# Māori seats for Auckland Council

# Outside Auckland Local Board

# WRITTEN FEEDBACK

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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 race based seats. Maori get over proportional representation already through our existing equality of suffrage (which is good - they are actually elected by all voters). We need competent councillors elected by universal franchise.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is a hugely retrograde step that will entrench racism in our local body politics.

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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 representatives should be elected by vote. There would be many suitable maori candidates and as a non-maori I would be very happy to vote for them if I thought they could do the job and represent my views

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I really don't know but they should be voted for, not just remndomly elected

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Well to start with, check your use of apostrophe (it is councillors plural, not belonging to a councillor

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   In principle I support a democratically elected and proportionate Māori seats. But democratic proportionality is important and I can't support Māori seats while there's a proposal on the table to add an appointed representative to the council not accountable to the people.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   This is the council for the whole of Auckland and it isn't fair for Aucklanders to have a disproportionately large set of representation for Māori on the council. It also isn't fair for anyone, Māori or non-Maori, to have unelected appointed councillors on the council. They will represent the views of the people who appoint them rather than Māori as a whole.

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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: Outside Auckland

## 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 sick and tired with all this faux Maori BS. I have some Maori DNA but that does not make me a Maori. Unless there is 50% or more DNA they are not Maori and should not be differentiated in any way.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   No Maori seats period.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Tell central government to Butt out. UNDRIP will be cancelled post October.

#613

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   1. It divides people by race.

   2. The experience elsewhere is that the Maori ward representatives give priority to the needs of Maori before the needs of the whole community as they are required to do by their oath of office.

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

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

#613

Yes. Have a binding referendum and let the public decide. Councillors should not make decisions that change the voting system without the consent of electors.

#1009

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   New Zealand is a democracy. 1 person 1 vote. Everyone in the country has an equal opportunity to be voted on democratically

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Because I would hate to see such a racist strategy used.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   New Zealands race relations have been put back decades with these proposed policies. We protested against apartheid in SA and now it's on our own doorstep

#1287

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Unelected divisive separatism. Stand on merit like all others, no preferential treatment based on perceived ethnicity or chosen 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?**

   **Tell us why:**
   Elected on merit by the public as a whole.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Lawmakers, public servants, and even some corporations refer to being guided by 'Treaty obligations' and 'Treaty principles,' but these are new concepts. The Crown (the New Zealand Government) have the obligation to uphold the Treaty which provides that Maori should have the same "rights and privileges" as everyone else, not a special constitutional status.

#1407

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Setting up apartheid it is 100% wrong 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:**
   Leading question there should be no racially selected seats this is apartheid

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Resign as they are completely incompetent even thinking about setting up a racist apartheid system

#1527

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I do not support any seat that would exist purely to represent the interests of Maori as a group, if those same Maori voters also continue to cast their votes for the standard seats. I consider this to be “double dipping”. If Maori seats are created in such a way that every voter continues to have a single vote (which Maori voters can cast in a Maori ward, if they so desire) then I support the concept.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Maori voters are diffused throughout the city, Maori wards mean they can choose to cast a vote for a representative of their ethnic community rather than their geographic community. This model means Maori voters can choose which is most relevant to them, but the core principle of equality for all voters is retained.

#1527

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Appointed Maori councillors would be anti democratic

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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 electged on their merits, not appointed according to theie Maori ethnicity, the only group that seem to have this extra privilege. It is also demeaning to Maori to imply that Maori could not get themselves elected in the same way as everyone else - they can and have done many times.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   The only model I find acceptable as an Auckland ratepayer is that everyone stands for election and gets themselves elected on their own merits or whatever platform they want to stand for.

#1528

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

   Please stop this ridiculou, demeaning and unnecessary division of the city's population by ethnicity. Please treat everyone fairly and equally and do not give one ethnic group privileges that others don't get. This will hugely annoy a lot of the population of Auckland who will not want to vote in the future for any councillors that support this racially divided approach to local government.

#1653

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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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:**
   Elected only, no more than 11 %of the total seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider carefully, beware of reverse racism

#1854

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Supporting out of spite for David Seymour

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#2188

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   when has representation based on accident of birth ever, ever produced beneficial and fair outcomes.

   its always been a dumb, and Racist idea.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   ah see answer to number 1

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   yes, Democracy, and the concept of all being equal under the Law.

#2382

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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   **If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?**
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   **Tell us why:**

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

#2690

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   racial discrimination, elect on merit not race

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   stick to running an efficient council, don't get bogged down with side issues like this...you are wasting my money...rates money.

#2742

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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 violation of 1 man 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?**
   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. I am afraid that the outcome has been been predetermined, and this consultation is only a formality

#2788

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Because it's racist. Say no to 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:**
   This is racist.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   As children we are told not to distinguish by race, as adults that is all some of us seem to do. This isn't about anything but politics and power. Driven by people who wouldn't know where their white starts and their brown ends and based on made up ideas and principles. Adding a layer of tribal bureaucracy to decision making will do nothing to stifle it. This is a racist and frankly lunatic idea.

#2842

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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, we or our ancestors all travelled here to live at some point and we are equal and should be treated equal.

   If Maori want a council seat then every race should have a council seat.

   But what is the point just 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?**
   The Royal Commission model

   **Tell us why:**
   Sounds more official

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

#2955

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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 the people not have an automatic right to be there.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Because I am hoping the Auckland people have enough sense to not let this happen.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please remember that we are meant to be one people one country so this should flow through from government and councils once the racism is removed

#2980

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   This action 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.
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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:**
   One person one vote

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There is no mention of partnership in the treaty to create maori wards

#2984

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   No place in NZ for race based political ideals

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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?**
   No place for unelected people based on race or skin colour, it is apartheid

#3143

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Sorry, but this is an absolutely abhorrent suggestion. All processes in this country MUST be colour-blind and based on democracy. We are in the twenty first century now - time to move AWAY from racism.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Thank you for the opportunity to comment. New Zealand is better than this - please drop this idea.

#3170

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Article 3 of the original treaty in Maori clearly states that Maori become British citizen under the protection of the queen. To honour the treaty, we must have the same rights for Maori and non-Maori. This is a democracy and all citizen should be equal in a democracy, which the treaty also upholds. All Maori council members should be voted into council in the same way that other candidates are. We are one people. There should be no race based laws in NZ, whether it be local government or national government.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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   **If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?**
   A different model

   **Tell us why:**
   Because all the model above give preferred to one race and that goes against the treaty and democracy. Leave it as it is.

#3170

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

#3176

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Democracy is one person one vote. Why not Chinese, Indian or any other group. If we move from democracy it's a slippery slope to dictatorship.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   No model is acceptable

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't forget all the New Zealanders who died in wars to protect democracy.

#3213

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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 racist and undemocratic.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   No Maori seats fullstop. Utter racism. We are a multicultural society in NZ, and as stated in the Treaty all the ordinary people of New Zealand will be given the same rights and duties of citizenship as the people of England.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, definately do not do create racism in NZ

#3223

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   If a Maori person is interested in becoming an Auckland City Councillor the way is already clear for them to do so. If they require the additional encouragement of a dedicated Maori seat at the table, they will likely be influenced by a separatist political agenda. This would contravene the Treaty of Waitangi.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   The existence of Maori seats, national or regional, contravenes the Treat of Waitangi. There are no advantages to Maori if an entire political group are allowed to infantilise themselves in this manner.

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

#3223

Pursue wisdom

#3227

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Undemocratic. Maori have just as much opportunity as any other NZer.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Do not support in any form

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One person one vote. There is no accountability to or recourse for the electorate when positions are appointed rather than elected.

#3294

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   One person one vote.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   No model

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

   Tribalism is out.

#3297

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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 there is nothing to prevent Maori from standing for election to any governing body– and many do so successfully. No seats on any council should be based on race.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   As I said above...

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Once again, as I said above the election or appointment of candidates must not be based upon race or ancestry.

#3314

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   It's not democratic. Māori can be elected like all others whom have seats.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One vote one person. All races equal. To always be a democratic system. Māori ceded sovereignty to the crow as do all NZ citizens. The crown never has done partnership with anyone.

#3317

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   We as a nation are one people with multi cultures ,each seat on the council should be earned on merit .

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Whatever model is accepted by the majority is the democratic option .

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are over being dictated to on race related issues it is time for NZ become a democratic united country or be driven into diversion .

#3335

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Why should any person who is unelected be on council? The fact that this is race based is abhorrent and disrespectful to all. We are supposed to be a democracy.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   They can run for election like everyone else.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider that New Zealand is supposed to be democratic..that would be a good start.

#3422

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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 members having authority on the Auckland city 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:**
   Democracy should be the primary consideration

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

#3456

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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 no matter what ethnicity has to be elected and earn the privilege to a seat on the council by instigating seats just for Maori is racism which also removes democracy from NZ and instead it is replaced by dictatorship.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Expunge co-goverance, we are a democratic society with freedom of speech and everyone is equal. The country should not be divided by race

#3494

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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, not appointed. No ethnic group should have special seats.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Should not happen at all

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 people they represent, no special preference given to anybody, whatever their ethnicity.

#3499

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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. All New Zealanders have a right to run for office already. We di not need and privileged special cases

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   The only democratic model is by being voted for in an open election. Anything else is indulgent privilege. Anything that separates contenders by race is racist and undemocratic.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The Mayor and the Council must stand for what is right for ALL kiwis. They must not allow themselves to be bullied into permitting apartheid into our local politics.

#3529

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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 to appoint a Māori councillor. What's the percentage of Asians in the region? Should they also have a seat appointed to them? No and Māori shouldn't have one either. It's very racist to single out one race in a multicultural 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:**
   No to any model. Keep democracy for all New Zealanders including the Māori.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The erosion of democracy is a slippery slope towards tribal rule. If we lose democracy, we will eventually lose our freedom which our forefathers fought and lost their lives over.

#3539

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Not democratic.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Against introduction of Māori seats. We are a multi cultural country where every race should be represented equally.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are all new Zeslanders no matter what colour or race. We all deserve one person one vote. There should be no unelected council members. That is racist and creating apartheid

#3554

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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 go to people who have won the seat by votes based on merit not based on ones skin colour

   Councilors are voted in by rate payers

   Just because ones Maori should not give one a unelected seat at the council table

   If Maori want to be on the council good

   Then get voted on by 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:**
   The model you have now

   First past the post eg the most amount of votes win no matter ones skin colour

#3554

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

#3581

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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 democratic society, people have the opportunity to apply to be elected , regardless of race/ethnicity.

   Voting for a position is the right of any person of the 160 "races/ethnicities".

   Prioritising a specific race is a dictatorial and unfair situation of separitism. Not the society we/I want.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#3616

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I support Māori set's providing and only if the councillors are democratically voted in and not appointed

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#3644

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Maori are not indigenous to New Zealand and have the same equal rights as the rest of us New Zealanders. If you want to go into local politics do so on your own merits? Not on racism or color.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 get no preference . Get elected on their own merits.

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

#3665

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Because everybody can stand for election irrespective of race. If a person is not voted for that is democracy at work. Don't mess with 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:**
   A democratic model where any person on council is elected to their seat by the public. All seats are equal and are for election equally irrespective of race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I think that any body in a position of power should be very careful they are using their power for the betterment of one group of people over another because that is racism and that is not New Zealand.

#3691

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   We're all 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?**

#3730

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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 ethnicity or race.

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

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

#3755

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I feel this is un democratic. All councillors should be elected by rate payers and not be given a seat at the table 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?**
   A different model

   **Tell us why:**
   If unelected by ratepayers any model should be purely in an advisory role with no power of vote or persuasion.

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

#3766

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   If depends on how many people, how about India group, Chinese group and Europe group. Please don't devide the country.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't not suffer from scarcity but suffer from inequality

#3775

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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?**

#3801

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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. There is no reason why Māori should have special privileges - they are just the same as everyone else with a diversity of opinions. Ethnicity is not and should never be emphasised as a point of difference in 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?**

   **Tell us why:**

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

#3802

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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 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?**

#3809

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   People in that position should be elected because of their skills and suitability for the role, not 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?**
   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?**

#3841

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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 set up for Maori, then you need set up seats for Chinese, Indian.....We already have voting system, let system work!

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#3987

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   We are a Democratic country.

   No one gets into any council without an election process. Time to stop pandering to these savages and their tribes. Get real

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Just plain and simple process like the white man has to go through...

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Just the fact that again...that we are one people in one country....multi cultural NOT TRIBAL MAORI

#4067

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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. 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:**
   One person one vote, vote for the most competent person for the job.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   New Zealand is full of new Zealanders. Race based decision are dividing us all, a house divided cannot stand.

   These kind of questions about Maori and non Maori and astonishing!

#4067

The most competent and successful at doing the job is the right person, choose fairly from all new Zealanders. There is absolutely no need to use race in positions of power

#4215

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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 plenty of Maori people who can run for council, Maori seats given is undemocratic.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   None because it's undemocratic, how many other ethnic groups are given seats, none.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes to stop being racist to all the other ethnic groups, they want to be on the council, stand and do it the democratic way.

#4230

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Having special positions based on race is racist.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I do not support racist separatist seats in any form.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are all New Zealanders, one person, one vote. We do not need racism anywhere in our country.

#4252

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Because it is undemocratic.....each person on the Council should be elected not chosen by race. If you are going to choose candidates by race there should be Asian representation as well as they make up a large proportion on the Auckland population.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Remove race based politics and stick to democratic principles.

#4274

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Officials need to be elected on ability not race. If it is to be done on race then why only Maori and not Indian or Chinese which have very strong numbers in Auckland particularly.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   If the Maori presence in Auckland is so strong why are there no Maori candidates putting their hand up to be elected like all the other 150 plus ethnicities in the country.

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

#4274

If this question is being raised because of The Treaty, there is nothing about co governance in the original Treaty document. The mere idea of councillors being in put in place because of their ancestry/race is abhorrent and racist in the extreme.

#4345

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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 laid by votes only. Not given seats due to race. If this was reversed and the other way around. Then it would be classed as 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:**
   I don't agree with any format that GIVES these seats to anybody because of being based on race

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If things were reversed and the white European tried pulling a fast by saying we deserve these seats even if the population doesn't agree with it.

Then the white European or any other race in fact, would be classed as being racist against Māori.

How about trying to force the Maori tribal council to have mandated white European seats forced onto them in their councils and see how that works out?

IT WOULD NOT HAPPEN!! and they would call it racism over their choices.

So why are the councils even thinking about this plan. It's insane and only promotes the even more so "us and them" in New Zealand.

Everyone in New Zealand has the means and ways to get into councils, parliament, healthcare, home ownership etc. We being all of New Zealand's population have the same schools and same choices to learn and go down these paths without there being an us and them. If they want these seats. Then get elected the same way as everyone else does.

All this is doing is causing a higher population of racism in New Zealand. Do you really need this to happen? Because this is what all this is doing.

#4521

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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 NOT appointed to any position of authority

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   no mandate to introduce maori seats

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

#4561

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   All elected councillors should be voted on for their worth and capabilities, NOT their race!

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   There should be NO Maori seats!

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

#4604

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   It would be racist and undemocratic

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop treating people differently due to their race, that is racist.

#4644

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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?**

#4653

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   prefer 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:**
   prefer democracy

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

#4669

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   This is racist, unless of course you also have dedicated seats for Chinese citizens, Samoan and pacific island people, Malaysian, etc...and ALL of the other races that make up Auckland. Maori citizens are doing very well in stepping forward to positions of influence in Auckland, and do not need patronising self-serving whities treating them like they are useless and cannot get elected themselves.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   One seat only...but prefer no seats

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

#4669

Race based laws do nothing except sow segregation and resentment, because everyone else is subject to democratic integrity when stepping forward at elections, but Maori are not.  It sends a message that Maori are helpless and useless and need special treatment...that is an insult, demeaning and patronising to the very capable politically active Maori that are getting places without yet more handouts!

#4679

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   No one race is special,everyone needs 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:**

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider all New Zealanders,not one race!

#4692

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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 totally racist. Seats should be obtained by MERIT ..NOT RACE !!

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#4744

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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, it is solely 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 have put no preference because if the Maori wards go ahead it will not have mattered what the 'majority' of New Zealanders want!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   New Zealand is now a divided caustic place to live in and its low IQ ideologists who push racial separatism under the guise of co-governance are the cause.

#4914

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   No need for a division by race

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   A model where the Māori are not in government unless chosen by a democratic majority

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To not devifr by race or culture like the Nazi party did in 1930 Germany

#4919

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Only representatives voted by ratepayers, no appointees.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   2 of 6 roopu vetoed the National Play Centre vote of 366 for, 34 against, to form a trust so funds didn't go into Play Centre admin. The roopu didn't even have to provide a reason to not support this intiative.

#4971

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   We cannot have seats based on RACE New Zealand does not want apartheid it's a very big NO from 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?**

   **Tell us why:**

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

#5002

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Maori are already over represented compared to all the other ethnic groups

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I dont support the motion period

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Listen to a wider range of your constituents or lose touch with the majority of your supporters

#5077

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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 this will be and is wrong. I put will be because it doesn't matter what we say you will do as you like

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You are all becoming complacent and make silly choices, what you do now will change this country forever and your offspring will wear the results

#5229

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Maori seat should be the same as local elections. If Maori candidate gets sufficient support, the Maori candidate will 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:**
   They are all undemocratic.

   I support one person one vote.

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

#5244

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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?**

#5299

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   We confirmed through independent legal opinion that councils are not Crown entities and therefore are not Treaty partners, so no such obligations actually exist.

   Undemocratic racist appointments are wrong. The council needs the best skilled people gof the job.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Anybody can run for council, elect on skill not race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Things are difficult at present financially, strategy wise. Pick on skills alone.

#5340

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Why give preference to a group that comprises 11% of Auckland's population. There may be a similar percentage of other ethnic groups why are they not given the same preferences.

   It does not really matter about the outcome of this "consultation" the result is fairly obvious - Maori seats will be put in place.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Once again - it does not matter what preferences are submitted by the "consultation" the end result will still be racially biased. Apartheid here we come!

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

#5340

Why don't you stand up against a government that is being controlled by a minority party. There is, as far as i am aware, no compulsion to set up Maori seats for the council.

#5347

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   The council already has Maori participation. Why the extra when 80% don't live in Auckkand.

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

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

#5537

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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 are not elected by the the people of Auckland .We are democracy so this wold be a disgrace for nz

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#5685

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Because l have a better idea. Change the law to decree that all New Zealanders who were born in NZ and whose parents were born in NZ are legally Maori and entitled to all the benefits that accrue from that. Problem solved.

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

#5740

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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 one race get preferential treatment. There should be one rule for all.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Maori should not get preferential treatment !!!

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

#5752

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Unnecessary

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#5845

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Any racist policy is unacceptable

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#5930

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Do you muppets not understand democratic process? That is you are voted in , you know democratically. Are you going to have Chinese seats Indian seats ****en woke muppets do you seriously want a race war?

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Leave it the **** alone you woke-izm infested muppets.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You don't have any mandate to change any ****ing thing, unless you want a war between the Maori and the rest of New Zealand. You bunch of racist divisionists.

#6037

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   As a rate payer in the City of Auckland I wish to voice my opposition to the proposal for have seats on Council to be set aside for Maori only. In 2023 no ethnicity or group should receive special treatment. This flies in the face of the 'one person one vote' form of democracy that has served NZ well for the past 150 years.

   Throughout NZ in national and local body elections many talented Maori are elected in their own right. I have regularly voted for Maori candidates in local body elections because I considered they had the ability to do the job and to represent all their constituents. Their ethnicity did not enter into the decision.

   I am sure that if enough Maori candidates with the right credentials stood in the existing wards, enough would be elected to allow a Maori perspective to be represented on council.

   I am sure that many Maori would feel patronised by the notion that the only way onto Council is to have seats reserved 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:**

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

#6040

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   We are one country one people. Be elected by the public based on merit not race!

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   No to all of the above

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

#6050

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I elieve in non rascist representation in all aspects of governance 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:**
   I elieve in non rascist representation in all aspects of governance in NZRacial representation was stopped in South Africa, and now aparthied is trying to to be introduced in NZI elieve in non rascist representation in all aspects of governance in NZ

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I elieve in non rascist representation in all aspects of governance in NZRacial representation was stopped in South Africa, and now aparthied is trying to to be introduced in NZI elieve in non rascist representation in all aspects of governance in NZ

#6094

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Separating our nz people out and specialising them by ethnicity is becoming so widespread in nz and in so many arras , health, education, politics, universities. All this does is cause division when specialness is applied to one group of people over another. Let's stop this and elect people on their skill and usefulness. That means if people want to represent the community they get off their backsides and work for what they want to achieve not be handed it because of ethnicity. If they are skilled for the job and are effective for the people they will get the job.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Election not unelected appointment

#6094

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

#6099

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   New Zealand is a democracy. There is no need for special seats for Maori.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I don't agree with special seats for one ethnic group.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori should stand for and win their seat on the council like any other New Zealander.

#6109

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   This is not democracy

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Should be elected like all other races

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

#6176

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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?**

#6212

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   1 Akld City Council already has contact with local Iwi to engage on matters that actually effect Iwi

   2. Having Maori only seats is giving a strong preference to one ethnic group over all others

   3 The vast majority of Maori living in Akld city area are NOT connected to Iwi in Akld, but to Iwi well outside of Akld

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Just not needed

#6212

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

Just the points made above.

A survey has shown 80% of ‘Maori/part Maori’ living in akld are not connected to any Iwi in akld - if Maori in akld are 10% of the population this means that only 2% would actually be connected to any relevant Iwi.

Much better that council continue to liase directly with Akld Iwi IF they are considered substantially effected by any major decisions.

I believe it is also essential that all Iwi feedback be conducted in a time limited period - just like this notification- there have been far to many examples where council simply wait long periods to receive feedback - any Iwi that can’t reply within a given period - ie 1 month, must forfeit their rights to an opinion  Just has happens in the commercial ‘real world’.

Further I strongly believe that councils should have to account clearly for the cost of Iwi interaction in their accounts and as part of the invoices they charge to parties being charged for consent fees.

#6223

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Seats allocated on race 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:**
   Different model should be no racist seats at all

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop this racism. Maori are extinct as there are no Maori in NZ. Only those with some Maori heritage.

#6228

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   all elections is a democratic right of every person over the age of 18. We, the people have the say on who we want to be our Council Reps

   This race based method is extremely damaging to New Zealand as a whole. It has to be stopped. If a maori or a polynesian or european wants to put in the work, get out and meet and talk to constituents, beat the feet to let people know who they are and what they represent, then that is true democracy and NOT RACE BASED FAVOURITISM! who's fault is it if certain races are too lazy to do the hard work to get themselves elected! It s a major concern that Auckland Council are being so underhanded and devious in not taking this issue to the people of Auckland. The Council are quick enough to announce rates increases and in your dreams wild and wonderful billions being spent doing up the waterfront, so why so secretive about this major issue of huge impact if it was 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?**
   A different model

**Tell us why:**
elections equal democracy which is at the very heart of who New Zealand is. Everyone has the right to stand for elections, the process is easy to follow so why on earth should we cater to race based thinking and change a whole system?

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The Mayor and the Councillors' need to get back to their core role of governance of Auckland City, like fixing the disgusting condition of our roads, our infrastructure, our pathetic public transport system, getting the rates down by cutting out half of the bludgers they employ as consultants when they are already paid to do the job!

#6287

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

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

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Don't do it. It'll just have to be undone.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   So why not Chinese seats?

   Your question is answered.

#6295

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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 not appointed

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   They should not appoint Maori seats, so this question is not relevant

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Seats on the council should be obtained by merit not ethnicity

#6299

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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 (although its quickly being eroded) and every single person in the country has the same opportunity to stand for public office. No person should be given expediency over any others and definitely NOBODY should just be appointed to office without the support of the ratepayers 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:**
   It will be very sad for Democracy in this country if you go ahead with this appoint8ing of figures to public office. The only model is the one we currently have - Standing for the local body election and being appointed that way.

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

#6299

Yes, Remember who pays your wages. And who votes for you. Nobody IO know supports this idea, Pakeha & Maori alike.

#6395

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   This flies in the face of democracy. In our Crown obligations, where does it state that Maori should be given seats at the Council table when Councils are not bound by Treaty obligations. This is just another case of wilful violation of Democracy in New Zealand

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I say no to the provision of Maori Seats full stop.

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

#6550

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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?**
   No preference

   **Tell us why:**

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

#6591

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Firstly, I am strongly opposed to any ethnic group getting more political rights than others, regardless of the recent radical reinterpretation of Te Tiriti supposedly forcing the Crown to adopt partnership and cogovernance arrangements with unelected Māori entities such as iwi and hapu (which is highly debatable, to say the very least).

   Secondly, Māori already have separate representation on the Council via the Independent Māori Statutory Board, who - coincidentally - are the main proponents of additional ethnic power in the form of separate Māori seats.

   So, this is basically just a power grab as well as an affront to democracy.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

#6591

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please strongly consider the wishes of the people and your commitment to representative democracy when making this decision.

#6666

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   All New Zealanders need to be equal.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Equality is paramount.

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

#6702

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Our country is called New Zealand and we are all one people and all equal. We use to be a leading country and punched above our weight. Why are we now regressing in our thinking and have become a very divided country, driven by a minority of racist trouble makers. Bring back 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:**
   A model of democracy where people vote in who they want to vote in.

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

#6806

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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 live in Auckland so this does NOT affect me directly. However, it is appalling bad taste to try and implement a race based policy of Maori seats in Auckland supercity. I know democracy over the last millenia has not been perfect. However, three or four wrongs do NOT fix one Treaty of Waitangi wrong. It is just plain WRONG. It just proves that now the power tripping deck of cards have moved in to the hands of people like John Tamihere.

   I was born in lower North Island in October 1981. That means this year I turn 42 years old. I had been on holidays to Kaitai, and many places in Auckland throughout the early first decades of my life. = I know of the simmering of race distrust that existed between Maori and non-Maori in the 1990s. Those days before wide spread availability of 24x7 expensive but fast broadband. Tamati Coffey wanted to 'redefine democracy' by pushing through race based representation in Rotorua Lakes Council. It wasn't good for Rotorua and no different in Auckland. There is the Brenton Tarrant form of race and religious prejudice. There is also the Tamati Coffey and John Tamihere form of it too.

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

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

**Tell us why:**

Best person for the job. Less of the ticking quota boxes that former Nelson Mayor Rachel Reese was a fan of. The best person for the job. Including people from a number of religious or faith groups, male and female constituents. It MUST END the grievance industry interpretation of Treaty of Waitangi. I am a white person but not all white people are bad any more than all police officers in America beat up on old ladies and gents. I have my own life circumstances positive or negative. Life was not handed to me with a silver spoon and all my wishes granted just because I am white, tall and male.

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

   Nothing specific comes to mind at this point. Thank you.

#6997

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Any one wanting to go on council should be voted on by 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?**
   The Royal Commission model

   **Tell us why:**
   Anyone Voted on should work toward toward these goals and be dedicated for unity in all matters

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

#7010

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Should stay with 20 seats irrelevant of race or ethnicity. It's a position that is decided by elections. Earn it like everyone else that runs for those positions

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Where does it stop ..... why not have Samoan seats, India, English etc

#7040

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   It would be racist to introduce any representation by race. We are a democracy in all aspects, one person one vote, and we want to be treated equally as New Zealanders, all the same, not divided by race and who our 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:**
   A model whereby there are no seats based on ethnicity.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland Council are not a crown entity, and therefore are not Treaty of Waitangi partners and not subject to treaty obligations. Whatever your skewed understanding is of the Treaty of Waitangi, dividing a city by ethnic background does not help society in

any way, and it won't help Maori either, who are also an equal part of this society and community.

#7100

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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 leading us down a path of further separatism. We are all New Zealanders who are choosing to reside in this country. We should vote for people who we want to represent us based on the values and skill-set, not on the race we identify with. I don't care if a candidate identifies as Maori, NZ European, Asian, South African or Pacifica as long as the candidate is a NZ Citizen and they have values I want to see upheld and the skills to do an effective job based on what the upcoming strategy is then that is the person I want to see in council.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I do not agree with this being implemented. It is racist and not leading us in a dection of 'one people', the people of New Zealand.

#7100

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

#7255

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Our country is for everyone and it's getting split into. If they get in which they will.

   Everything will go to Maori first.

   Our country is divided enough 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?**

   **Tell us why:**
   No Maori to take our earnings

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To not give Maori handouts.

   The Waitangi debt has been paid out so why are they getting more

#7357

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Māori need to be represented

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

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

#7637

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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 one people country wanting to be just that.

   All for one ,one for all.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   See comments above

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

#7642

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Hi, Look at history and it will tell you that when you support a portion of the population as a minority it will fail & will end end as a diasaster. As with Maoris who hold 16% of the population what do you think the other 84% will feel about governance of the 100% of the population. If you think its ok your views are a not balanced & fall into line with socialist & racist that's heading towards Starlin type of governance.

   One person one vote, it’s called democracy, it’s simple and I have a brain!!

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#7700

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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 ensure Treaty partnership is embedded into the system of governance and not at the whim of the councilors of the day.

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:**
   Both appointed and elected positions have different benefits.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Racists are loud, but they are not the majority.

#7811

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#8447

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Te tīriti.

   Māori are better at the long term and concensus thinking required for a climate adapted and socially just 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:**
   It will be implemented faster. Get moving and it can be refined along the way

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

#8873

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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 reserved for those who are capable!

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#8952

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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?**
   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?**

#9301

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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?**

#9553

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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New Zealand Council of Christian Social Services
Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Mana whenua deserves direct representation in regards to kawanatanga

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Direct appointment my mana whenua will ensure the presence of someone who can best represent the rūnanga

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

# Māori Seats for Auckland Council

## Introducing Māori Seats for 2025, September 2023

### Tirohanga Whānui | Overview

The New Zealand Council of Christian Social Services (NZCCSS) welcomes the opportunity to provide feedback on introducing Māori seats to Auckland Council. We support the kaupapa to do so, as an avenue for the representative voice of mana whenua. Tāmaki Makaurau is home to the largest population of Māori in the country, and this change will ensure their equitable representation on governance issues in the region.

### Taunakitanga | Recommendations

Our main points are:

**Item One**

We support the introduction of Māori seats for the 2025 local elections to ensure direct representation of Māori in matters of kawanatanga|governance.

**Item Two**

We support the option for direct appointment of a representative by mana whenua (Royal Commission Model).

### Ko wai tātou | Who we are

NZCCSS has six foundation members; the Anglican Care Network, Baptist Churches of New Zealand, Catholic Social Services, Presbyterian Support and the Methodist and Salvation Army Churches.

Through this membership, NZCCSS represents over 230 organisations providing a range of social support services across Aotearoa. We believe in working to achieve a just and compassionate society for all, through our commitment to our faith and Te Tiriti o Waitangi. Further details on NZCCSS can be found on our website www.nzccss.org.nz.

### Ingoa whakapā | Contact Name

[redacted]

#9566

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Outside of Treaty of Waitangi settlement arrangements, there is no place for differing treatment on the grounds of ethnicity in a fair and democratic New Zealand. All people of Auckland (a place vibrant with diversity) should have equal opportunity for representation. Tying governance representation to who someone's ancestors are is archaic.

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

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

#9566

I submit that 20 councillors is enough. The number does not need to be increased.

#9628

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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   **If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?**
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   **Tell us why:**

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

#9692

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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! Else we are now a RACIST country where being Maori gives you privilege over anyone else!

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Racism in the making - as every person in NZ that is not Maori is being told race matters. Bigots

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

#9729

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Māori are marginalised and are the minority on their own land. It is required under your legal obligation to provide and encourage Māori participation in politics and decision making. Māori seats will be a step towards 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.
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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#9756

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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 by way of democracy that these officials are proposed to be elected but by race. I believe this is to give power to people not properly and fairly nominated.

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

#9769

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Race based is 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?**
   Stop race based policy , kiwis have not asked for it , don't want it and race based is racist .

#9810

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Why all this separatism, surely we are one people. If Maori are classed as separate from the rest of NZ citizens, that is race based...no is my 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 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?**

#9895

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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 separatism/apartheid.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Aparthied. Direct Translation: Separatism.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One person, one vote. NO special cases for ANY people.

#9898

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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 beleive or support in a race-based representation. It is the start of an apartheid system.

   There are more than two races of people living in Auckland so what you are proposing is not acceptable.

   Race should not dictate who has a seat.... but each seat should be available for who ever wants to stand and to get elected by the ratepayers of Auckland.

   It should NOT BE race based.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

#9898

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not turn Auckland into a segregated Local government.

#10045

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Maori just take take take. Only there for themselves.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Really!! You need to ask why

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider what they have been given already.

#10099

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   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.
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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

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

   **Tell us why:**
   There should be any

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Wakeup, this a democracy they must stand and be elected.

#10151

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Maori are well represented on the council, and the seats should not be based on race.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Maori are well represented on the council, and the seats should not be based on race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori are well represented on the council, and the seats should not be based on race.

#11957

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Local Board: Outside Auckland

## 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?**