

Now what was the chiefly authority? What was the authority of the Maori chiefs at the time of the signing of the Treaty, to the people, to the land, and to the tribes under their separate authorities? That was the time of Te Hapuku, of Te Rauparaha, of Te Rangihaeata, of Te Wherowhero, of Te Waharoa, of the great Te Heuheu, of Kawiti, of Patuone, of Hone Heke, of Tupaea, of Te Amohau, of Te Pukuatua, of Mokonuiarangi, of Aporotanga, of Aopururangi, of Te Houkamau, of Te Kani-a-Takirau, of Te Potao-aute, of Te Eketuoterangi and of the many others who have departed to "the realms of night - the terror of the land, the power over man". One could make lengthy additions to this part of our explanations.

Let us express in brief, the chiefs gave away to the common weal the kiwi cloak, the dog skin cloak, ornamental cloaks to hang in Museums for Europeans to view, and to expound the virtues of the Maori. "These were the treasures of the Maori while they had authority": now the Maori looked on, sighed, recited and uttered "Farewell to the abode of death, to England the abode of pleasure". Having received these treasures the Queen gave red blankets in return. It is said these made up the

greater part of the gifts laid by Governor Hobson, his officers and the missionaries before the Maori chiefs who signed the Treaty.

During the time when the Maori chiefs had authority and there was no authority of British law, the word of the chief was law to his tribe. It was he who declared war, and he who sued for peace. Here are some of the words of that period; "The fire burning yonder, go forth to put it out". A great number of the people thus disappeared - loss of man, loss of land. The chief was separated from his daughter who was used as an offering to the invaders to bring about peace. It was the chiefs who bespoke the land and gave it away. They had the power even for life or death. These were the powers they surrendered to the Queen. This was the understanding of each tribe. The main purport was the transferring of the authority of the Maori chiefs for making laws for their respective tribes and sub tribes under the Treaty of Waitangi to the Queen of England for ever. The embodiment today is Parliament, the Governor, his Ministers, the Members of the Lower House elected by the people and the Members of the House of Lords, appointed by the Governor, together they make the laws.

My dear old lady, this is part of the answer to your question "What is the Treaty of Waitangi?" It was the first article of the Treaty which transferred the chiefly authority of your ancestors, affecting you and future generations for ever. This is the reason for the

speeches in Parliament now in session in Wellington, making the laws, good laws, bad laws, laws for relief and harassing laws.



Apirana Ngata leading members of the Maori Battalion in a haka in front of the whare runanga on the Waitangi treaty house ground at the 1940 centennial celebrations. (Source: New Zealand History online)

ARTICLE THE SECOND

This is the second article of the Treaty of Waitangi. The Second:

"The Queen of England confirms and guarantees to the Chiefs and Tribes and to all the people of New Zealand the full possession of their lands, their homes and all their positions, but the chiefs assembled and all other chiefs yield to the Queen the right to alienate such lands which the owners desire to dispose off at a price agreed upon between the owners and person or persons appointed by the Queen to purchase on her behalf".

I said at the beginning of my explanations that the Maori version was not a good translation of the English terms in the Treaty. There were small parts left out. Young students from among you can see for yourselves the English version of the second article of the Treaty as follows:

"Her Majesty the Queen of England confirms and guarantees to the Chiefs and Tribes of New Zealand, and to the respective families and individuals thereof, the full, exclusive, and undisturbed possession of their Lands and Estates, Forests, Fisheries, and other properties which they may collectively or individually possess, so long as it is their wish and desire to retain the same in their possession; but the Chiefs of the United Tribes and

the Individual Chiefs yield to Her Majesty the exclusive right of Pre-emption over such lands as the proprietors thereof may be disposed to alienate, at such prices as may be agreed upon between the respective Proprietors and persons appointed by Her Majesty to treat with them in that behalf".

Now it will be seen there are several words in the English version which were not adequately rendered into the Maori language. This is my translation:

"Ko te Kuini o Ingarangi ka whakapumau, ka whakaoati kia whakatuturutia ki nga Rangatira, ki nga Hapu o Niu Tireni, a ki ia whanau, ki ia tangata ranei o ratou, te mana te rangatiratanga o o ratou whenua, o o ratou ngahere, oo ratou taunga-ika, o era atu taonga ranei a ratou, a ia tangata ranei o ratou mo te wa e hiahia ai ratou ki te pupuri i aua mea; Oti ia e whataae ana nga Rangatira o te Whakaminenga, me era atu rangatira katoa ki te tuku atu ki te Kuini i te mana motuhake ki te hoko i nga wahi whenua e hiahiatia ana e nga tangata no ratou aua whenua kia hokona, mo nga utu e whakaritea i waenganui i nga tangata no ratou aua whenua me nga tangata e whakaritea e te Kuini hei kai hoko mana".

This is the article from which stems the matters which are discussed throughout the maraes in regard to the Treaty of Waitangi. When a bad law is made it is said to contravene the Treaty of Waitangi. The Government confiscates the land, it is said this is wrong, because it

contravenes the guarantee of the Queen under this article of the Treaty. This has given rise to wishful thinking on the part of many Maori groups, for the formation of Absolute Maori Authorities, variously called Kotahitanga (United Group) Kauhanganui (Open Forum) Maori Parliament or other designations. All this wishful thinking goes back to this article in the Treaty. Indeed these ideas were due to confusion as the authority of the Maori was set aside for ever by the first article of the Treaty.

What is this authority, this sovereignty that is referred to in the second article? It is quite clear, the right of a Maori to his land, to his property, to his individual right to such possessions whereby he could declare, "This is my land, there are the boundaries, descended from my ancestor so and so, or conquered by him, or as the first occupier, or so and so gave it to him, or it had been occupied by his descendents down to me. These properties are mine, this canoe, that taiaha (combination spear and club), that greenstone patu (club), that kumera (sweet potato) pit, that cultivation. These things are mine and do not belong to anyone else".

At the time of the Treaty both islands were widely inhabited by Maori tribes. They had partitioned all the lands and had named all the various parts. At the time of the Treaty the chiefs and tribes were disputing among themselves the titles and boundaries between

their lands. They fought with guns, with patu (clubs), to take by conquest the lands of the others, or to bar the way of others intent on conquest.

The Queen did not do anything, to take away the rights of the Maori over his lands, instead she made the ownership permanent and truly established. This is the reason dear old lady you appear before the Maori Land Court to show your rights, whether of land not yet clothed with title, or by long occupation, when you related the trails, the fern root hills, the tawhara (young shoots of kiekie) swamps or other token and relics of your ancestors.

There are two main provisions in this article of the Treaty, they are:
(1) The permanent establishment to the Maori of title to his land and his property.
(2) The giving of the right to the Queen to acquire Maori land.

I shall first explain the provisions affecting Maori land. You are all fully aware of our rights to land. It is not just now that disputes have arisen between Maori and Maori over land. "Is it mine or is it yours?" and claims would go back to the realms of darkness and to ancient ancestral rights.

This is what Sir William Martin, Chief Judge of the Supreme Court said some time ago in regard to the rights over Maori land:

"From what I have seen the rights of the Maori affected the whole face of the land, there is not a part unaffected by the claims of the Maori people except those parts which have been sold by them. I have never seen or heard of any part which is not affected by the claims of the Maori people. There have been many disputes among themselves as to their rights, but no one would be mistaken that the matter under dispute would be in regard to land".

Now having established under this article of the Treaty the rights of the Maori, the law poses a question to the Maori, "Now, to whom does this land belong?" The reply would be noisy, there would be calls from this one, calls from that one. Blood would be spilt, that was Waitara, the repercussions spread to Waikato, and the fire spread to the far ends of Aotearoa (North Island). The chiefs arose and began selling the lands, whether it was their own or someone else. This was selling without proper title, the Court had not enquired into the ownership of the land that had been sold. There was Heretaunga (Hawkes Bay), Wairarapa, Otaki and many other lands sold before the Maori Land Court sat in any part of these islands. Owing to the many problems which arose it was considered necessary to appoint an authoritative body to enquire and to decide the rights of Maori claimants to their lands. Parliament then enacted the Maori Land Act of the year 1862. This is what was stated by Section 5 of that Act:

"The Governor shall from time to time have the right to set up a court to enquire and to decide who are the Maori people entitled under Maori custom to the Maori lands, to apportion their interests in such land, and issue certificates of Title to them for such lands".

This was the beginning of the Maori Land Court as it is today. Until it had adjudicated upon lands not clothed with title, and had given judgement, would it carry out the provisions of the second article of the Treaty of Waitangi, which established to us our Maori rights to our lands.

The part that is not clear of this portion of the second article to the Treaty is in regard to fishing grounds. This part should include the lakes, that is, fresh water lakes, mud flats, pipi (cockle) beds and oyster rocks. As to fishing grounds they are out in the open sea or at the mouths of rivers. Parliament and the Courts have been side stepping these matters. In some cases the Courts have given judgement, that is, in regard to oyster rocks and the Maori people have been judged to be in the wrong. The case for the fresh water lakes is at present being considered. I shall hold up my explanations of these matters until the third article of the Treaty.

In regard to that part of this article of the Treaty affecting the acquisition by the Queen, its main purpose is to confine to the Crown only the right acquire Maori lands subject to the price being properly arranged between Maori owners of the land and the Crown Purchase

Officer. This has been a matter which successive Governments have greatly disputed in the past and up to the present. As each Government is elected it is mooted that purchases of Maori land should be curtailed, and for all purchases to be confined to the Crown. Another Government is elected and it is mooted that purchases of Maori land should be permitted to enable any European or anybody else to purchase. This was the law from 1862 down to the year 1892. In the year 1892 acquisitions were confined to the Crown only. When the Government wanted to acquire a block of land, a prohibition was placed on the land, it was gazette in the same way as is being done by the present Government. In the year 1900 there was complete prohibition of purchases by the Crown. In the year 1905 purchases by the Crown began again in various parts of the island and in 1909 purchases by the Crown and Europeans greatly increased. In the year 1913 the present Government enacted the present law which now directs sales to the Crown and confines the sales of land to the crown only. This takes it back to the position in the year 1892. That was the basis of the Treaty of Waitangi. We object to such purchases as it restricts the Maori owner to the low price offered by the Crown, and it also restricts the land owner in doing what he wishes to do with his land, as he has to wait for very long periods until the Crown has fully bought up the interests of all the willing sellers before it applied for partition of the interests it had acquired. The objections to these oppressive measures are fully justified, but the blame

cannot be placed on the Treaty of Waitangi which laid down this basis.

These, dear old lady, are the main features of this part of the Treaty of Waitangi setting forth the conditions affecting these islands, the Maori Land Court and its activities, the purchases by the Crown which are biting into the land.

These are the words of Nopera Panakareao, a Chief of the Rarawa when a copy of the Treaty reached Kaitaia for Te Rarawa and the Aupouri Tribes to sign:-

"It is the shadow of the land which had been given to the Queen while the soil remains."

These are very wise words, an old time saying. The saying of the elderly chief has combined the words of the first article with those of the second article of the Treaty. It is the shadow, that is, the main authority covering the land; it is the power to make laws, the power to say this group shall adjudicate, that authority should see that the purchase is right, while that one leads the individual through the many intricacies of the law, that was the shadow ceded to the Queen by the first article of the Treaty. As for the soil, it is yours, it is mine inherited from our ancestors. It was the second article that firmly established this to the Maori people.

ARTICLE THE THIRD

This is the third article of the Treaty:

"In consideration thereof, Her Majesty the Queen of England extends to the Natives of New Zealand Her Royal Protection, and imparts to them all the rights and privileges of British subjects".

This article explains what Her Majesty the Queen gives in return for what the Maori Chiefs have ceded to Her Majesty's Government. Here is the explanation.

(1) The Queen of England extends to the Maori people of New Zealand Her Royal protection.
(2) She imparts to them all the rights and privileges of British subjects.

These are very important and formidable words. The first part is that all the Maori people would receive protection. Looking beyond the shores of New Zealand we find that it was through the Queen and her descendents, through their prestige and might that we have been protected against invasion by foreign powers, namely the French in its time when it attempted to take the South Island and had actually settled at Akaroa; and after that came the Russians and its attempts to conquer us were staved off; and only yesterday we faced up to the Germans and only

after a bitter struggle were they defeated; who knows we may have to face up to the Japanese. The might of England has protected us, the King has given us his protection.

When we look at ourselves we realise the full significance of this protection. The Treaty found us in the throes of cannibalism, that was murder a crime punishable by death, be the murderer rich or poor. That was the British law which became law for the Maori under the provisions of the second part of the above article "and imparts on them all the rights and privileges of British subjects". The Treaty found the strong committing outrageous acts against the weak, the chiefs against the commoner, the Pakeha against the Maori, and such acts were breaches of the law punishable by imprisonment with hard labour, according to the British code of law adopted as the law for both the Pakeha and the Maori under the provisions of, "and imparts to them all the rights and privileges of British subjects". British law as provided by the Queen did not prevent crimes. Crimes were committed; there were murders, there were thefts, there were libels and defamations and other crimes conceived by the human mind, however, very few escaped the strong arm of the law.

The second part of the article "and imparts to them (that is, to all the Maori people of New Zealand) all the rights and privileges of British subjects", is the most important part of the Treaty of Waitangi. This is the part that

impresses the Maori people most and a part overlooked by the advocates of the Maori people in their efforts to interpret the Treaty in years gone by.

This article represents the greatest benefit bestowed upon the Maori people by Her Majesty the Queen. It is in a great measure to balance up what the Maori people had given her under the provisions of article One of the Treaty. Here is a brief explanation. This article states that the Maori and Pakeha are equal before the Law, that is, they are to share the rights and privileges of British subjects. When the Supreme Court was established in New Zealand it declared it was the Treaty of Waitangi under the provisions of Article Three, under discussion, which provided the basis for the administration of British Justice as affecting New Zealand conditions of these times. Now, it is not only the laws made by Parliament that are effective. There are some laws that issue from decisions of Courts of Law. There are some which have originated from British Law and from the Treaty of Waitangi and have become law here in New Zealand. Yes, British Law has been the greatest benefit bestowed by the Queen on the Maori people.

My dear old lady, perhaps, you are not aware that during every hour of the day while you are awake and during every hour of the night while you are asleep there are one hundred laws looking after you. They refer to your way of life, your travels, your hours of

sleep, your hours awake, your occupation and what you say; of these one hundred laws, perhaps ninety-five of them apply, equally to your Pakeha friends and perhaps five differentiate. The law pertaining to crimes, the law pertaining to debts, law pertaining to property (except land) and law pertaining to slander are the same, there is one law for Maori and for Pakeha, the Treaty of Waitangi ordained it so.
The laws that differentiate the Maori from the Pakeha are the laws pertaining.
1. Maori representation in Parliament.
2. Maori Lands.
3. Liquor.

The Maori people have their own special representatives in Parliament elected only by the Maori people. The reasons for this special provision were twofold; Maori problems had their own peculiarities and the Maori people were ignorant of most things pertaining to the Pakeha way of life in those days. My own opinion, however, is that the reason for the four Maori Members was the fear on the part of the Pakeha that as Maori and Pakeha populations in these islands were very much on a parity and that if the Maori people were given the right to vote with the Europeans, there was a possibility many more Maori Members would be elected to Parliament. However, Maori representation in Parliament is one of the few remaining special provisions for the Maori people.

The laws pertaining to Maori lands are entirely different from the laws pertaining to European lands. Matters for decision are ownership of lands, and who should succeed to deceased owners. There were no wills, the nearest equivalent being a dying request. There were many restrictions pertaining to the sale, to the leasing and mortgaging of Maori land which do not pertain to European lands. The differences in regard to Crown purchases have already been explained.

In times past, rates were not levied on Maori lands. This was not because of the Treaty of Waitangi. Likewise in days gone by Maori lands were not affected by taxation and again it was not because of any provisions in the Treaty. The Treaty had provided for "all the rights and privileges of British subjects". If the law had adhered to the spirit of the Treaty, Maori land would have borne the burden of rates and taxation long ago. It was in the year 1894 that Maori lands were subjected to rates and them it was half of the rate and it was not until 1910 that full rates as for European lands, were levied:

1. It was only in the year 1893 that Maori lands were taxed, it was a light tax, half of the tax payable by the Pakeha. However, only leasehold Maori lands were taxable. It was in the year 1917 that a heavier tax was levied on leased Maori land equivalent to half the rate of taxation on European lands.

2. At present, if the levies on our lands were on accordance with all that the law provides these would not be anywhere near as heavy as what are levied on Pakeha lands. Maori lands not clothed with title cannot be charged with rates - County Councils have very devious procedures to follow to put a charge on Maori land for non-payment of rates. Only Maori lands under lease, were subject to taxes and these at half the amount charged against European lands. All other Maori lands that were not under lease, being farmed and occupied by the Maori owners, and Pa areas were not affected by taxation.

3. Various laws made it possible to sidestep many of the levies that should have affected our lands in accordance with the words of the Treaty "all the rights and privileges of British subjects". Could it be the laws were wrong and were contravening the Treaty? To all those who are agitating under the Treaty for remedies for our grievances, I say be careful lest you waken the legal experts of the Pakeha people who will say:

"Let them have what they are asking for; let the purport of the Treaty be exercised to the very end: Put the same levies on the Maori as are levied on the Pakeha".

Why the vacillation of Parliament, the maker of the

laws? Why have not rates and taxes been levied on Maori land over the fifty years since the Treaty, namely up to the year 1893? And why after that only half the burden carried by the Pakeha was levied on the Maori land? The Pakeha authorities could see the Maori back could not carry the burden because of inexperience and general confusion in his own affairs and for this reason the impact of this part of Pakeha law was to be made gradual. "A bird cannot fly without the feathers". This is a saying of the Maori. The Pakeha could similarly say to us "Rating is the life line of the roads which you and your descendents use; it is the life line of our country - there are the railways, schools, hospitals and post offices."

We cannot grasp the Treaty as a shield to use against rating and taxation. It is the leniency of the law which has spared us.

We are conversant with the law pertaining to liquor. Liquor and the Bible came to this country together, if anything, liquor arrived here slightly ahead of the Bible. There would have been no special liquor laws for Maori if only the Maori had consumed liquor wisely. However, because of the abuse, its use as a lubricant to facilitate land sales, its use to mentally incapacitate the Chiefs so that they wasted their substance and its use for bragging on the maraes, the wise law makers were able to decide for themselves and to say:

"Dear Sirs our beverage is not elevating these people, they are strangers to it, they are still in their infancy, let us put a barrier against the consumption of liquor, let us prohibit some Maori areas, let us prohibit the consumption by the womenfolk, let us prohibit everywhere except on licensed premises and prohibit the consumption on the maraes".

The day may come when these restrictions can be lifted, when the Maori has become accustomed to liquor, when his blood stream can counter the fiery effect of liquor. The Pakeha may on the other hand say, let us prohibit altogether the consumption of liquor in New Zealand.

Let me end here my general explanations of this article of the Treaty. Let me issue a word of warning to those who are in the habit of bandying the name of the Treaty around, to be very careful of this portion of the Treaty lest it be made the means of incurring certain liabilities under the law which we do not know now and which today are being borne only by the Pakeha. If we suffer through being europeanised too quickly and if we can gain some respite by a gradual acceptance of Pakeha ideas, then let those parts of the Treaty sleep on peacefully.

THE CONFLICTING PARTS

In my explanation about article two of the Treaty I did say that there was one part of that article which was still not quite clear, the part about the fishing grounds together with the fresh water lakes, the mud flats, pipi beds and oyster rocks. The reason I am making special mention of these specific matters is that, there seems to be some difficulty or conflict between Articles two and three of the Treaty. Article two states that "The Treaty guarantees to the Maori people their rights and possessions to their lands, their forests and their fisheries." There is no doubt about the lands and forest. But the part in doubt is that which concerns the lakes situated amidst all the land, the mudflats, that is, the lands which become submerged by sea water at high tide. To the Maori these lands belong to him and that is why he considers his rights to these should be established under Article Two of the Treaty. However, I have already explained above that Article Three of the Treaty gave to New Zealand British laws which became effective on the signing of the Treaty and conform with "all the rights and privileges of British Subjects".

British law states that the sea from high water mark to a point three miles out belongs to the Crown. The mudflats, the pipi beds, the oyster rocks and the fishing grounds are all below high water mark. These

are conflicting points that have been left in doubt. The voice of Parliament has in no way indicated any legislation which would establish in us ownership of these possessions of our ancestors.

The Arawa case concerning its fresh water lakes is still before the Courts and whether it will be decided there remains to be seen; the case might very well be settled out of Court between the people and the Government. I will not say much about that here. The Supreme Court has however given its decision that the Awara people proceed with their claim through the Maori land Court.



CONFISCATED LANDS

In conclusion I would just like to say a word about the lands that were confiscated by past Governments. Some have said that these confiscations were wrong and that they contravened the articles of the Treaty of Waitangi.

The Government placed in the hands of the Queen of England, the sovereignty and the authority to make laws. Some sections of the Maori people violated that authority. War arose from this and blood was spilled. The law came into operation and land was taken in payment. This itself is a Maori custom - revenge, plunder to avenge a wrong. It was their own chiefs who ceded that right to the Queen. The confiscations cannot therefore be objected to in the light of the Treaty.

The objections should be made in the light of the suffering of some of the tribes by reason of the confiscation of their lands. The wrongs were done by others while lands belonging to others were confiscated. Consequently many tribes suffered through having no lands. Some tribes were too severely punished. It was from these objections that earnest supplications were made to Ministers or by way of petitions to Parliament. While the Government could not defend itself under the provisions of the



Treaty, Governments have used the Treaty as a shield against these supplications and claims.

So my friend Bennett, will you please pass on to the dear old lady the answer to her short questions. I am afraid the explanations have been somewhat lengthy. It could have been quite short if I had just stated, the Treaty of Waitangi created Parliament to make laws. The Treaty has given us the Maori Land Court with all of its activities. The Treaty confirmed Government purchases of lands which is still being done and it also confirmed past confiscations. The Treaty sanctioned the levying of rates and taxes on Maori lands, it made the one law for the Maori and the Pakeha. If you think these things are wrong and bad then blame our ancestors who gave away their rights in the days when they were powerful.

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Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   They need better 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:
   It seems fair

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

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Your feedback

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   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
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   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

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

#2447

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No representation should derive from a person's ethnicity. I would like a meritocracy, people chosen democratically because of their merit.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   A model where it does not happen. This is wrong.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   See all comments above. No representation should come from an accident of birth.

#2469

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 region, those representing us need to be elected on their own merit not given priority because they are of a select cultural 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:
   There should not be any bias as to who can be elected

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why are we forging ahead with policies that are creating a huge racial divide in New Zealand. We need to work as one to create a unified country and celebrate all cultures

#2471

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 separate 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?
   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?**

#2482

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I love Maori but we need to keep our european seats

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Lets stick with making smarter better choices. First of all now that covid is over get all the drug addicts, alcoholics,

   Homeless and criminals back into the rural areas. Build some houses in the country and clean up the Auckland hotels and motels.

   Then lets tidy up queen street and K road back to what it use to be accessible to the NZ public and tourists to pull up in a car, taxi, uber or truck right outside the shops

   and shop. Paid parking right outside. Back to the real NZ

#2482

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Finish the roads and get back to the old AUckland free of crime, murder, and ram raiding.

   Support COMMUNITY & CONNECTION TO THE NZ PUBLIC.

   STOP THE WAR ON DRUGS-METH

   Legalise everything like Sweden so the drug dealers stop murdering innocent people with guns & Knives and kidnapping people and they disappear never to be seen again. Mayor Bob Harvey knows what’s going on in PIHA.

   This has to stop.

#2485

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is undemocratic

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

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

#2506

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?**

#2511

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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:
   None. All seats should be won in an equal and fair voting process with no preferential treatment of one race over the rest. May the best candidates win the seats fairly.

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

#2539

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?**

#2558

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 ethnic quotas in any form.

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

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

#2574

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Seats are seats and anyone can put themselves forward for council. Male NZers, female NZers, Maori NZers, Chinese NZers, Pacific NZers, or any other NZers as part of the 20 set number who are then elected by all ratepayers. It is totally racist or sexist to set aside seats for any one sector of the population. Unbiased fairness to all would be to leave the process and selection as 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?

   Tell us why:
   My option is to have the current unbiased system which is the only fair way to do things. Let the people decide who to vote for from all the candidates standing. Whatever their characteristics are

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

#2574

Ratepayers should also be able to vote for members of all the boards members of Council departments such as Water, AT, etc.

#2588

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Racial based representation is divisive rather than inclusive, representation in a democracy should be always via fair elections, rather than rigged elections. Reserving seats for any reason is a rigged election.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Parlimentary model - MMP provides too much power for minorities. Royal Commission's are out of touch with reality (remember some of the privy council shocking decisions ?? urgh), fair representation means exactly that and in the current year and years to come, not based on old history. Race and cultural matters can be dealt with in other ways than skewing representation such as Waitangi Tribunal or whanau consultation. A model that doesn't involve ratepayer handouts to iwi as koha would be preferred , i.e. a model that prevents iwi gaming of the system (e.g. The Taniwha of the Waikato river) .

#2588

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

   Yes - please avoid racial gravy trains and scammers like Tuku Morgan.

   During his term in Parliament he was involved in a number of controversies. One scandal in 1997 revolved around his spending NZ$4000 of Aotearoa Television funds on clothes including a pair of $89 underpants. Morgan resigned from New Zealand First on 18 August 1998, becoming an independent MP.

#2607

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 think they are necessary

   Too much focus on Maori issues already

   Divisive

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2617

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?**

#2629

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?**

#2643

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To meet our 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It is simple to implement and a fair way of ensuring appropriate individuals represent our community.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   That he not be swayed by those advocating continued dominance by the non-Maori majority wishing to exclude tangata whenua.

#2670

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 racial, it should be on merit not race based .

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It shouldn't be happening to start with

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yea ,get qualified people not people based on race , and cut un necessary spending.

#2806

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 . Why should 16 % of the population have a big say than the other 84%

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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?**
   No Maori seats , Racist

#2815

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 already demonstrated the ability to gain positions on the Council so there is nothing to gain from having special wards that are only focused on Maori. Councillors should be governing for all Aucklanders. This feels like a lazy way to take into account Maori interests. On the same note, the Independent Maori Statutory Board should be abolished as it is inappropriate in a democracy to have unelected members of Council sub committees. If it is decided to introduce Maori wards then the IMSB must be abolished.

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

#2829

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?**

#2843

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 can already be elected to council positions, why is there any need for separatist Maori seats & wards? If going down that route I hope you also do so for Indian, Asian and other ethnic groups who make up a considerable proportion for f the population

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

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

   Tell us why:
   As above

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

#2855

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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:
   Shouldn't happen

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

#2865

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's racist.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   None of the above. There should not be Maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democracy. One person one vote and not based on race.

#2871

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 racially divisive and not democratic, everyone should have one vote that is equal.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   There should not be any appointment as that is even further from democracy. They should elected at the very least, but again this shouldn't be created at all as it's racially divisive and not democratic

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It's good to consider sure but don't go through with this.

#2895

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   What is the problem actually being solved here? The document mentions representation and participation as being different but similar, but why should one person have more representation because of who their ancestors were? What difference is this really going to make, what is the cost benefit. I'd prefer the money was spent on native trees and fauna - the true ancestors of NZ before humans came along and wrecked it sadly.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Make it at least a little democratic, appointment is not a good idea.

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

#2895

Please consider the cost benefit, what’s actually going to change, what are you trying to solve and is there a better way to do it? Please spend the money on something for NZ’s biodiversity and the climate

#2904

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No special interest groups of any type should have specific seats dedicated. All seats should be democratically elected. If 11.5% of the population want a specific person to represent them, then that person will almost certainly be elected.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   You said you don't like seafood, so can you please tell me your favourite seafood :) I don't support it so I don't have a preferred option.

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

#2904

Stick to traditional democratic principles and stop trying to push through things the electorate hasn't asked you to do. Represent the people, not someone else's view of what the public "should want/think"

#2914

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:
   At a high level I support the Treaty of Waitangi and the concept of Maori sovereignty.

   However, the argument Auckland Council is making is that Maori represent x% of the AKL population and should therefore have greater representation. If this approach is about upholding the Treaty then what difference does the Auckland Maori population percentage make to what is being proposed? It wouldn't matter if they are 1% or 25%. It's a bit of a moot point.

   What AKL council is proposing is co-governance, that is giving Maori more decision-making power at council level rather than just influencing council decisions via the Independent Māori Statutory Board where they can already share their views.

   I'm curious about alternative options which could enable Maori participation and representation that do not require the creation of a "two-track system". Is it possible? What work has been 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?
   A different model

Tell us why:
See my note above.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
This is a complex and challenging area to navigate. Co-governance will be a tough sell particularly when there are examples of current Maori political leaders with very extreme views that do not instil trust in the wider population. A lot of what's good for Maori may be good for the rest of New Zealand, but it may not be in every case. No doubt Maori make the same argument in reverse hence why there is a drive towards co-governance. Overall, I'm not sure the Labour party and Auckland Council has done a good job at bringing people along on the journey. It feels like a righteous agenda being pushed on the population without a huge amount of open discussion and debate. This is an extremely important topic for the future of our country and the approach thus far has been disappointing.

#2950

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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, one people, separation is not 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?

   Tell us why:
   The above questions are asking for a confirmation to choose, when in the previous question I selected NO to maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Leave all well that is well, further time-wasting on topics that are no about running the city better, reducing rates and as an example getting the ferries working, are a priority not about seats on a role.

#2962

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All seats should be elected with equal opportunity and responsibility. These seats would not be equitable

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Should not happen

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not be sucked into this y democratic thinking

#2999

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This is a racist and undemocratic process, all ratepayers in Auckland have an opportunity to vote perhaps all so called races should be allocated council representation by the percentage of Auckland's population they make up. It's strange how you will probably be called a racist if you don't support this racist allocation of 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Don't change the model that we have now.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Get some backbone stop pandering to this racist ideology

#3003

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   ïd ont believe in using "race or skin colour for selection

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

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

#3004

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?**

#3022

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

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

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3025

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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:
   Its undemocratic

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

#3036

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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. New Zealand needs to treat all it's citizens equally

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

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

   Tell us why:
   If Auckland City Council is silly enough to go down this separatist track does it matter how the separatist representative is selected.

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

#3058

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Seats based on race or ethnicity is undemocratic and wrong. There is enough Maori influence within Auckland Council.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   If council does decide? So this feedback is a waste of time then. There should be an option that says preference for no Maori seats instead of "no preference".

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Listen to the voice of the people for a change and stop pushing a personal agenda. Specially assigned Maori seats are undemocratic. If Maori want a voice in council then stand for council like everyone else does.

#3067

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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's totally wrong .It's Apathaid no matter what anyone says.Maori have as much opportunity 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:
   I don't believe the council should compromise on this issue

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes Mayor please have some Gumtion.Say no to this Racism

#3073

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This is in keeping with what happens when we have a General Election to elect the NZ 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:
   Consistency

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

#3078

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think there should be one body for all not separate entities, twice the cost, stalled decision making, preferential treatment.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   One for all model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The cost will outweigh the benefit for generations to come.

#3083

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is racist and not reflective of good Governance. Maori already have a voice at council in their two representatives already.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support this at all. They already have representation at council.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Adding extra cost during a time of financial constraint to promote racism is not a good decision.

#3131

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 has no place in a democratic, free and fair society. The latter, we as a nation appear to want to move away from at our peril. The question we should be asking is, should we retain the 2 unappointed Maori representatives already with voting rights on the council committees?

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Absolutely no model is acceptable in a democratic, free and fair society. Not enough options to this question. Should have been an option to reject outright.

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

#3131

There is no mandate from the residents of Auckland to introduce co-governance. You must fight this on behalf of the residents of Auckland accordingly If that means a pitched battle with the central government then so be it. You are in existence to represent all Aucklanders the vast majority, in my opinion, oppose this. I suggest you have a scientific survey completed to prove that (not this sham) and act accordingly.

#3206

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   What is being proposed is an outrage. I am absolutely opposed to this racist suggestion. Shame on all parties who have promulgated it. Clearly anyone involved in this racist abomination should seek other employment.

   There is no possible justification for racism in New Zealands 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   This "Maori Seats" suggestion is racist in the extreme and stinks to high heaven. It must not be allowed to progress in any form. In any proper democracy all people must be treated equally under the law, not their genetic makeup.

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

#3206

Any councillor or council employee supporting this racist abomination must be forced to resign immediately from any official role. They have lost all trust in acting in the best interests of their communities.

#3237

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Seat should be won on merit not on identity

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All New Zealanders should have equal opportunity to be selected

#3240

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 were everyone has one vote for one person. Not segregated by age, race, or colour. To bring on seperate seats is undemocratic and racist.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I have no preference as they should not hsppen

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I am wondering why a body of elected people, elected by the residents of your council area, should be contemplating introducing segregation. Surely, your role should be to assist and support ALL your constituents equally.

#3241

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 worried that all people of the region will not be supported by this change. I support all people and decisions that help all, not a specific group, regardless of their importance to our 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

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

#3268

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 unelected Maori seats is racist. Maoris should be free to stand for election and if elected then they will be a ward councillor. I am not aware of any Maori standing for election which then makes it appear that they are not interested,

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3281

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 is the most diverse and multicultural city in New Zealand. It is not necessary for Auckland Council to have Māori seats. How about Indian, Tongan, Samoan, Filipino, Korean, Chinese, Thai seats in the council - these populations have grown in Auckland and they will continue to grow so their voices need to be part of the 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not agree with Māori seats in the Auckland Council full stop.

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

#3281

I feel that throwing this “Māori seats” discussion out there is just the Auckland Council’s way ti distract from their abject failures.

Ferries on the north shore stopping from October, crime, council keeps increasing the rates but the services we’ve received as tax payers have decreased.

#3285

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The needs of Maori are covered by Natiional elections.

   We need to have elected officials 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   It sounds like this survey is a token effort only in that the City Council has already decided to have Maori seats regardless

   What a farce !

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

#3285

In enacting such a thing there will be costs - how much ?? Until you get the financial house in order you abstain on embarking on this type of expense

#3323

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Mana Whanua, Maoris needs to have a say in, about whats happening in Auckland.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Maoris needs to choose who they want as their representative of whom they want to represent them.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   for local board-too many people of same nationality and ethnic is not represented.

#3349

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Treaty obligations

   High percentage of Maori compared to other cities

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3361

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No other races are included so why just Maori? You cannot specifically include one race or all races. Same as saying one seat for Chinese 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:
   At least they will have to be elected.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No to race-based systems, these are divisive and racist.

#3362

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Elected seats 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It is not Democratic!

#3396

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   support co-governance

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3401

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I would hope that this will boost Maori interest and participation in voting. We are a large Polynesian city and need to have that well 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?**
   Not be swayed by the predictable outcry of a section of the ratepayers/residents as we need to be helping our indigenous inhabitants to have a Maori-centric input into how our city is run.

#3438

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Totally unnecessary

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

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

   Tell us why:
   They need to be voted in

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

#3454

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?
   A different model

   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.

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

#3464

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 isnt democratic. We vote for candidates and the mayor. That's democratic. There must not be seats allocated to a specific 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?**
   Stop. Just stop this insanity

#3489

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 think it is ok to have Race-based governance structures.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Tell me what the consequences are, not what the structure is.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   What are the consequences? Power etc. To organise a group is fine, but go give one group more power than others is not, as this quickly corrupts.

#3491

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Selection should be on ability to carry out duties of a councillor or local board councillor and not on ethnicity.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Current system should remain.

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

#3493

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 divisive and not representative of all our diverse people in Auckland. It makes absolutely NO sense to do this and any seat should be open to anyone of any ethnicity. It also invites extremism as opening these seats up to Maori will mean those that are interested to stand will have a very self serving agenda that wont work collectively for the greater good of Auckland.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   People should be elected not appointed as of right.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Just STOP this nonsense - you are dividing our already divided country.

#3504

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Elections should continue to be based on universality and equality of citizens/residents. This practice has helped to establish widespread belief in the ideas of fairness, equity, and natural justice (see D. H. Fischer, 2012, Fairness and freedom: A history of two open societies: New Zealand and the United States). Ethnicity as a basis for representation has led to some bad outcomes in other countries. The IMSB already provides for Mana Whenua to influence 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:
   The appointment of members to elected governing bodies should be reserved for cases where the elected body is dysfunctional.

#3504

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

The legitimacy of the elected government regarding governance is, in New Zealand, very widely accepted. However, recently this legitimacy has come under attack from various extremist groups.

The piecemeal replacement of the democratic model which has served for centuries is a poorly thought out approach to constitutional issues. Such an approach can undermine trust in our elected bodies. While consultation such as this survey is welcome, a broader, thorough consideration of the fundamental issues of democracy and the protection of minority rights should take place in the widest public fora through informed public discussion.

The example of the public debate over the introduction of MMP could be a starting point for consideration of this process.

#3543

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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:
   equity, safety, population base, power balance, critical future planning.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Research indicates "children who are Māori is projected to increase from 27 percent in 2018 to 33 percent (about 1 in 3 children) in 2043. In comparison, the total Māori population is projected to grow from 17 percent of New Zealand's population to 21 percent over the same period."

   Does NZ want 1 in 3 mokopuna to grow up alongside others (2 of 3) in a manner that will ensure the well-being and safety of all mokopuna?

#3543

Future forecast of population distribution requires a rethink of current status of power balance to ensure equitable service. If we wait as a country until the population is at 1 in 3, it will be too late to make changes to policy and the fall out in every local region has potential for catastrophes with employment, health, and education. GET READY FOR THE SHIFT.

Please note that not only is the 1 in 3 of consideration but the age of these mokopuna when they reach 2043 and will be essentially a large part of our principal workforce. While on the other scale we will have a primarily aging Non-Māori population who require elderly care - ROLE ON IMMIGRATION - who else will fill the role of carers for the aging population, as I do not believe Māori Mokopuna will look to this as a career pathway or opportunity, as they have done in colonial history?

#3545

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:
   We are all New Zealanders.

   Many already elected councillors are moari

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All residents can put their name forward for Council. There is no need for special seats

#3551

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Object to any voting decision based upon ethnicity, skin colour or who your ancestors were. History shows the sad consequences of such divisions.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   One vote one person is the only sensible model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes they should study a bit of history. Creating inequality to solve inequality is a dangerous nonsense. If individuals have skills in particular areas then seek their informed opinions. Expertise preferred over race based decisions.

#3563

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   oppose all options outlined and appose all separate Maori seats, Local or National

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

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

   Tell us why:
   oppose any separate seats, no model outlined is acceptable

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Not introducing separate representation for any group

#3594

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Racist

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop racism no one should be given preference based on race

#3602

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Not in line with the Treaty of Waitangi. There is no mandate for co-governance or distinct "seat at the board" for any race specific. Solely New Zealanders which can include Maori or any nationalised New Zealander irrespective of race. This is really starting to annoy me and I guess most NZrs.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Get rid of Maori naming in and for Auckland. Reduce councillor numbers. Reduce cost !!!!!!!

#3604

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?**

#3630

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   One person one vote, regardless of heritage. All races have the opportunity to be elected on merit, not race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Should not happen!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Elect on ability not race.

#3632

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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. If there are seats for Maori then there should be seats for all ethnic types

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 Maori non-elected would have no vote on council matters but could contribute to council meetings. No more than one person appointed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All councillors should be elected by the residents and ratepayers.

#3635

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 is democracy. Anything else is the road to perdition.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This would be yet another collective madness promoted under the cover of a spurious interpretation of the TOW, which is in itself a poorly written and ambiguous document constructed in a time that is long past. Race is a spurios and irrelevant means of segregating human beings and any reference to it in law is immoral, and defines the

word "racist" Council seats should be allocated according to numbers of people, not the colour of their skin.

#3639

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Division does nothing for Society. Elect the best possible candidates for the job. Maori represents 15% of the population. The 85% kiwis want our country back to being fair and non racist.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   85% are not maori and our future is dictated by a minority that does not take into account the wishes of kiwis. It is racist and divisive and will destroy Auckland's future.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The best candidate for the job. Not diversity. Not race. Not gender. I do not believe Maori seats will ever be good for the Council or the majority of citizens in Auckland. It

is undeniably undemocratic and wrong to have different rules for one race. It is apartheid.

#3653

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 stand for a seat as anyone else has to. There should be no preferential treatment 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:
   Not happy with either of the two other choices.

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

#3709

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No appropriate reason to have representation exclusive to one race only. If Maori seats, then why not Indian, Chinese, Samoan, Tongan, Taiwanese etc seats?

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No seats exclusive to one race only.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Parliament is the place for Maori representation, not Council.

#3747

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 determining representation in our community 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:
   The introduction of Maori seats would split our community by race. I oppose it.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Focus on making Auckland a more liveable city rather than trying to divide us by race.

#3774

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 and Maori can stand for election just like everyone else. No room for token gestures.

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

#3780

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 happens, it's a breach of the Treaty. The Treaty mandates democracy.

   Democracy mandates one person, one vote, and all votes of equal value.

   Democracy mandates that if people want positions of power on councils or in government, they must be elected, not appointed.

   When people are appointed, not elected, we move from democracy to tribal rule. To Maori dictatorship. This must not be allowed to happen.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3810

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3847

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Absolutely apposed to any form of Maori seats. If Maori want say on local issues, they can get elected like any other Kiwi.

   I am really upset that the Auckland Council is embracing Te Rao into everything.

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

#3944

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   They will only serve the Maori and be unfair to other races！！

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3946

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Every councillor should be elected fairly to represent the population of the district.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is not right to give preferential treatment to any group. We are a multi-ethnic population and all groups have an opportunity to put forward a representative for election. We also need equal representation of women in council who should be chosen by vote.

#3950

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The Maori voice is important, even if we don't all agree with what is said. However, it needs to be able to be said so that it can be considered.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This makes sense to me, especially in Auckland where there are many Māori who are not mana whenua.

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

#3961

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?**

#3984

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Adding separate representation for Maori goes against our own cultural democratic tradition of everyone's vote being equal.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I would prefer no seperate Maori representation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please respect our democratic model of government where everyone's vote has the same value

#3996

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland has a Maori statutory board already. Auckland is also a diverse community therefore singling out one demographic group for a seat does not seem fair or just.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider the diverse population of Auckland and the conscience of such a decisive action to label one demographic among one of many groups within Auckland.

#3999

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's the only way that Maori can have some representation on Auckland Council

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

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

   Tell us why:
   More equitable for all than the other methods

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All the evidence for and against. Fairness and adherence to Democratic Principles

#4012

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 politics. New Zealand has a rich and diverse multicultural population. If you introduce Maori seats, it would only be fair to introduce Chinese, Indian, European, Pacific seats too, and this would be ridiculous as the make up of Council would be based on race, and not on who is best qualified to undertake the work. Maori already have the opportunity to give feedback on Maori matters through the IMSB: nothing further is needed.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Governance of Auckland Council should be by democratically elected people. The appointment of representatives is open to cronyism, and gives the ratepayers of Auckland no say over the suitability of people making decisions about matters which directly impact them. An appointed person could not be removed easily if they turned out to be unsuitable. As already noted, the existing system is fine: but if it must change the parliamentary model is the best worst option.

#4012

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

   In any true democracy, there should be one person one vote: I believe changing the Status Quo is anti-democratic and is not in the best interest of all Aucklanders. I think it is wrong to give one group different rights to the rest of the population based on race: changing the Status Quo would be racist.

#4025

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Only election is acceptable, race is not a 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Only election is acceptable, race is not a question.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Only election is acceptable, race is not a question.

#4032

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The country is already to racially divided, we don't need/more of it.

   Let's treat everyone equally

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't think they should happen

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

#4154

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Separate seats based on race 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:
   If you do have Maori seats all Auckland rate payers should have the option to vote for counsellors standing in those seats and anybody who identifies as Maori should be permitted to stand for election in those seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   What value to Auckland will Maori seats bring. There should be a clear case that this will benefit the wider Auckland community and not just one race.

#4162

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Having any form of racial discrimination is wrong. There are other ethnic groups, including Europeans. Why should Maori have any preferential treatment? That alone precludes any preferential choice below.

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

#4195

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe that is devisive. All people should be on an equal footing regardless of race or creed.

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

#4200

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Human right is higher than Maori right. Why 11.5% population needs seats, what about other races. Maori has already have lots of priorities than other races, this is totally unfair 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   This is totally wrong, stop wasting taxpayers' money

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is totally wrong, stop wasting taxpayers' money

#4203

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's undemocratic

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes. One person-one vote, no race-based unelected appointees.

#4210

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because otherwise they will not get a say in what happens in the city. It will be run by the usual rich people with 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:

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

#4217

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   '- Knowledge: Because Māori are the kaitiaki of the whenua, we hold indigenous knowledge of the land and it's best practices for longevity and future generations.

   - Diversity: In order for Council to be a fair representation of the people in their area, they need representation across all cultures and ethnicities and this can be ensured through allocating specific seats for Māori.

   - Future-proofing: In order to future proof the mana of Auckland Council, we need to move and progress with the times which includes the inclusion and celebration of indigenous cultures.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   To honour the mana whenua of this area.

#4217

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

#4235

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 form of apartheid to have separate and preferential voting and representation based on race. By being the first country in the world to give women the vote, NZ has a proud leadership role in giving everyone one vote, worth the same to every person. Maori have the same ability to vote for a maori candidate or an asian or a pakeha, it is undemocratic to have seats assigned by race.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4235

This proposal is an assault on democracy. There are no barriers to maori standing for election, or voting, exactly the same as every other person and demographic. On top of that, all maori are now of mixed race, so how do we determine what is maori?

#4238

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   At 11% of population, too small to have own representation. Larger groups i.e Asian could argue for same. Also I believe there are sufficient representatives for all groups currently on council and these should represent all and not a single 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:
   This question sounds like you have already made up your mind and this consultation is just a paper exercise. I do not support separate Maori seats in any form.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   With the finance difficulties the council is in, is this an essential item to be discussing at this stage? At least wait until after the General Election, becuase if ACT have a say in government they will abolish the seats meaning this is all a waste of time and money.

#4241

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?**
   One person one vote is the basis of our democracy. We should never change this.

#4243

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   auckland belongs to every resident, we vote to decide who to represent us.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4292

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The process is undemocratic, and lacks the transparency required to pass the public test. Nothing short of full and honest transparency and the application of true Democratic principles will suffice. Why should 11.5% be advantaged over other ethnic groups to exercise a day in matters from a privileged position?

   The words of the late Prime Minister Lange still apply, "What we cannot do is acknowledge the existence of a separate sovereignty, that is not democrstic. (Lange 2000 speech)

   Maori is but one voice in this debate, vociferous yes in certain quarters, but that coupled with Government sneaking in legislation for 16 yr olds to vote (non rate payers) begins to look like the start of a test of ratepayers fortitude and willingness to be the cash cow when the demonstrated leadership of the recent elected councils have performed abysmally.

   There is no good reason why Maori cannot put candidates forward for body elections now, they do not need special privilege other ethnic groups are not entitled to. This is plain undemocratic nonsense.

   If, because of flawed legislation this must proceed, then at least involve open elections so the public can have a vote, not resort to appointments that so often smack at an elite few getting mod.

   Not happy with this sort of divisiveness.

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

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

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

No preference

Tell us why:

This should not be happening at all, Maori like all other ethnic groups have the right to stand at any election, they do need special treatment to the detriment of other ethnic groups.

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

The application of commsense and the use of intestinal fortitude, it will be a rough ride, but one worthy standing up for the right principle, democracy.

#4296

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   why Māori seats should be set up. Oakland also has a large number of Asians and Pacific Islanders. Will there be seats for Asians and Pacific Islanders at the same time? Otherwise, it is to divide society and implement racial segregation in disguise

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

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

   Tell us why:
   why Māori seats should be set up. Oakland also has a large number of Asians and Pacific Islanders. Will there be seats for Asians and Pacific Islanders at the same time? Otherwise, it is to divide society and implement racial segregation in disguise

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

why Māori seats should be set up. Oakland also has a large number of Asians and Pacific Islanders. Will there be seats for Asians and Pacific Islanders at the same time? Otherwise, it is to divide society and implement racial segregation in disguise

#4401

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 introducing Māori seats for the specific reason that eligibility for the seats is based upon a candidate's ethnicity, which is something I find inherently inappropriately discriminatory and thus oppose. I would have the same reaction to any suggestion of any ethnic group being provided with dedicated seats (or, indeed, for many other possible selection criteria).

   Moreover, I have to say that I think a number of the local iwi (though possibly not all) are already plenty capable of ensuring their members' opinions and interests are considered by the Council. I don't see that introducing Māori seats would correct an imbalance there. I also regard residents and ratepayers as receiving representation through their normal councillor, so I don't think it's like people are necessarily cut out 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

It seems like by far the option with the best chance of ensuring that ALL Māori in Auckland have their voices heard by the dedicated councillor(s). Any form of direct appointment would seem to me to hand considerable power to special interest groups (most likely the largest mana whenua iwi in Auckland). Given that the consultation document indicates that over 80% of Auckland's Māori population are not part of at least one of those iwi, direct appointment seems like a way to favour certain groups, rather than represent the diverse views of Māori more broadly.

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

#4402

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 is working well and does not need to be changed. I think a change will not benefit Māori or other Aucklanders.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This seems to be the most achievable, as no legislative changes are required.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We should be careful we do not divide our people based on race.

#4416

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 7th generation New Zealander I am saddened at the division that is now occuring between Maori and Non Maori with no definition in terms of what constitutes being a Maori other than being able to claim a drop of Maori blood no matter how small.

   I was extremely lucky growing up at a time when much was shared, in our common understanding of the wairoa of the land, and our need to protect it. To understand the land and how it spoke to us and the spirituality that underlines it all. I spent many hours, with Maori healers, understanding plants, energy and much else. The colour of our skin didn't matter, or what race we claimed to be but rather the needs of our land and our connection with it. I have been on the welcoming committee on Maraes and shared much with the elders. It saddens me therefore to find that as a coloniast I am now vilified for what I have done, and shamed and blamed for coming to New Zealand. Many have journed to our land, and many have helped to nurture our land, and now I am being told that Maori hold the answers to this land, and I don't know, anything about them other than they are Maori and so for this reason, I fully believe that I have the right to vote in, just like the mayor and councillors, those who love and understand the Wairoa of this land rather than only those who can identify through their geneology that they are in fact Maori, with no clear definition of what defines being 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:

Some of the decisions that been made with regard to felling mature introduced trees on some of our mountains make no sense when it comes to the land, and our native species, but rather a power play of decision making. There appears to be no dialogue or communication between Maori and those who have cared for the land, and the wild life that in habit these trees. When I look at our regional parks and in particular Tiri Tiri Matangi, and those who have nurtured and built this island to be the mazing place it is now, only to find that Maori need to be the stake holders to make the decisions that have already taken place. Surely in this time of devision, to separate as a result of race, our council, is a backward step, if we are to be truely united as we move forward and cultivate our ability to work together regardless of race, colour or religion.

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

Surely no decision should be made until after the election when the population of New Zealand will decide, on who they want to run this country, and therefore some of the underlying premises that have lead us to this place of division we now find ourselves in.

#4428

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 people and a democratic society so do not need seperate ethnic groups .

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

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

   Tell us why:
   They will not introduce Maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Simply focus on far more important issues eg. getting the debt down, and fix the problems with the home- owners still suffering from cyclone Gabriel and the following storms.

#4461

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 democracy. Each vote should be equal.

   Auckland is very fortunate to be very multicultural. The election system already allows representation for all ethnicities, ages and the rainbow community.

   The treaty of Waitangi obligations sit with central 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 option has still has some semblance of democracy.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Cost. If you create extra seats. How will those holding those seats be held to account?

#4461

Will you reduce the number of other seats?

#4474

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 stand and be elected (or not) through the same process as everyone else.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't think there should be a separate process for Maori and everyone else.
   Observation of other models already in play don't give one a lot of confidence that a change will work for Auckland Council. In other words believe we should retain the status quo.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There is nothing in your document to convince me that there should be a change.

#4490

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 1 country

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

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

#4509

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Racial privilege is also a form of racial discrimination, so what about the rights of other minority ethnic groups?

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Do not support

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

#4544

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We need equal rights regardless of our 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:
   I don't know the difference.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Being Maori is not a privilege.

#4546

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Are all ethnicities considered? If no, why Māori?

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't support this decision.

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

   And the abilities of councilors are more important than who they are. Auckland needs to change!

#4554

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   representative democracy means that everyone is free to elect the representatives they believe in. Putting a thumb on the scale to favour one ethnic group outside of that system has never worked out for any system. ever. This is a significant change and is being done without full consideration and open debate

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 represents true democratic principles and ensures accountability for all councillors representing their entire community (not just a segment of it)

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

#4554

We need to have an open conversation about the changes being proposed. As a voter and active citizen, I have no idea what the purpose, rationale, and impact of this rather radical change would mean. And no, I'm not a racist or afraid of change.

What confuses me more broadly about the idea of 'co-governance' is that no-one seems to know exactly what it means. And I have developed a distrust of those that are pushing it forward because

a) they haven't defined it well, how it will work, what the intended (and possible unintended) outcomes are

b) they make an argument that it already exists (Wanganui river etc)...and is enshrined in the treaty as sacrosanct

c) ...but they fail to explain WHY, if it already exists, do we need to make such radical change? The concept of cogovernance is either part of our common heritage and legal framework, and therefore is understood and accepted by all... or it is the introduction of a new idea, a new way of governance, and a new normal (thus necessitating the need to introduce Maori seats for example). It can't be both.

lastly... a plea to councillors: it is possible to have an open and honest debate and discussion about this without one side being labeled racist or regressive. I support those councillors that do their duty to hold the ideals of democracy high and not to be afraid to have conversations that challenge a dominant viewpoint. This should always be the ideal. But at this moment in time, the dominant view is clearly pushing for an agenda to create a new system of governance that most New Zealanders do not understand, let alone support...and they are intimidated to speak out against for fear of being labeled anti-maori. Please councillors...be fearless in how you question and explore this topic. And if at then end of that process you can articulate a clear and justified rationale to make this change, I will be the first to support you. But if you love democracy, and your community, don't do it simply because you were too afraid to ask hard questions

thank you for the work you do. I know it isn't easy

#4559

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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, why can't Maoris stand for council seats if they are interested and have the 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   All councillors should be elected, why can't Maoris stand for council seats if they are interested and have the support? Neither if these models supports this.

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

#4568

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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, I do not support an elite race with extra voting 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:
   Not supported.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If Maori are granted special voting rights, how about other minorities!

#4607

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?**

#4611

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All council members should be elected on their Ability to do the Job not on Race

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't agree with any of the above the Ability to do the job should be the only criteria

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

#4617

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 not be based on ethnicity

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4671

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is racist and separatist .

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

#4686

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Not necessary. We are all one people with 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:

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

#4725

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is important Maori has a voice in the decision making not just consulting with iwi. This is about upholding the treaty obligations with the crown

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Is the parliamentary model working? Probably not but perhaps a best place to start

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Respect the fact that Maori deserve seats as Tangata whenua and treat obligations

#4755

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?**

#4802

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The policy assumes Maori are incapable of being elected through a democratic process.

   If it is the intention of both central and local government to destroy democracy then it must go to the people for RREFERENDUM.

   SUFFRAGE = 1 PERSON 1 VOTE

   Willy Jackson may well think "Democracy has changed" to suit IWI MAFIA but you all will be chucked out of government come OCTOBER.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 TO MAORI COMMUNISM despite Tipene O'Reagan publicly stating "I HAVE WORKED MY ENTIRE LIFE TO RESTORE MAORI

COMMUNISM" source Board of Directors Meeting Isaac Theatre Royal Christchurch 2023

NO TO COMMUNISM EVER

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

   COMMUNISM

#4821

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's racist

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

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

   Tell us why:
   My preference is that it shouldn't be introduced, and therefore no preference

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

#4823

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori can stand for election to any of the 20 seats available.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No appointed members please, democracy is required.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   NZ is multicultural, not bicultural.

#4825

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   One Country and creating Māori seats is racism

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Absolutely no need to further this racism

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland is made up with numerous ethnic groups who are capable of competing for open seats

#4829

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Seats should not be based on race.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4858

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I only want democratically elected persons 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To not introduce maori seats

#4866

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?**
   Keep it democratic, non of this appointing

#4887

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?**

#4888

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?**
   Stop the apartheid. We are one people.

#4898

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?**

#4923

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Simply creating more division.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4941

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because so called co-governance is not a promise in the unratified Treaty of Waitangi. Because giving Māori this status is causing division in the population and undermines Democracy. Even if we get to vote on those Māori seats they will be specifically for Māori and exclude all other races and that's racist, racial privilege. If Māori want any seats on Council they should do the work and get elected in the normal democratic way as many other minority groups 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:
   I don't want any racially selected seats in this country. We are being divided racially and that's just not right. I don't like Māori Parliamentary Seats either, it discriminates against the rest of us

#4941

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

   Consider the future of democracy in NZ, one man one vote, any alternative is undemocratic. That's what democracy is all about. Any attempt to creat racially specific seats has the potential to destroy our democracy which has worked reasonably well until all this nonsense started.

#4959

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Like all ratepayers those that identify as Māori

   already have the right to vote for 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:
   Representation should be the same for all

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This change will alienate all other racial groups that do not have the same privilege.

#4960

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 society no ethnic group should have preference 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   All seats should be filled by a person who has been elected by the community

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland council should represent all Aucklanders. Any seat on the council must be open to all to compete for via democratically run elections. No seat should be reserved for those simply because they are the approved race.

#4964

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I cannot support favoritism on grounds of skin colour, (apartheid) Maori can be elected on merit like everyone else.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The is no option for "No race based seats"

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori, moved here like the rest of us, we all work to make New Zealand a better place for ALL. Stop this racist nonsense.

#4965

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4981

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?**

#5000

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori issues should be dealt by Maori.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Seems the fairest way.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I think we can move together forward with maori representing .

#5006

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 equal

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#5032

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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. 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:
   Don't agree with any

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Council is supposedly democratically elected so there is every chance equally for all Aucklanders

#5040

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I am against any seats at council being based on race whether it's the Māori race or any other race, Democracy should not be based on people's choice. By people I mean everyone should have opportunity to stand and this is diminished if some seats are race based. Lastly race based seats are contrary to the Human Rights Act and New Zealand's obligations under its treaty obligations as to the declaration of human 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 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?**
   Perhaps you should all consider what type of country you are trying to build with this proposal.The establishment of Maori seats is a building block to creating a two class

society where citizens of a certain race have more rights than others. I do not want a society of two classes of citizens.

#5059

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 this is racist towards every other race in New Zealand

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#5065

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori make up just 11% of Auckland's population and, of that, 80% of those Maori are associated to iwi outside of Auckland, in other words are not 'mana whenua'.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support the introduction of Maori Seats.

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

#5067

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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, we do not need representation from just one race. Time to be colour blind not racist 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:
   There should be no specifically Māori or any other race given their own seats

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

#5072

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 unrepresentative of Auckland society. Auckland Council is not a vehicle for ToW agendas.

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

#5076

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If someone wishes to be on the council they should be like all others, stand and be elected in a democratic manner not be given a seat as a right

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

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

   Tell us why:
   established

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

#5079

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 of this bu%$#@$#$t all ready we do not need any more !

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

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

#5082

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Our community deserves the best leaders for the job - irrespective of their ethnicity

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't support introducing seats based on any ethnicity

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

#5084

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 Māori representation via the Independent Māori Statutory Board, which is (deliberately??) omitted from your consultation document.

   Māori have the same rights as everyone else, to stand for election and vote in an election. Māori already have a voice as they are part of a system which should be democratic.

   For Māori to be treated differently of have different rights to other New Zealanders is fundamentally racist and completely undemocratic. It is apartheid in action and must be stopped.

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

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

   Tell us why:

There should never be an opportunity for any unelected members to represent constituents. Again, this is undemocratic and easily subject to corruption.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It is unbelievable that Auckland is considering providing different rights of representation to a group of New Zealanders based on a small proportion of their race. All New Zealanders should be treated equally. As a nation, we are heading into a separatist society through initiatives like these. We have seen the horrendous effects of initiatives like this through history - Nazi Germany, Rhodesia, Rwanda, Cambodia, - New Zealand must learn that all its people should be treated equally with equal opportunities, no matter where and when they, or their ancestors, came to this country. We must not allow our society to be divided by race.

#5118

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Special seats for part Maori are racist .

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't want part Maori seats

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

#5124

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 reverse racism at its worst.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Representation , if, any, should be proportional to population percentage - 11%

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Time to take a stand and go against the PC woke flow.

#5129

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 place for discrimination on the basis of race in New Zealand. Different rights and unequal status before the law on the basis of race are fundamentally undemocratic, and contravene foundational principles of our democracy: equal treatment for all before the law, 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:
   No model would be preferrable

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Elected officials should support and protect the fundamental principles of our democracy, not introduce bias and discrimination into the way the state views its citizens.

#5132

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   one man one vote , i dont want unelected people making decisions on my behalf

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#5146

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Had enough of all this 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?**

#5150

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Anybody can stand for council whether new Zealand or Maori or Asian. They should be elected by the public for their skill not what nationality . We do not want division in our 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?

   Tell us why:
   Let's not have any division on our society

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To get back to basics and let the best person have a seat

#5163

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Ethnicity should have no role in local or national governance

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#5174

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No need and undemocratic

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#5176

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This country has been divided enough, when will these decisions stop, people should be elected to boards on their ability not their race . Talk about racism. So sick of this country , if it weren't for family ties I would up and leave . Labour started this about rubbish so hope they go and we can get this country back to how it use to be . 😠

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Not sure what these are

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I voted for Wayne Brown but if I had known he would support anything like this I would never ever voted for him .

#5187

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Council are not Crown entities, there is no reason to have these seats, council should represent ALL New Zealanders, of ALL races, this stinks of a stealth move, like co governance

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Do Not implement by stealth, there should be no race based seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is a stealth move, and reeks of the co governance model as part of asset stripping

#5200

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 there is already Maori representation with the IMSB (independent Maori Statutory Board)

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

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

   Tell us why:
   We are supposed to be a democratic country, to change this a referendum should be put to the people.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This decision should be left till after the Election

#5216

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Unelected seats must go.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Any model should state clearly that any opinion is purely advisory and not mandatory.

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

#5230

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   100 years ago this would have been a fair step. But in those last 100 years Māori are just as well educated as any other NZ citizen and have every right that any other NZ citizen has. Therefore there is no need for Māori to have their own unelected seats as they have the same democratic right as every other NZ citizen to be voted onto the available council seats at any council 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is race based politics that it unnecessary in the 21st century.

#5234

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Only those elected should be on Council

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not want unelected people on the Council

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

#5277

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Why should Maori be treated any differently from people of European, Asian, African, Indian, etc decent. Further we do need the extra cost associated with establishing such seats. To introduce separate Maori seats is the first step toward separatism.

   People should be voted in on their merits and not their race.

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   Auckland is the peoples city and should reflect all the people who live here without giving special privileges to any one sector.

#5279

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?**

#5291

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 endorse any race based unelected representation to any council board or sub committee. This type of legislation is an afront to our democracy and must not be endorsed by our elected council.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   If they do decide to proceed with this travesty I would be looking to out elected parliament to give me the right via a referendum to overturn this decision.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We have been a democracy where one person one vote has been the hallmark of our governing system. This race based un democratic proposal goes against every thing

most New Zealanders hold dear and is being proposed without any clear mandate by the people that elected them.

#5297

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Unnecessary as already have representation. Māori are 11% of the Auckland population.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:
   We already have a model. It's called an election

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

#5305

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Representatives on this Body should be selected on skills and experience and not by race or ethnicity.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support Maori seats.

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

#5315

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If one race wants to be on the council then that race shoild be elected not appointed. What is propses 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:
   Because the options should not be there for any introduction of race based seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Keep the council members on a elected basis

#5325

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is undemocratic and racist to offer one race exclusive rights to seats on Council

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Under no circumstances would racist seats ever be accpeatble so shove all your models where the sun don't shine

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop this contuinuous pandering to a minority race of people. Council signed no Treaty

#5333

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 democratic system. Please don't segregate our 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:
   Please don't, we can't afford it.

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

#5360

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's undemocratic and counciks are not required to offer seats under any current legislation

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

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

#5362

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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

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

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

   Tell us why:
   All representatives should be elected in a democracy.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I am not in favour of having representation of one race over the many others that make up Aucklanders.

#5375

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   While the proposal for Māori seats on the Auckland Council may be well-intentioned, there are arguments against the idea, particularly if no other ethnic or cultural groups are represented in the same manner.

   * Equality of Representation: Allocating seats specifically for Māori could be seen as unequal treatment, as no other racial or ethnic groups would have this special designation.

   * Fragmentation of Community: Designating seats for a particular ethnic group could risk further dividing the community along ethnic lines, rather than encouraging integration and mutual understanding.

   * Democratic Process: All citizens should ideally have equal opportunities to be elected to office. Reserved seats could potentially undermine the principle of a fully democratic process.

   * Efficiency and Expertise: Council members should ideally be chosen based on their qualifications, skills, and willingness to serve, rather than their ethnic background. Reserved seats could potentially limit the pool of talent.

   * Tokenism: There is a risk that these seats could become symbolic gestures rather than meaningful avenues for change, which might not adequately address the complex issues faced by the Māori community.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.

More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

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

Tell us why:
Open election model where Aucklanders are fairly represented based on voters.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
The Auckland Council should consider the following points:

* Equal Representation: The council should focus on the principle of "one person, one vote" as a cornerstone of democracy.

* Universal Eligibility: The current system allows for all council seats to be open to candidates of any ethnicity, and it might be considered discriminatory to have seats specifically for any group.

* Public Opinion: If the public opinion leans against the idea of raced-based council seats, then this could be a strong reason for the council to reject it. A democratic decision-making process can be cited as the basis.

* Advisory Boards: As an alternative, establish advisory boards that allow minority groups, including Māori, to have input into decisions without altering the electoral process.

* Administrative Complexity: The introduction of Māori seats would require logistical changes, including alterations to electoral wards and voting systems, which could be costly and complex.

#5383

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Racist overtones once again why are you trying to remove equality

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

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

#5392

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I strongly believe in one person one vote with equal voting opportunity regardless of race or ethnicity.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#5397

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because we all one voice in Auckland every person should be equal this introduction is racist against the other 85% ethnicity of Aucklanders

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The vote is NO to Maori seats people of Auckland are 1 not broken into Maori and everyone else

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Being inclusive of all races as treating people equally

#5414

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We want democracy to continue. Māoris have every right to stand for the council currently. We fall into a big trap when ethnicity becomes more important than democracy. The costs do not warrant it. And I see it as racist.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because if the council are intent on pushing this through when it was not part of their manifesto last election, at least this way it will be delayed as new legislation has to be passed

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

#5414

Just that if Māoris want to be part of the voting council they can already stand. Stop mucking about with our democracy.

#5446

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are one people, and no group should have more representation that any other 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?**
   Giving some people more representation is extremely poor governance and take us back to times where the Monarchy, scientists or the church or other groups thought they were more worthy of power. Democracy of one person one vote where the people control the power of elected officials is one of the most important aspects of modern-day peace and prosperity. There will always be groups in society who believe they are more worthy of power than others, but this must be vigorously resisted.

#5447

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is not democratic to have unelected representatives on any public office, they need to be voted on , not pushed on the majority of public by an ethnic minority,with a racist agenda

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori can have their representatives voted on now , & do get elected . It is undemocratic to be appointed on without the ratepayers voting who should represent them

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

#5447

The Mayor & councillors don’t have a mandate to consider this undemocratic idea & should be concerned about running the city as efficiently as they can . The type of representation is not part of their concern

#5449

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because we are one people and should not be segregated according to race. There is only a small percentage of Māori and should not be forced upon the majority of the voters who have just as 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   There should be no segregation. If a Māori person wishes to be on council, just stand up and get voted in on their merit.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes. Listen to all of the people that voted you in. We are not a segregated society so don't try and make it like that.

#5472

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 throughout the council process with the independent Maori statutory board and no need for any additional Maori representation. The allocation of seats based on race is undemocratic 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Should the council wish to proceed with this despite it being unnecessary, racist because it is signalling out people based solely on race for special treatment and separatist then those appointed to the positions should at least be elected to the position by those they are supposed to represent. Any other form of appointment is undemocratic and further open to abuse, corruption and chronyisim

#5472

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

#5548

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   1. Auckland City Council already has the Independent Maori Statutory Board, so there is no need.

   2. I am completely against any form of apartheid

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It is the least offensive model

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

#5548

I am appalled that this is even suggested. I also recommend that the mayor and councillors learn the correct useage of the apostrophe.

#5558

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 only sustainable way forward for New Zealand is as one people, without racial prejudice.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   A model that places equal power on all individuals.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We have fought so hard to create a fair and just system, away from feudal, tribal systems and independent from church and the monarchy. Giving Maori separate power would be a massive step backwards as it would go against the ethos that all humans are

created equal. It would in effect bring in apartheid politics which never end well. Please do not divide us but let us go forward into the future as one people.

#5561

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 sufficient representation for Maori within the council at present and extra representation is not necessary

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#5564

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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. One person one vote.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Each person gets one vote for one candidate. A good number are of Māori descent.

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

#5613

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The question should be why

   Any elected member of council should be on all merit not just 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?**
   Please stop this racism

#5625

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   one country, one laws 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:
   do not support at all

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

#5627

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 provides Māori with a disproportionate say in the running of the Auckland Council and takes away the say of duly elected councillors. One council for all with no reverse racism or favouritism.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori should not have an advantage or larger influence than other Aucklands.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes consider the majority of Aucklander's and not the minority. The Council are not performing well due to differences in opinion , giving Māori a separate influence on Council affairs will only complicate and make this situation worse.

#5654

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   One person

   One vote

   Race as a basis for representation is completely 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Get on with providing services for all - all - Auckland ratepayers who have elected you to Auckland Council - in equal measure

#5658

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because we all one voice in Auckland every person should be equal this introduction is racist against the other 85% ethnicity of Aucklanders

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The vote is NO to Maori seats people of Auckland are 1 not broken into Maori and everyone else

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Being inclusive of all races as treating people equally

#5664

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 any more Maori seats anywhere.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   See above

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We should have a vote on anything like this.

#5667

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The country is divided enough with continually having Maori thrown at us. Surely it is racist

   to be elected because of your race and the colour of you skin. NZ for everyone equally.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No Maori seats AT ALL. We are all New Zealanders. Why should Maori be favoured because of their race.

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

#5686

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   NZ committment and obligations to the The Treaty of Waitangi (and this only goes part way to recognising these).

   After much work on council design The Royal Commission recommended 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:
   The Royal Commission spent the time and effort analysing and designing a representation model and making the recommendation.

   (It's a shame/crime the rest of their recommendations were ignored by politicians at the time)

#5686

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

#5694

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Designated Seats for Maori gives that group a privilege which not other ethnicity does. Why do Maori need that-if they are so keen then why not stand for one of the available seats at the next election just as every other New Zealander does?

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider letting the status quo remain. Aren't there other matters to which the Council can focus their attention?

#5707

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 | one nation. You are trying to divide our nation when we the people do not want it and for your own not so hidden now, agenda. Please 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:
   I don't want this at all and do not trust the local council so would want to be involved with the model in more detail.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are one people | one nation. You are trying to divide our nation when we the people do not want it and for your own not so hidden now, agenda. Please stop.

#5728

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 thing to do that. It's not necessary. My heritage is Croatian why not have Croatians on the council and make that compulsory as Auckland was had a lot of Croatian support in building Auckland.

   It s completely wrong and shouldn't be considered.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No Maori seats please

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

#5734

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Separate Māori seats are undemocratic and decisive racism. They take away from the fundamental notion of equity and equality.

   Additionally: the process surrounding this proposal is rushed and abhorrently devious.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Fundamentally unfair to all Aucklanders to entrench divisive racist attack on fair process and representation.

#5745

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No unelected positions to council

   No racist policies like white only or Māori only seats

   We are all one new Zealanders stop feeding racism with Māori/ white only seats

   If you want more seats make sure they are democraticly elected seats and selection is not based on race

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No Māori only seats

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

#5745

Stop racist selection policies otherwise introduce white only chinese only seats as well as Māori only

#5748

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 elected based on personal merit, not race

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#5785

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   its racist

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#5835

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I did not vote for you Mayor Wayne Brown to add separatism within our Auckland Council. We have enough going on within Government for it to overflow through to Council Chambers.

   There are only 16% of Maori in New Zealand, none of which are true blue Maori, which there are not any left. It intrigues me how a person can have Maori/Scottish blood on one side and Mother has Irish/European and Maori on the other yet class themselves as Maori and receive all the same rights as what is written for Maori. Where is the line drawn.

   Council are not Treaty partners nor are they Crown entities. They were not involved by the signing of it and have no obligations, so stay away from it, stop trying to change the Treaty. There has been so many attempts at trying to rewrite what actually accrued and you and Labour are making a mock of it.

   How dare you. I had high hopes for Auckland Council under Mayor Brown and wondering if you are a puppet just like some before 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?

Tell us why:
The Parliamentary model with no appointed seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
We don’t need any of this to happen. So sick of the separatism happening in our Country and certainly don’t want more with decisions Mayor Brown and his Councillors make. Shame on you.

#5848

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   no. no. no. no to race based seats.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   no race based seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   they will be voted out/// no///

#5856

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   For heavens sake, it is obvious - it is divisive, unnecessary and totally ridiculous.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Well you could consider the percentage of Maoris in the population and their contribution to Society - Do you really want us to go back to be canibals living in huts with food cooked in the ground?

#5900

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   undemocratic. All councillors need to be elected by ratepayers. There is no obvious reason to appoint race base representatives

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Hard to understand how Auckland Council thinks it is making a decision on such an important issue, without full debate over some time, with citizens. This time frame, is far too short for such an important issue. It is bewildering why the Council is even considering this.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5900

We would like the mayor and councillors to consider the wishes of the majority of the population in Auckland. Surely, that is how democracy works, or should work!

#5922

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Another example of division and lack 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:
   I refuse to answer this as it smacks of a % of agreement with the premise.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If they are already ignoring the findings council/govt and responsibility to a treaty and the %of the population that has Maori heritage at all then what is the point of offering more points to consider.

#5929

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 fundamentally 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 Model will be correct

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is fundamentally undemocratic and should not go ahead

#5985

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 represents all Aucklanders of differing nationalities and there is no justification to prefer Māori over any other nationality. We are tired of bureaucrats imposing their views and it has no place in our future. At a time when our businesses are suffering and hard working individuals and families are struggling to make ends meet, this desire to create separatism and preferential treatment that has no legitimate basis is completely unacceptable.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6003

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All residents of Auckland have the ability to stand for elected council seats. Appointments made purely on race are undemocratic.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6006

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The Independent Maori Statutory Board already facilitates specific Maori participation within Auckland Council.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Democracy dictates that all representatives should be elected, and therefore accountable.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I am not in favour of having representation of one race over the many others that make up Aucklanders.

#6043

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 removing all race-based legislation from our statues though out NZ.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   We should be removing all race-based legislation from our statues though out NZ.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Racism holds back NZ.

#6070

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 wrong to place people in a position of power without be elected democratically. People should not be chosen by race

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   It should never happen

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You wont be voted for next time, this should of been a public matter before you ever wasted the money on this, rate payers money.

#6083

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:
   One should get a seat based on knowledge not on race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I would prefer to vote for a person not a party. Everyone should be held accountable.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland council is a clique, extremely disappointing.

#6084

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is not democratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No seats based on race

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The whole concept of unelected members based on race is not acceptable

#6112

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Until recently we were a one Nation - remember the days of inclusivity

   we are Kiwis no matter what the colour of our skin. We all have worth and contribution.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Because I DON'T believe this should happen!!!!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Just don't consider doing this please

#6126

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 and not needed

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   A vote must be held

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6157

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Other

   Tell us why:
   Every community need a voice to raise for their issues and I think for Maori people nobody else can speak rather than their own people. However, seat should be open for all candidates.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I am not sure, how it works. but Maori MP should stand for elections and let people decide if they want to vote for them.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6189

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 through IMSB and I don't see that Maori deserve any more representation than other nationalities.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Auckland Council should not have any involvement in this.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6194

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 independent Maori statutory boards which gives a representative voice. Having unelected people representing a special interest group sitting on council is undemocratic. There is no rationale for this given local councils are not treaty partners (only the Crown) is a treaty partner.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I have no view because any preferential race based seats would be a travesty.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Local councils are not treaty partners and should not accept the erroneous advice of LGNZ. Local councils are voted in by their communities and can be voted out so having

permanent seats for unelected people who may not be reflecting the views of the community is fundamentally wrong and undermines democracy. Why only special seats for Maori as well? Asians and Pacific people are underrepresented as a percentage of the population so why not reserve them seats? It makes no sense and the last thing a broken Auckland needs is a divisive distraction like this.

#6253

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It would be undemocratic and divisive to introduce race based representation or any other representation not based on democratic voting.

   The local elections rules cannot be changed by the currently elected council as it makes a mockery of democracy.

   Elections are a law and only the government should be allowed to change it, and particularly when it comes to elections law, with more than just a simple majority.

   No mayor or counselors have mentioned any Maori seats so they have absolutely no mandate for changes like that.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

#6253

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please leave the election rules alone and start working on the many, many problems our city currently has.

   Maori representation is most certainly not one of them.

#6283

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?**

#6298

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 unnecessary

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   It just cannot happen

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 all this is promoting apartheid

#6309

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?**

#6322

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 creating a Maori and non Maori city. Labour has already caused serious divide in this 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Concentrate on what you were elected to do. Bus systems, roading, infrastructure etc

#6331

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Plain undemocratic race-based politicization of a system based on financed by property owners as rate payers

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Most democratic model that avoids appointment of so called Maori tribal "elite".

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Need the most capable people not those riding the gravy train.

#6332

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 vote for what is good for all Aucklanders. Anyone can stand for election. No minority group needs specific or special representation. The elected councillors should be cognisant of the needs of all Aucklanders, especially the vulnerable.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 representatives are better than appointed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Race or ethnicity should not be a criteria in elections for a city council. We elect people on merit. We choose candidates who will do their best for all Aucklanders, regardless of age, colour, religion, ethnicity, gender, country of origin and political ideology. Why

introduce measures that race baiters will use to cause division and disharmony amongst us.

#6333

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Its racsist and woke quite simple.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   None

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider new zealanders being equal

#6341

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Race based seats is un democratic.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Don't believe this should be introduced

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democracy , and what that means , racial division being a step backwards.

#6371

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Auckland Maori already have adequate representation through the Independent Māori Statutory Board. Suggestion of Māori Seats is therefore a blatant act of attempting to load the dice in favour of 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Council does not have the mandate to decide such matters. The rate payers do, so this misguided proposal MUST be put to a general vote.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6392

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   NZ thereby Auckland is a democracy therefore elected councilors o Lu thanks.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 other than by democratically elected councilors.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, stop pandering to the Labour government - there has never been a mandate to impose the Maori language upon unconsulted New Zealanders.

#6403

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 unelected members in the IMSB. Special seats of any sort, especially those based on ethnicity, should never be part of 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?

   Tell us why:
   As stated above any seats that are race based are contrary to our democratic principles.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Put in place by-laws that prevent any special group that is not democratically elected from being part of council.

#6420

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Anyone can run for election whether Maori or other ethnicities

   And if a Maori person wants to run they can do so and should have the same support and opportunity as anyone else. I do object though to anyone being given an 'unelected' seat just because of their race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Every citizen should have same rights

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We need a fair and balanced Council, elected by the people for the oeople

#6490

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 ratepayer we already pay for the IMSB which was undemocratically forced upon us. and directly and indirectly have cost us millions of dollars.

   Special preference Maori seats are undemocratic and unnecessary.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Might be less biased - but I doubt it!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stay out of racist politics. Spend my money on CORE services to benefit ALL citizens.
   (Note above: the plural councillors does not have an apostrophe!)

#6491

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because the tangata whenua of our largest city ought to be represented and currently are not.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Because even though the Royal Commission model is probably ultimately the right choice, it would take an unknown amount of time and the changes should ideally happen sooner.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6492

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 a system where Maori can be on Council and be represented. Maori are not excluded from this and this is important. Council needs ability and wisdom and Maori have that ability just like 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:
   It's important to have democracy otherwise there could develop rights to veto sane and worthwhile decisions. At present no one can veto a decision now has the right to, and this condition should and needs to be kept.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please don't drop standards.

#6509

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 preventing Maori from running for Council. I think we should treat all people equally. I know in the past Maori have been treated badly but going too far the other way will not undo that. It will create further issues in future.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I can see both sides. In some respects it would be a good idea to use people who are qualified but we don't do that for council currently.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Human Rights Act - treat all people equally regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation.

#6547

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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. We are New Zealanders and should be all inclusive, 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:
   Divisive and inappropriate

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Try listening to the rate payers for a change.

#6552

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 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:
   We ought not to be referencing Māori per say

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6570

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Every kiwi is the same. No need to special seat for any 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?
   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?**

#6577

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Race based decisions have no place in council or even NZ. Representatives should be elected on merit and 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:
   Per previous, seats should be held on merit and not on Race. We should be one NZ!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6590

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I like my politicians to be elected so we can vote them out if needed. I think this is racism

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   You have to vote for them not appointed

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is a democratic country anyone can stand to be elected it should not be done on race. It is also our taxes it needs to to spent on what is needed. Like the homeless

#6667

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I have no objection to Maori representation on Council providing the candidate goes through the same selection and election process that I would have to go 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6675

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori should be the same as all other in NZ and be subject to election if they wish to stand for a Council 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6698

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Improve representation of ethnic minorities

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Good mix of western democratic election by ballot and Maori traditional election by discussion and consensus among themselves.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Total number of council seats should be based on an independent assessment of the workload.

#6719

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Already have 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:
   Don't agree with any of the above

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6746

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 sufficient opportunity for all citizens to be represented regardless of race, colour or creed

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Dont understand

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One race, one NZ

#6756

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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. Based on race. Would not be working for all Aucklanders.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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 majority of Aucklanders - who would have to pay!

#6834

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Everyone should have equal opportunity for council seats and excluding non-Maori from these seats is a racist policy which will only create further division in 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:
   Equal opportunity for all citizens, regardless race or ancestry.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6847

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 created equal rights for Māori and pakeha. Not sepoerate rights.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I dont agree with separate maori seats period

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Council should represent the interests of all ratepayers and residents irrespective of race. Maori do not need special treatment and this consideration is paternalistic colonialism

#6858

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The percentage in Auckland who are Mana Whenua is very small. All seats on Council should be democratically elected by the people of Auckland

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Consultation only as only democratically elected parties should be making decisions about how Auckland Council runs the area of Auckland.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please take into account that we are a very multi cultural city and no race or group should be given special privileges. All voices should have a say equally

#6862

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   From a constitutional perspective all New Zealanders are equal and have one vote. All people's needs, no matter demographics should be represented 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:
   Dont what these models are: This should be voted on at the next election as Maori only represent 11% of the electorate.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is a significant change to the management of the council. We already have 20 councilors we do not need anymore. If you would like two to be Maori wards then choose which of the existing two should be substituted for these new seats.

#6880

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Councillors should be elected by merit, not by race. If there are Maori representatives who deserve to be there by merit, they will be democratically elected just like all the other 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   It is not for Auckland Council to decide whether to introduce Maori seats. We, the people of Auckland have been asked to have our say, the voice of the people should decide.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6880

Maori only make up 11.5% of the region's total population according to the 2018 Census data. Pacific Peoples make up 15.5%, Asian make up 28.2%. Why are we not considering Pacific and Asian seats? Seems racist to me.

#6888

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I find that this introduction of Maori seats for the 2025 local elections is a strong racial bias and is undemocratic. It will split the whole community and turn one side against the other. The whole nation will suffer from the consequence as a result.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   all are bad decisions

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6902

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Councilors should be elected based on their merits not based on race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not support race based seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6911

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 we are one people. You are creating considerably more societal problems by pushing this agenda.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Your are bureaucrats that we elected in. I certainly hope to adhere to the democratic feedback you receive. Do not spin the findings, deliver what we society wants you to do. Listen to the majority, NOT THE MINORITY.

#6913

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I do not believe that Council seats should be based on ethnicity. Auckland is a multi-racial city. To permit allocation of a Council seat based on ethnicity is un-democratic and should not even be contemplated.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   The parliamentary model and the Royal Commission model promote election based on ethnicity - a model which is undemocratic and leaning towards a Treaty agreement which occurred almost 200 years ago. It is time Auckland and NZ as a whole moved on past an outmoded and now, an irrelevant Treaty.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6939

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Simply put, no race should have 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:
   No race privilege!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I'm so upset by any race oriented policies!!!!!!!!!!

   It's a shame to our democracy.

#6956

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Firstly, because as you say on your website at the time of my completing this survey: "Why we are making this decision now? Auckland Council currently has 20 elected general ward councillors (seats) and no Māori seats. We are the only council in New Zealand with a set number of 20 councillors. The Governing Body has previously agreed in-principle (agreeing to something in general terms without deciding on the detail) to Māori seats for Auckland Council once the set number of councillors had been removed. Changes to the existing legislation are currently before Parliament. Learn more about our current governance model(External link)."

   So, are you prematurely asking for feedback on an issue that may still be affected by legislation currently before parliament? If so, could you not be accused of conducting a fraudulent survey? "Consulting" Aucklanders is an inaccurate statement for a representative body to make if, during that consultation period, central government's parliament can still pass legislation making such "consultation" immaterial to the outcome. All contracts, be they social, business, governmental, or other, are based on the principle of "good faith". Representative democracy is based on "good faith" and this so-called "consultation" does not meet that definition. For example, you make little mention of the IMSB, a supposedly non-council Independent Maori Statutory Board, which is tasked with ensuring that the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi are upheld in council matters and decisions.

   Secondly, and more importantly, any governance based on race is by definition racist. I do not support racism and am disgusted that you would seek to impose racism on Aucklanders. You have freedom of expression to ask any question. I have the freedom of expression to say no. No, you will not take away my representative democratic rights.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   If council introduces Maori seats, I request a different model based on ethnicity (the basis of the "Maori seats" you are proposing).

   This model would include but is not limited to:

   1) Every candidate submitting their DNA for genomic testing by an independent international body, and that any candidate with less than 50 percent "Maori" on their genetic profile is immediately disqualified from holding any "Maori seat".

   2) All candidates being genetically proven to be "Maori" must then compete in a clash of warriors, as described in the oral histories of tangata whenua, whereby all iwi, all "Maoridom", every individual mana whenua, can agree that the single successful warrior has earned the right to a seat at the Auckland Council.

   3) Continue until all "Maori seats" are filled.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes. Could you please do something more productive with the extortionate rates I pay to live in this ****-soaked, neglected region, than promote racism?

#6964

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Racial segregation is insulting to Maori - and any other ethnic group. Unless you are going to pro-rata seats for people who are Indian, Chinese, Tongan, Samoan, 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   There is at least the appearance of democracy in this model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   How about valuing the input from Aucklanders regardless of which ethnic group they belong to. Maori are certainly not excluded from the current election process, why should there be a process that excludes all others? As a person of mixed heritage, 1/8th of me could qualify but 7/8ths would not - how does that work?

#6969

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Appointment should be based in skill and experience to achieve the best results for ratepayers, 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?**

#6970

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is undemocratic and racist

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not agree that we should have Māori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Imposing Māori seats would be grossly undemocratic especially when council has no electoral mandate to do so. Council is not the crown and has no obligations under the Treaty.

#6972

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 in one nation and should not be defined by our race .

   Elected to positions on merit not race .

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6978

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All council positions should be based on merit, as determined by the voting process, with no seats assigned specifically for Maori, or indeed any group.

   Maori are over represented on the current council; 20% of elected councillors are Maori compared to 9% of the Auckland population. So being Maori is not a barrier to being selected via the democratic process of voting.

   Source: https://www.knowledgeauckland.org.nz/media/2570/tr2023-03-demographic-characteristics-of-2022-auckland-council-election-candidates.pdf

   The IMSB already provides strong advocacy for Maori, extending beyond influence to voting 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:
   I don't support any of these models.

3. Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?

All council members should be working for all people in their community, not just one particular race.

If council believes they have insufficient knowledge or insight into a particular group to enable fair and informed decisions they should set up advisory groups.

In the case of Maori, the Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB) goes beyond advisory to advocacy and participatory with voting rights in the committees on which they sit. So Maori already have influence and decision making rights above and beyond any other specific groups.

In regards to any Treaty obligations I understand that independent legal opinion has found that councils are not Crown entities and therefore are not Treaty partners, and such obligations do not exist.

Ultimately I don't believe our council has a mandate for this significant change to council structure, has not given the subject sufficient public airing, and the speed at which the public consultation is being conducted does not allow time for public debate and feedback.

#6994

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The Independent Māori Statutory Board already exists - no other demographic has their interests protected/advocated for in this way therefore additional demographic representation is unnecessary.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   The one appointed mana whenua seat under the Royal Commission model will be fraught with infighting & claims of that person not representing all iwi with stakes in Auckland

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6994

Making any change to the status quo would be tone deaf to the economic & divisive political times we are in. Do nothing.

#7016

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?
   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?**

#7017

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It's undemocratic and racist to have Maori seats. No ethnicity should have separate/special representation in either local or central govt.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do NOT support Maori representation in Auckland Council in ANY form.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   the definition of democracy being "one person one vote"

#7030

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Everone in auckland has the same right to have a say. Being Maori does not entitle you to more say.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I am against "Maori" seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   As mayor and councillors you represent the "people" of Auckland. Any decision you make needs to represent those people. This includes the "Maori"

#7049

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Just don't do it. We are Grabo country.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Don't do it.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7053

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?**

#7065

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Elections should not be race based! If any race stands persons for council then the population votes should determine who the persons are 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 Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   The Parliamentary Commission Model can favour Maori so not preferred.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stand up for New Zealanders and cut out race in any form. As we a tourist country cut out Maori signage as most of the world understands the English language.

#7091

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There is no need for specialist Maori seats. With 11% of the population Maori are capable of electing Maori counsellors if they choose to. The best candidates should be elected regardless of their ethnicity.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   All counselors should be appointed by the citizens of Auckland not another body.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7113

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 creating division within NZ. If we have Maori seats then we need Pacific Island seats and Asian seats and Indian seats and representation for each nationality in Auckland. We are one nation.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   We then need seats for every nationality so therefore a different model would need to be implemented

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please don't divide NZ and Auckland any further by introducing Maori seats which is race based. We need to create a one united NZ with no divisions.

#7130

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Reverse racism that is not representative. If this approach is taken we should have race based seats for each 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:
   Why

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why

#7148

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because the origenal spirit of the Treaty is one in friendship and unity. When Captain Hobson extended his handshake to greet each chief and declare, "We are now one people" , he embraced 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:
   Because the origenal spirit of the Treaty is one in friendship and unity, we are one people

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not promote race-based legistration

#7179

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori seats are 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:
   Maori seats are racist

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori seats are racist

#7183

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Ensures representation as per ToW

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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 a range of Maori views

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   They shouldn't have veto powers

#7198

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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.

   This will generate inequality and be divisive

   This is unnecessary

   It is not clear who is Maori or how representatives would be selected

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   If Maori have separate representation, they should not get a vote in the general election for Council. They would need to be ratepayers on a separate proven Maori role

   It should be democratic and one vote per ratepayer only.

#7198

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7222

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 unbelievable that you've conducted such a survey! Why should they have separate seats without competition with others? This is racism

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Why should they have separate seats without competition with others? This is racism

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why should they have separate seats without competition with others? This is racism

#7236

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I strongly believe selecting governing body based on race is a racist action and can spark several dividing arguments. We have large population of Asian and Indian community in Akl. Probably the largest in NZ. Whay should we then not have Asian seats?

   I believe going there is divisive and dangerous for democracy.

   All councellors should be democratically elected regardless of race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I believe Maori seats should not be introduced in the first place. No model is acceptable to me.

#7236

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   As a non Maori, non-European citizen of NZ and Akl specifically, seeing a seat in my council based on race will give me a sense of second-class citizen and excluded. I am not alone in this feeling and hope that this does not happen.

#7248

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We should have freely elected members - not based on on a birth location, race , religion etc. We should all be working together not by some other pre sorting criteria.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#7254

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 diversified city. There are many other ethnicities. Current council would represent all residents including Maori. No Needhave specific Maori council members.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All ethnic groups including Maori. Asian and others.

#7275

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Every nationality have same rights so is maori

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7354

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Other

   Tell us why:
   Individual Maori people within their geographical areas can put themselves forward for public office, as Local Body politicians. Why not..?

   If Maori seats are implemented, what about also ensuring Asian, Indian and Pacific Island seats for those enthnicities..?

   Maori communities - there are several over the region, and they will often disagree with each other - regard themselves as more entitled than anyone else, hence they are likely to demand more and more from Council over time.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Why is there a push to have Akld Council largely dominated by Maoridom..?? i.e. Maori favouritism, Maori Language, Maori tribalism, Maori activism and radicalism, hakas, non-accountability, etc. Note that Maoridom also will have a tendency to reject hard-

earned european values developed over 2000 years, such as literacy, industry, education, christianity. A modern city like Akld needs progressive ideas, not backward ideas. Maori by tradition, are not really City people, they lived in villages, close to their maraes.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Is it appropriate for Council to push the so-called Maori 'world view' / Maori behaviours etc onto NON-Maori areas and communities..??? Many areas such as Albany, Takapuna, East Coast Bays, Ponsonby, Milford, St Heliers, Orewa etc would be predominately NON-Maori. People in such areas would not appreciate very odd Council directives concerning maori push-push. Is Council just out of touch..? Or being pushed by Central Govt..?

#7402

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All council positions should be based on merit, as determined by the voting process, with no seats assigned specifically for Maori, or indeed any group.

   Maori are over represented on the current council; 20% of elected councillors are Maori compared to 9% of the Auckland population.

   So being Maori is not a barrier to being selected via the democratic process of voting.

   Source: https://www.knowledgeauckland.org.nz/media/2570/tr2023-03-demographic-characteristics-of-2022-auckland-council-election-candidates.pdf

   The IMSB already provides strong advocacy for Maori, extending beyond influence to voting rights.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I don't support any of these models.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

All council members should be working for all people in their community, not just one particular race. If council believes they have insufficient knowledge or insight into a particular group to enable fair and informed decisions they should set up advisory groups.

In the case of Maori, the Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB) goes beyond advisory to advocacy and participatory with voting rights in the committees on which they sit. So Maori already have influence and decision making rights above and beyond any other specific groups.

In regards to any Treaty obligations I understand that independent legal opinion has found that councils are not Crown entities and therefore are not Treaty partners, and such obligations do not exist.

Ultimately I don't believe our council has a mandate for this significant change to council structure, has not given the subject sufficient public airing, and the speed at which the public consultation is being conducted does not allow time for public debate and feedback.

#7409

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Do not want this at all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Selection should be based on skills and not gender or race.

#7425

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is a racist policy!!!!!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 a racist policy

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is a politically motivated policy

   Why aren't you making Chinese or Indian seats?

#7426

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I dont think that it is a positive move.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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?**
   Seats for local Govenment should be only for people who have a passion for local politics and not just for a racial preference to be allowed.

#7430

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Don't believe in race based politics. Auckland has a far larger Asian population that has more specific issues to be addressed including language and cultural.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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?**

#7476

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Why do we need to remind ourselves that a democracy ... the very thing most nations (other than despots) strive to achieve allows everyone of voting age to be equally represented. That means one person one vote regardless of age religion or status.

   It is an legal offence to hold a racist view and this is especially relevant when it comes to voting the very backbone of a democracy.

   We should all be wholeheartedly against allowing seats to be allocated based on skin colour. And how would you police this .. are you going to DNA test every voter for authenticity. It is a travisty to een contemplate such a move.

   Furthermore the Auckland Council does not have any obligations under the treaty. The treaty was between Maori and the crown, Auckland Council is not the crown or a crown entity, it is a democratic representation of Auckland ratepayers, it is impossible for the council to have any obligations under the treaty, this statement saying it does is nonsense. To do this under the pretence of not hurting the feelings of one group of people is nothing short of ridiculous as it then sets precedence for any other minority group to say they are not being treated fairly ... Thats why we have 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:
None of the above for the reasons stated above.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes ... dont be consider racism as being OK in the council. Considering this motion is illegal.

#7481

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 2023. This is not necessary.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't want it at all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Listen to the people who elect you and not some ideological cult.

#7492

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 - DNA-based - racism and discrimination. Anyone who is eligible to run, anyone who is eligible to vote, may do so. Making decisions, and giving decision-making powers, on the basis of DNA, or skin colour, or similar, is pre-judging without thought.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   The model that says, NO to race-based division and prejudice.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Avoid racism and prejudice which result in differential, or preferential, powers on the basis of how someone has inherited DNA.

#7522

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 fair when all other ethnicities are not 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:
   Do not support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Needs to be referendum so public can decide.

#7535

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 move in very recent times, to make NZ more racial than it already was & I believe this movement is detrimental to being a Kiwi & the Kiwi culture. I, for one, have been turned against Maori by the way the radical Maori (which unfortunately includes the govt) have taken action to enforce racial elements into our everyday life by stealth. I see the proposal for Auckland Council Maori seats as a way of supporting this change, in a similar stealthy manner. It is not for the benefit of all Aucklanders, but for a minority group. I believe that is not necessary, nor wanted by the majority of rate payers. Does the average Maori citizens of Auckland even want this? The democratic way of getting a fair answer to this question is to have a referendum, why wasn't it included in the last local body elections??

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Read above. This whole process is unnecessary. Have a referendum!

#7535

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Read above. This whole process is unnecessary. Have a referendum!

#7540

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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. Get elected along with any other councillors - fine - but not by race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7550

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 waste of taxpayer's money, undemocratic, unfair to other 100+ nationalities of NZ. We are ALL equal, so one vote for each person and NO privileges based on racial factor. It's racism! You cannot divide the country into "special privileged Maories" and the rest of us. It's humiliating for the majority of the population, we started feeling unsafe and "lower class" citizens in the last few years. Maorisation of NZ is unconstitutional, unacceptable and shameful. NZ was NOT created by Maori, but by all of us together.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   It should NOT introduce any special seats based on racial factor, so NO Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7550

Please return to Democracy, all citizens should be treated as equal. We do not leave in a democratic country anymore: nobody is asking people's opinion, Maorisation is done secretly, without allowing ALL the rest to vote and express their opinion. We feel powerless and worried about the future of our children.

#7552

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Mainly for Te Tiriti partnership reasons, but Maori are ancestors of the land, and should have a discernible voice. They are an important part of NZ's identity in the world, and so their input into the future shape of our city 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 Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Royal Commission has looked at it most closely, so I would go with their suggestion. More important to have seats vs no seats though.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Important seats are additional - Auckland is underrepresented at Council level.

#7563

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 they need and can use the same democratic process as the rest of residents.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Prefer to have little or none appointment seats as it is not in line with a real democratic process.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Cut costs whereever possible and focus on core council responsibilities to deliver.

#7589

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 to the council based on their skills / abilities...etc... not by their ethnicity

   if Maori want to run for council that's fine - I don't have an issue with that, but if Maori are going to get their own seats based purely on the fact that they are or identify as Maori - then that's racist in my opinion

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I'd prefer if Maori and Pakeha were treated the same - e.g. no special seats just for Maori

   Maori can stand for council just like anyone else and they should get treated the same

#7589

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   the Mayor and councillor's need to go with what the majority of people want

   e.g. if 70% of people filling in this survey don't want Maori seats then they should acknowledge that's what the majority want and not go ahead with separate seats for Maori.

#7615

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 strongly in democracy which states that we are all equal and have one vote each.

   Any other system can produce dissension, competition, or special rights.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not agree that there should be any special arrangements made for Maori people, or anybody based on race, religion, sex or anything else. Such divisions tend to promote dissension, when we should all be working together to be ONE PEOPLE, as Governor Hobson said at the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7615

YES - No special rights.

#7625

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7636

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 elected 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:
   Auckland council is elected by ratepayers to manage the city of Auckland

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I actually don't know why this change is being considered, it's outside the scope of what the people of Auckland want from it's elected officials

#7692

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please respect the Treaty of Waitangi!

#7731

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori seats are discriminating against every other ethnicity that makes up Nz. Many countries all over the world were colonised and that is history. Nz is colourful with so many different races and if you want seats for Maori you need seats for every race then based on the percentage of the population that is of that race. As you can see this is ridiculous.

   Seats are open to everyone and everyone has the same opportunities as each other to be elected. I went to a school with a huge percentage of Maori and we all had the same opportunities. Let the people vote for who they want irrespective of their race. We are ONE nation and it should be respected as such.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 more than one or two seats elected by the people only and no elected seats by the Mana Whenua as there is so much corruption among these factions of society.

#7731

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes to not consider this as an option. This is how you split a country instead of unifying it as ONE people, not a thousand different races.

#7739

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because honouring the te tiriti is important to me and I believe that a diverse group of people who collaborate come up with better solutions for our long term well being

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   It ensures Māori representation and is preferred by Māori in consultation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   if using parliamentary model, ensure there are enough councillors to have two māori elected positions.

#7757

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   If there is a need for specific voice on the council - be it chinese, Indian or Māori - then those individuals should stand for election and allow the people to decide. There is no case different/preferential treatment be granted to Maori

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7805

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori will never gain meaningful representation under the current system and a Maori perspective will be good for all, including the environment.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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?**

#7830

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori people should have a guaranteed voice in the governing body considering the percentage of Maori in Auckland's population

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 democratic country such as New Zealand, the public should be allowed to vote for and elect the people whom they believe would act in their best interests. No one person should be given such an influential role without earning the votes of the people they will be representing.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7831

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I wish for Auckland/NZ to be ruled as one.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   That they consider the whole of the community not just one race

#7842

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori seats are racist. There is no place for them in NZ

   This whole concept is a disgraceful waste of time and money.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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 already told you I don't want Maori seats so why would i prefer any model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7867

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I believe that all seats should be by election for any race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Because the Maori seats would be by election.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7904

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   One person one vote, regardless of who your ancestors were.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   There is already enough representation through current methods

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't allow Māori seats, we are better than that.

#7912

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Under te tiriti, Māori shuld be represented on the council to work in partnership with the Crown.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   This works quite well nationally

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7918

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There is no need. If they applied and were voted in fair enough but just to put them in as a token gesture is wrong. No one should not just be given places based on race. Out of the 11.5 per cent most are homeless, criminals, gang members or out of work and give nothing useful to the region, why should they be given extra privileges no one else gets.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   They should not be given seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, don't follow the race based crap the rest of the country is having rammed down their throats.

#8042

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   With the increasing rise of migrants that are working class (usually poached for skilled work) having Maori seats seems to me irrelevant. Despite that they are the people of the land a lot of Maori have less formal education (this is increasing) and do not meddle with international affairs quite deeply. This makes it quite tricky for an appropriate candidate to be selected i.e. one that is culturally informed (Maori and other cultures), well-educated.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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?**

#8082

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   That is not democracy!!!!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Just dont do it

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It will create more conflicts

#8117

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Every individual should have a single and equal vote.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8216

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All ratepayers/residents should be dealt with equally regardless of ethnicity.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8247

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 un-democratic.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8253

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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.

   They will be unelected people, so why do they receive privileges.

   That is Racist but I bet the AKL Council has already made up their minds & no matter how many people say no , it will be past.

   All the council memebers are doing is crawling to Maori.

   It's total ********.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Doesn't matter what we say , you clowns will pass this policy.

#8253

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Don't do it as it will backfire at next election.

   Remember , you pricks have also decided about 16 year old voting.

   If you pass that , then why can't 16 year old drink in a pub?

   The Foetal brain does not develop till about 25 , so how can 16 year old make a decision.

   The courts have decided to give lesser sentences to criminals due to foetal brain issues , but you clowns beleive they are old enough to vote at 16 - Fuc**ng really.

   What planet are you living on.

#8283

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 provision is unnecessary. Maori are quite capable of getting themselves elected without special treatment. In this day & age, the idea of Such a moot is racist and insulting to all concerned. The idea is no doubt promoted by virtue signalling socialists who should in no way be given access to the expenditure of rating funds. There should be no taxation without representation- representation means elected- IE;- can be fired if no good. Rates are for the building and maintenance of infrastructure - not for spending on Arts & Culture. The large exotic trees on Mt Albert are perfectly good and are to be left alone. Maori as a group are already costing everybody else a heck of a lot of money. This fact is hidden by the media. The treaty of Waitangi is not a partnership. There is no provision for Co- Governance. This nonsense has got to stop. Hands off our property Rates. Socialism is the root of all evil. Read Thomas Sowell.

   It is OK to be white.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

Tell us why:

Maori seats are unnacceptable in any shape or form..

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

consider your core functions. Territorial local authorities are created for the building, maintenance & management of infrastructure. This is what ratepayers expect their money to be spent on. Mayor Brown recognises this and was elected accordingly. This despite a viscious thug campaign by socialists like Simon Wilson of the NZ Herald to oppose him. Socialism is the root of all evil. Hands off our rates.

#8289

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 members shoulod serve 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:
   There shoulod not be Maori seats on the council. It is not democratic

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes the we are diverse population in Auckland. One person one vote is the only democratic way to run a council that is funded buy all ratepayers

#8293

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?**

#8311

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 already be representing all ethnicities in 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The cost!

#8351

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Unnecessary as all races 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?**

#8360

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We should honour the terms of the Treaty of Waitangi and Maori should have a voice that reflects their proportion of the resident population.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8363

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori at 11.4% are not the largest non-European 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:
   Iwi better represented

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8364

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 for all elected roles. Should not decide roles by ethnicity. We should be building a more inclusive city for all New Zealanders..

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why was a decision like this not included in the mayoral elections. Changes in constitution is not a minor change. This survey is not easily found and to have your day is hidden is not easily identifiable. Make it simple.

#8380

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 one country, one people.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   I don't support specific seats for one part of a single population. This encourages separation of the population.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I don't support specific seats for one part of a single population. This encourages separation of the population.

#8382

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Mana Whenua and kaitiakitanga

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   As a non-citizen resident i I am not informed enough on the political repercussion of the different models but I believe the model should start from a Maori perspective and world view to be relevant.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   New Zealand, and Auckland as its international showroom, can really be at the forefront of global dynamics that consider indigenous knowledge and tradition (cultural heritage) essential for sustainable development.

#8384

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 a terrible idea in a liberal democracy. Every ethnicity should be treated equally.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Don't have race based seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8404

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I think it is important to have a Māori voice at the table to help foster relationships and representation. This would probably (hopefully) lead to better engagement from minority groups with consultations

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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 important to have a mana whenua voice on the panel

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Be fair

#8428

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The Independent Maori Statutory Board should be adequate (inmy view).

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   As a statutory body the IMSB has clear obligations. Any deficiencies should be subject. to clear investigation prior to having Maori seats on Council.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8431

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   If anyone is capable to do the job, qill be erected by the 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:
   This kind ofBS should be stopped from beginning ffs!!! These people always want to be in key roles with no brain. Only 10%of total population trying to rule majority!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop this BS right now!!!!

#8433

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:
   The discussion papers do not outline a case for why outcomes for Aucklanders would be expected to improve under either model (and Auckland clearly has some significant problems e.g. terrible transport infrastructure, sewage contamination of beaches, housing affordability issues and an increasingly unsafe city centre). If this genuinely helps I would be open to a change in make up of the Council, if it doesn't then this is just an exercise in admin.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   For reasons given above, not clear how this results in better outcomes for Aucklanders, if there is no business case.

   One comment that I would make on the models is that identifying and agreeing the person with the right to choose a Māori representative under the law commission model might prove problematic.

#8433

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If we do this I'd like to see some KPIs for what will improve so that we can then test whether it works.

#8434

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Auckland has the largest population of Māori so it makes sense that our council fairly represents and reflects its region.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   The sooner we get Māori seats the better, once that has been solidified we can work towards changing legislation and implement the Royal Commision model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do it. More than half the country has introduced Māori seats, why is Auckland behind on this when we have the highest population of Māori. It isn't a hard move to make, and it is the right thing to do.

#8446

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 hired because they're the best fit for the job not because of identity politics.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not support this whatsoever

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Identity politics is a dangerous and slippery slope. No one should ever be hired for a job unless they are the best applicant for the job. Race and gender should never be a variable in the hiring process.

#8465

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Giving preferential treatment based on race is racist.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#8485

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   As good treaty partners we should ensure that there is a level or representation and responsibility for local Iwi befitting their 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Auckland is our largest City and has a large Maori population, this model seemed to be the best fit for that senario.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Climate change is here, the impacts of this have been felt strongly this year. The central government seems to be fixated on road which will only exacerbate the issue. If you cannot provide mass transport politically, or financially, to aid in the decarbonisation of

the city then hopefully real, meaningful representation for mana whenua can hold you to account. They can also provide strong political support to help you get these generational changes underway, if you can make it work.

#8527

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Auckland has the largest Maori population without local representation. Increased Maori representation I believe will also lead to better leadership on the climate crisis.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   This is a good starting point that does not need a further legislative change.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8535

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 states that we are one people, not Maori and others. There is no reason why Maori can not stand for council like everyone else. We have enough division in this country as it is, no more, 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?

   Tell us why:
   Auckland Council needs to stop spending, this is not required

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop wasting money, I thought the Mayor was cutting costs.

#8546

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 just rubbish. Those who are capable to do the council job will be elected by the wider community. "This minority " know that ever their own people won't vote for them,that's why they want an easy path to grab yhe power ffs!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Multi cultural community will elect thier Representative! As simple is that.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This 10.5%wants to rule the majority. It's not going to happen

#8576

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I believe we are all equal in New Zealand and by introducing this means that one group is more important than the rest of the citizens 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   No preference as I do not support the change.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We should all be seen as equal in New Zealand and the same rules should apply to all of us.

#8581

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because the only way for the Auckland council to truly honour te tiriti o Waitangi is to allow for an equal voice for tangata maori. When non Maori make decisions for te Ao Maori you invite only a single sided often prejudice view that doesn't act in the best interests of Maori. And Auckland's 60,401 Māori roll voters don't currently have direct council representation. Although the IMSB (The Independent Māori Statutory Board) exists, its scope is limited, and its members don't represent voters. They have no input into the decisions of Auckland Council's most powerful group, the governing body – an exclusive entity comprising only the mayor and councillors. That means no councillor explicitly represents Māori voters at Auckland's governance table.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Because this model means immediate implementation without the time consuming legislative change delaying the process. Although, I would like to see The royal commission model come into fruition later on.

#8581

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I would like you to consider only those who whakapapa Maori and have had 5 or more years of dedication in roles of service to Te Ao Maori.

#8669

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Nothing will get done. Too much consultation and wasted money.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No race based seats. Seats should be given based on competency.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why do Maori need dedicated seats? All decisions should ensure that infrastructure meets the need our expanding population and should be viewed as a whole and not whether it satisfies any particular race or religious group. Too much money spent talking about improving Auckland and not enough time identifying critical problems, then getting qualified people to fix them.

#8802

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I think this should be decided by those Maori and I am not

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8830

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I believe in one person one vote. I have maori blood and do not wish very radical unelected members of my family to speak on my 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?
   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?**

#8841

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 land of equal opportunity and Māori are educated enough to win a poll vote

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Do not believe Māori seats are needed

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8842

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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:
   No Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No Maori Seats

#8852

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?**

#8866

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   If you also give other ethnic groups equal seats, I will say yes, Otherwise it is call 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:
   Shouldn't give them special treatment

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider all population live here in New Zealand as a whole! No body has a "higher ethnic group" label

#8871

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Everyone should be treated equally, no one should be included just because of their ethnicity

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Hope it never happens

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Enough of this division, you should only get on a council if you are voted onto it, not because of your race/gender/religion etc

#8934

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 what I do NOT DO WANT. Special treatments based on race! Isnt is racism or discrimination against other ethnicity? Why do they get special treatment for everything?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8935

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?**

#8942

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?**

#8967

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   With the Maori Statutory Board there is already sufficient representation and power allocated

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   With the Maori Statutory Board there is already sufficient representation and power allocated

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No preferential treatment of anyone in a Democracy!

#8975

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 one nation, one people, one country. Creed, color, race, etc should not be a factor. Merits should be based on the qualities of the person. Recently there has been so much unfairness focusing only Maori and Polynesian where it has become Maori & Polynesian VS the rest of Non-Maori. Everyone should be viewed on their merits. We are ONE PEOPLE not 2 segregated groups. This seems to be the direction that NZ is heading towards and that is very sad news. Council members, government people etc should be selected on their merits and not on their race, color, creed etc.

   Thank you

   Concerned NZ Citizen

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

#8975

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8979

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Already sufficient Maori representation via Maori Statutory Board

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Already sufficient Maori representation via Maori Statutory Board

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All people are to be treated equal in a democracy

#8984

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   A Māori seat(s) ensures an indigenous and treaty partner voice is at the decision making table and fairly reflects the views and expectations of mana whenua and matawaka. This voice needs to be free of influence from any political party local or national.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 ward or seat should be the chair of the independent maori statutory board as robust and fair process of discussions and decisions can be resourced and transparent for all to see. This will ensure no rogue or personal agendas make its way to the decision making table. Also the resources of the IMSB should include data analysis, auditing, evaluations, surveys, engagement, comms and maori development budget.

#8984

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Auckland Māori/Iwi/Hapu/whānau are different in size, location, resources, home ownership, prosperity and poverty. Auckland has been the city of opportunity that gives more than rural communities can, however their are suburbs of intergenerational poverty that need support and smarter resourcing and policies. Given Aucklands' status in NZ and seen as an international city. Please take a world view that sharing decision making with the indigenous communities is not a result of some popularity contest but of a mature council righting the wrongs of the past with including a significant voice that has undeniably been excluded and impacted generation after generation of both local and national policies.

#8986

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori 'voice' catered for by the Independent Maori statutory Board. Insufficient information about the future of the IMSB if Maori Wards were introduced. My email question about this has not been acknowledged nor answered. Council has not been transparent about this.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Return to basic principles of Democracy.

#8987

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Anyone representing the public should be democratically elected by the public 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The Council exists to serve us all equally, not one group receiving different treatment than another.

#9006

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 governance, a council should be elected by the whole community.It is very devisive to allocated seats 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:
   There should be no unelected members on council, I would assume if we were to adopt this model there would be no need for the Maori Statuary the Maori Statutory board would not be needed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9016

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   the entrenching of the right of one person to representation and control over and above that of another simply because they identify as a particular race is wrong. At bottom, this is a racist initiative and for the sake of the future of this council and the country this must be rejected. It will also likely permanently result in the distortion of voting and redirection of ratepayers' money to wards where more people who identify as maori live despite that money being raised in other wards live despite that money being raised in other wards. For me it means more taxation and less 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:
   If we have to accept this as a fait accompli, the parliamentary model at least has a hint of democracy about it.

#9016

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Fight back hard against this erosion of democratic principles.

#9019

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Other

   Tell us why:
   My query is auckland council needs Maori seats & 2025 is essential for what is install for the future?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Why not? "Every opportunity to voice your opinion the better".

   Addressing the issues that Maori desperately endorses & enforces promises not upsetting this particular matters.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9019

Not at the stage however take a good look at the life & make sure they are right not what opposite attracts.

#9094

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   raced based seats by their nature are 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:
   non because they should not persue this path of seperatism ... there are many other races living in A

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   yep ... all Aucklanders not one greedy self entitled bunch

#9130

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are a democracy which is: one person one vote. Auckland is a populace of many people. Priority cannot be given to any one ethnicity. Maori people are as intelligent as any other race and can apply for Auckland council on their own merits.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 opinion as details are unknown

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9137

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 not be special

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   What about other groups

#9145

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I believe it is separatism

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I disagree with them

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9185

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It is timely and fair.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   It is fair that Maori as tangata whenua, have a a voice on the Auckland Council as of right.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9194

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I believe we are one people.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9219

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I fully support the introduction of Māori seats at Auckland Council. Introducing dedicated Māori seats on Council is one step towards honouring the commitments that the Crown has made under Te Tiriti. These seats will provide more adequate representation for Māori on Auckland Council and ensure that Māori have the voice and decision-making power that they are entitled to under Te Tiriti.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   I support the introduction of a Parliamentary model urgently, and a Royal Commission model once the legislation can be passed. The Royal Commission model provides more adequate representation for Māori, but the Parliamentary model may be necessary in the meantime to ensure at least minimal Māori representation in the next local body election.

#9219

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Please consider that Māori currently have almost no opportunity to govern in Auckland, and that this is in full violation of article 2 under Te Tiriti o Waitangi. This is having far reaching impacts on issues that require by-Māori-for-Māori governance, including Māori health, housing, climate and economic issues.

#9229

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 go to the best people no matter of race

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   No preference because we should elect the best people no matter of heritage or race

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Choose the best people based on their skills

#9263

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Population is now dry diverse and all should be treated equally

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Members are elected

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9277

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 applies to all 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   don't want any model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9281

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   equal voting 1 per person

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   don,t want it

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9302

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?**

#9312

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 elected democratically no mater what race you are

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9314

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?**

#9320

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 - a fair process as it exists should be mandate

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Keep existing model

#9349

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Race based seats is completely 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:
   Wrong question - I don't want it

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If you want to introduce this you should do via referendum of rate payers

#9351

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 should be seen as one nation. This is an apartheid and doesn't have a place in New Zealand society. We should see all people as equal no matter where they are from.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   The basis for this in completely wrong. We should have one person one vote irrelevant of what background or ethnicity they have.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes you should consider a system where there are not divisions based on race but based on a one person one vote.

#9404

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?**

#9429

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Every person and race have the equal right.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Every person and race have the equal right.

#9459

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   As the Indigenous peoples of Aotearoa it is important that they are represented in all decision making 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:
   Electing officials to represent the public is part of the democratic process. Furthermore, 'by Maori for Maori' is vital for Maori engagement and representation so using a model that enables Maori to appoint a representative is also a very important step in being good treaty partners.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9460

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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:
   immediacy + more democratic than appointed member

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9479

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 whether we are recent or historic immigrants. Persons born with Māori blood have the opportunity to vote through usual Council seats/elections and to provide separate seats is to denigrate those people. If Māori seats are provided, then next step would be to review Asian 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?

   Tell us why:
   Māori seats should be removed from Parliament.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is just common-sense decision and in no way have any racist implications.

#9482

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I cannot condone elevating one ethnic group above the rest of the population.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I have no problem with Māori being voted on due to merit, good on them when that happens. But to be given the privilege just because they are from a particular ethnic group is wrong ending dividing.

#9483

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Itis important that no one ethic group is given preferential treatment all council seats should be subject to open and free election.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9485

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   1. Māori should be represented on the council and participate in the council.

   2. 35 NZ council have Māori wards. It's shameful that Auckland does not.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Ideally the Royal commission is preferable, but I am concerned about how long this will take to achieve so I would accept the Parliamentary Model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The council should ensure that representation on the council is diverse as well as being Tangata whenua whose rights are legally describe in the Treaty of Waitangi.

#9491

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   No ethnicity should be guaranteed a seat. Everyone should stand for their values and priorities and the public vote accordingly.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I don't believe it is necessary to prioritise any culture.

#9500

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 NZ should have the same rights. I don't want a country 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I am completely opposed to the introduction of apartheid.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   How divisive the whole co-governance model has been in the last 6 years

#9509

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Can Indians or Chinese have own seats as well? Treat over human rights again?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9522

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I dont agree with 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:
   I dont agree with race based seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The question is what kind of country do we want. Priority in all areas should be on need not on race.

#9531

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   one person one vote

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   no

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   no

#9541

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are a democracy not an ethnocracy. Maori have every right and oppostunity to stand for existing ACC seats.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not introduce Maori seats.

#9545

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 how New Zealanders behave. We treat everyone equally, no ethnic group needs to singled out. Those of us that live in Auckland are Aucklanders and New Zealanders.

   How about we spend our money on enabling more cars to get into and around the central city so that it can survive. Public transport is not a preferred option for Aucklander's and nor is walking. You are killing our CBD by making it too difficult to get into and enjoy. Undo what you have been doing and enable people to enjoy 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9545

If Maori people want to participate in our Council they should be voted in by the public on their merits just like everyone else. If the issues you say will be addressed by introducing Maori seats are real "issues" they will be addressed by the council to manage. You are creating issues by thinking this is a good idea. How about all the other ethnicities in our region, Chinese, Indian, European to name a few, how many seats are you going to create for everyone else? None - as if they are wanting to make a difference on the Council then they need to be voted on, which is the whole point of having a Council.

#9550

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Coming from South Africa this race based politics will only lead to division and no real progress. All voices are equal.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I dont support it so will not support a question that indicates this has a predetermined outcome

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Divisive politics is not conducive to positive relationships. On the Auckland Council you already have the ability to stand for local government. There are NO barriers! Indeed look at the table in the council chamber at the next meeting and you will see people of varying backgrounds and they got there on their own merit. Finally consider this... if

you needed surgery would you want the best person to do the job or the one who got the position because of the colour of their skin irrespective of their ability to do the task?

#9557

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Māori are well represented and have a significant voice. I would support if Council removed the so-called Statutory Māori Board. I support democracy.so a open vote on Māori Wards representing 15% of Council voting rights. We want Māori representation to be transparent, democratic and proportionate.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Subject we remove the so-called Statutory Māori seats. The Ward system should give 15% of the representation in an election which is as democracy should work. The vast majority of Māori have no idea who the Statutory members are or how they are selected, so an open election process is far superior. We must not lose sight of all the members of our community all voices matter and includes European, Asian, Pacifica and indeed all the multi nation mix of our community..

#9557

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   There is widespread opposition to Co Governance in NZ (not around Iwi asset management in genuine partnership) but not to proportionate Māori Wards or representation. We must respect the ability of Māori to get elected. without the need for separate wards, but support and clearly the individual will choose Māori Ward or the main role. Democracy is essential to protect.

#9571

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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).

   There is no obligation for Council to create separate Maori representation.

   Maori make up just 11% of Auckland's population and, of that, 80% of those Maori are associated to iwi outside of Auckland, so are are not 'mana whenua'.

   This makes it very hard to argue that a separate representation model is needed to give 'mana whenua' a voice when it is likely not going to

   be 'mana whenua' that will be appointed or elected.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

#9571

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9576

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Representation from Māori on various organizations has proven time and again to improve outcomes for all stakeholders.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9578

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori voices are welcome in shaping 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9673

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori should have a greater opportunity for representation in city-wide 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 was recommended by a Royal Commission

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Many many of my friends who identify as Māori were not aware of this consultation.

#9686

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Only voted in 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Best man for the job, who has been voted in.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No preferential treatment for Maori.

#9710

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To represent Māori interests that are often marginalised in discourse, policy and practice.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 decision making power.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   He Whakaputanga, Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

#9750

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are a democratic society. All seats should be for democratically elected people of any 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   This question is leading. I absolutely do not support the Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democracy. Enough of this race-baiting propoganda

#9753

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 be democratically elected to the council

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I think asking this question in this way is pushing towards this being the reality, so I won't tick any of them

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Equality for all New Zealanders, stop basing decisions on race

#9789

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The choice of race (By blood) is not democratic. This excludes all partial (Less than %? of blood). I for example have been adopted into an urban tribe, so do not count, and neither do some other members of my urban tribe. The definition of Maori is too elastic. If a person of Maori parentage stood in a predominately Maori area they would be elected, so this suggestion is unnecessary.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The 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?**

#9805

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 breaches Civil Rights Act

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 dislike both Parliamentary and Royal Commission models

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9830

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We need to stop working on the basis of racial inequality and rather work as one.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If you introduce this you'd better think of introducing an Asian based representation also as they too deserve representation. Where does this stop? We have become a divided society as a result of things like being proposed here.

#9863

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There is already an independent Maori statutory board that supposedly represents the Maori voice to the council. There is no impediment for Maori to be elected as ordinary councillors. The vast majority of Maori living in Auckland are not from a local tribe, so there is no obvious local connection over any other Aucklander.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 prefer not see have a separate model for the representation of one race over others.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I would like the mayor and the councillors to consider explaining in detail why this is necessary to all Aucklanders before going forward on this.

#9864

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Māori seats are completely racist policies that offer additional benefits to a group of people of specific heritage. If we are to move forward as a city, every person needs to be held of equal voting rights and I strongly encourage the voting of Māori councillors based on their policies- not their ancestors.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I'm strongly opposed to racism.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9864

Spend your efforts encouraging people of all views (including but not limited to Māori) to run in their local elections and encourage voters to speak their mind through their voting choices rather than race held seats.

#9869

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Ocean View Trust
Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are a democracy and live in a city which has one of the most diverse population ethnicities in the world. The current number of parliamentary Maori members strongly confirms that there is no barrier to any ethnic group becoming representatives to any local elected body. Electoral advantage of any one group is a recipe for un earned privilege. I want my representatives to be elected on their abilities to contribute to the collective good and I want an electoral system which puts forward for consideration the best people for the job.

   If we are serious about Maori wards or representatives we must get serious about percentage of ethnicity. Why should a candidate with less than 50% of a heritage blood line of any ethnic group be given legislated recognition that they are able to ethnically be a representative.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

Tell us why:

We should not be talking about any ‘model’. One person one vote is the model that we adapted as a country and it is already distorted by setting aside 4 seats for one parliamentary ethnic class.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

I represent private and commercial interests who continue to try to absorb council imposed costs. Why do religious and some ethnic organisations continue to receive the benefits of being members of our Auckland community but do not financially contribute to the collective.

#9896

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 vehemently in the democratic principle of one vote for every person whatever their ethnicity.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not believe in the principle of Māori seats under any circumstances.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To establish Māori seats is against the principle of democracy. Do not undermine our democracy!

#9901

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 ample input into council affairs through the IMSB

   Auckland council needs less bureaucracy not more

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not support the addition of Maori seats onto Auckland Council

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9935

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All positions should be elected by majority of voters not special 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:
   Do not agree with special Māori seats. Elected positions only! Need to be accountable to voters.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No appointments. Elected positions only, open to all eligible voters not soecial groups

#9942

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?**

#9952

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 is the best way to preserve democracy. Even Barack Obama has stated that tribalism should not be the way forward.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Compulsory representation based on race is undemocratic

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9954

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 Auckland Council seats being selected on a persons race.

   At present every race has the same opportunity to be represented on Auckland Council.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9955

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Anyone regardless of race can be elected to Council, usually by working in their community and becoming known to electors. We already have Maori amongst our Councillors and I disagree that Maori need special treatment to get elected.
   It is demeaning to Maori to suggest they cannot be elected like anyone else.
   We already have the IMSB and in my experience they are only interested in "what's in it for Maori"(Quote from Tau Henare at a meeting I attended). The IMSB representatives have little positive input into the future running of the Council unless it is in their interest. All Councillors should work for all races in Auckland.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Democracy for all citizens regardless of race.

#9955

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9965

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   They get to vote like everyone else for councilors, 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Continue the existing system, it works and is not race based, all needs get 1 vote!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes democracy is not race based

#9968

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We live in a democracy where it is meant to be 'one person, one vote'

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   A representative should only be elected by votes from voters on the Maori Electoral roll. Voters on the Maori Electoral roll can only vote for Maori seats. The number of Maori seats should be the proportion that matches the proportion of voters on the Maori Electoral roll versus votes on the Main Electoral roll.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Ensure that the outcome is truly democratic, so that all councillor's represent a constituency (and are not appointed by unelected bodies).

#9969

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   People stand for election and people vote for who they want to represent them. If you are not elected you cannot serve 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   They will need to be able to be reined in?? They have there own agenda??

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   NO to any co-governance.??

#10019

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 seats is giving preferential voice and vote to a select group of Auckland city voters. Māori can stand for election, in any position like anyone else. Introducing separatism is not democracy.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Disagree with all models

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10061

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 racial separatism and not democratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Don't agree with separate seats based on ethnicity

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One person one vote and no racial discrimination whatsoever

#10073

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All councilors should be democratically elected, The council is being less than transparent- only giving one month to quietly sneak these submissions through- this is such an important issue that you are seeking to sweep through . Shameful .

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I disagree with the questions above, they give no room for my actual answer which stands firmly at NO to any Maori seats, no matter how you decide to sneak them through.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10073

You were all democratically elected and are answerable to the public. I would have expected this out of Efeso Collins, not Wayne Brown

#10079

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Voted representatives 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?
   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?**

#10081

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I absolutely disagree with introducing Maori seats on the Auckland council. Only democratically elected members of council should be making decisions for Auckland , answerable to the people who vote for them

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   None of the above. No maori seats .

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider being more transparent and respect democracy

#10083

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 unnecessary in a democracy. Why on earth should maori have more say and unelected voices on the Auckland council. This race-baiting situation is appalling and a bad look from the council

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No Maori seats , no matter how you try to put them through

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Be transparent. Don't sneak this rubbish through. Only elected councillors voted in by the people should be having a say

#10088

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There's already sufficient 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10105

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori and Pacifica already form part of council. A Pacifica man was close to becoming mayor at the last election. We are all New Zealanders and all equal.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   This should not happen. We are all equal.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If what your suggested is adopted it will further cause division between our races.

#10108

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The people who identify as Maori are only 11.5% and all will have a dual ethnicity largely pakeha. What is Maori.

   The Independent Maori Statutory Board already provides direct input to the Council process.

   I do not believe ethnically based voting in the local body environment is appropriate or relevant. Councils have a basic role of providing core infrastructure and services for the residents where ethnicity is primarily irrelevant.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 best of a pppr choice - it raises the question of a seperate Maori electoral role for the Council from the Parliamentary one and the need for Maori/pakeha dual ethnicities to have the option for either or indeed both.

3. Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?

Any Maori elective system will dominated by a small Maori political elite group which will inevitably be linked to national political parties - local Auckland Maori communities will have minimal involvement and impact.

Ngai Whatua-O-Orake have only about 5,000 registered members but have enormous wealth and major land holdings in the city and already have a major voice in the politics of Auckland city.

An ethnicity based voting system raises the question of special representation of the growing Asian community.

#10114

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This will further corrupt and cost us all more. It will also cause racial division.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   No model. Your talking as if this has already been pre decided on

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is beyond stupid and corrupt.

#10127

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 the inclusion of any representation based on race or ethnicity. That said, I am very happy for elected councillors to consult with Maori and any other ethnic group.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Given my opposition to unelected Maori seats in principle, I would prefer to see a consultative Maori body introduced instead.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I urge the mayor and councillors to look for alternative methods of considering Maori views and wishes, rather than establishing seats for unelected Maori representatives.

#10137

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Seats on merit , suitability for the position , 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?

   Tell us why:
   I do not support .

   Pacifica and Asians and many other nationalities , make up a large portion of Aucklanders so where are their seats if we are talking race based - why not open to all - not just Māori - why should Māori be given preferential treatment .

   I am aghast at the way this city and country is heading down a pathway to separatism .

   I am a 5 th generation nz European who was raised by hard working socially conscious respectful parents , who were involved as volunteers in community areas , instilled in their children right from wrong and gave us a reason to love our country .

The present NZ is not the NZ they envisaged for their great grandchildren , it's not the NZ I want for my grandchildren .

Let's get back to one of equality for all New Zealanders and rid council and govt of divisiveness .

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10143

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 pay half my rates they can have half the say. No,well what makes part Maori more important than anyone else then?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Its all apartheid no matter what you woke indoctrinated Muppets do.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Resign if you bring in this I'm a victim rubbish.

#10144

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   See attached pdf file.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

I am opposed to the provision of Māori Wards by the Auckland Council because the provision of Wards based on ethnic origin constitute an act of "racial discrimination" as defined by *The International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICERD)*, a United Nations convention. New Zealand is a signatory to ICERD and ratified the convention on 22 November 1972 and therefore has legal obligations to honour that convention.

The International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination defines "racial discrimination" as below:

Article 1 of the Convention defines "racial discrimination" as:

> ... any **distinction**, exclusion, restriction or **preference** based on **race**, **colour**, **descent**, **or** **national** **or** **ethnic origin** which has the purpose or effect of nullifying or impairing the recognition, enjoyment or exercise, on an **equal footing**, of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the **political**, **economic, social, cultural or any other field of public life**.

According the definition above the establishment of Māori Wards meets the definition of "racial discrimination";

The establishment of Māori Wards makes a **distinction** based on **race/ethnic origin** providing a **preference** to Māori, thereby creating an **unequal footing** in local government representation. This is clear case of institutionalising "racial discrimination" in local government representation and is a violation of New Zealand's obligations under ICERD.

There are no barriers to Māori being elected to Auckland council at any level: mayor, councillor, community boards. They just need to provide candidates that are electable and reach out to the whole community in order to improve their chance of being elected. The difficulty many Māori candidates have in getting elected is they tend to focus solely on Māori issues, which limits their appeal across the wider electorate. There are currently Māori mayors in Northland, Rotorua, Wellington and Carteton which proves that a Māori candidate with the right qualifications and appeal can certainly get elected without special racist provisions such as Māori Wards.

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Devonport

23 September 2023

#10162

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Treaty of Waitangi Principals and Partnership Participation and protection.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   As a above, Māori have been here as Tanagta whenua for a long time. It is in the ancestorial knowledge to share what we know naturally.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Kia Ora.

#10582

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11068

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The independent Maori Statutory Board already provides representation on most council committees, so there doesn't seem to be a reason to add further representation. I believe we should be treated equally under the law and not divided by race. I think this adds complexity and cost without benefit to achieving better outcomes for all.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I do not think Maori wards will help achieve efficient and affordable resource management.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11068

I am against adding Maori seats/wards as this creates divisiveness in a society where we could be working together to ensure all are heard and services are fairly and effectively given on the basis of need and benefit for the whole community.

#11072

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   An independent Maori Statutory Board now wields substantial influence by representation on most Council Committees. Basing access to our public services on race or ethnicity is discriminatory and does not result in better outcomes for all Aucklanders. The distribution of resources and processes of decision making must be fair, equal, need-based and must have the best interests of all Aucklanders at heart. I firmly believe that in a fair, liberal, and democratic society, all individuals must have an equal say, must be treated equally under the law, and not be permanently divided by race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I support no model. I am opposed to Maori Wards.

#11072

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   I urge you to take a clear stance opposing Maori Wards and work toward building an inclusive society where everyone's voice is valued. Are we going to become a society where some, by virtue of their ancestry, are given a permanent, different status-or are we going to become a society where all of us enjoy the same rights and privileges, regardless of when they or their ancestors arrived?

#11177

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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:
   Having one Maori Ward is a good way to have a Maori representative that is able to display major maori values and concerns. That ward could also confirm with iwis on what the collective opinion on issues concerning maori values are.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11181

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:
   Would depend on how many and where they are from.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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 combine elected and appointed giving more variety of opinions.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This will help represent the Maori with the community, giving a larger array of different opinions helping us develop.

#11196

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 think that creating Maori seats will increase representation amongst Maori. Instead, I feel these seats simply create unnecessary division. While it is true Maori do suffer worse socioeconomic issues compared to pakeha, this is not a Maori-only issue and therefore a maori only seat would likely not increase representation nor save issues.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   A mix of both parliamentary and royal commission, where maori could vote among a wide and selected panel of experienced councillors, choosing which councillor aligns with their beliefs the most while also making sure the councillors have the expertise to actually bring change.

#11196

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11199

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 do not believe I get a say as I am hoping to move to Australia soon, therefore not deserving of a say.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I believe that there should be another 'election' to decide the model and also educate Aucklanders so they understand what they are voting for. And as previously stated I do not feel I have a say.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I implore them to allow the people to speak their minds. Allow them to voice their opinions and concerns.

#11201

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Individual ability of a person should decide representation as Maori has a decent population in Auckland, I doubt there is enough underrepresentation to justify 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Elected directly would be more democratic and representative of needs of the residents.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11205

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 provide a voice to maori people. It is important to return this governing power back to them to ensure we have an accurate representation 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 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?**

#11242

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   While I support the introduction of Maori wards in principle, it is my view that this should occur in the 2028 local elections in order to give Council more time to consider the matter, and for a longer consultation period to occur.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I believe it is important to have elected representation on our council, so that Maori voters are the ones selecting their representatives, rather than a member equal to councillors but without a mandate through the local elections.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11242

If Maori wards are introduced, the role of the IMSB should be reconsidered in order to ensure fair and democratic representation (perhaps reconsider voting rights on Council committees)

One ward across the whole of Auckland is rather large, maybe Council should consider expansion or how to ensure effective ward representation through other means.

#11285

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 undermines the fairness of our local council elections. It takes away power from people and could lead to candidates without full support gaining seats. I feel maori views should be represented in local council, maybe by closer relations between councils and local iwi, but I don't think maori councillors are the answer.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 if this was implemented I think it is important that it remains as democratic as possible. This solution lends the most power to the people and leads to people believing everyone on the council was fairly elected. The appointment of a member of iwi for royal commission leads to unproportional balance of power and undermines fairness.

#11285

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   It should be considered whether or not maori voices are heard under the current model. Even though I have spoken against this I don't have a full understanding of the current situation is in terms of representationa nd may have a different opinion depending.

#11287

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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 have not yet understood this topic therefore I feel I am not informed enough to make a decision

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   No decision due to lack of information

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11484

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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?**

#12086

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I submit that I am totally opposed to the creation of Māori seats on Auckland Council. I firmly believe in democracy and the democratic process but consider that including Māori seats in Auckland Council would be undemocratic. If Māori seats were included this would give one particular part of our society a greater say than any other citizen who did not belong to that part. There must be one person one vote, all votes must be equal and have the ability to have the same proportionate say in matters of the Council. Introducing Māori seats in the Council will result in Māori having greater disproportionate say and representation than non-Māori, be they Pacific, Asian, Indian, European or other citizens, resulting in undemocratic representation for all concerned.

   There is already a system in place, the IMSB, that enables the voice of Māori to be heard. Again, there is no other corresponding voice for non-Māori and therefore Māori representation is more than sufficiently heard in our current situation. This adds further weight to the argument that there is no need or justification to add Māori seats to the council. Democracy must be upheld.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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?**