Māori seats for Auckland Council

Henderson-Massey Local Board

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Will just add more cost adding another elected member & supporting staff.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 local iwi (depending on which area) to be consulted/ notified for matters that require their input/ advice.

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: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is a racist policy. We are one people, we should not be giving special privileges to someone based purely on their ethnicity. If you want to be elected to council, take your message to the voters.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Same reason as above.

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

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We do not need race based seats. Maori, like all races are well represented on Auckland council.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Every ratepayer votes.

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: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland has no need for Maori seats. They are already well represented

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

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

   Tell us why:
   All Aucklanders vote

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: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It divides the community, it is racist, it is undemocratic. Less upper management and more on the ground staff actually doing stuff?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 wouldn't support an6 option

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Think about unity of the community and not dividing. We need to move forward not backwards

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 and equal chance of representation. Should there be Māori wards, there shall be Chinese wards, Pasifika wards, Korean wards, Indian wards and many others. Representation should be geographically and demographically reflected and running democracy in a race-conscious way is another form of racial segregation in the 2020s.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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. There be Māori wards, there shall be Chinese wards, Pasifika wards, Korean wards, Indian wards and many others. Chance of getting represented in a democratic election should not be based on the chronological sequence at which ancestors arrived on the shores of New Zealand.

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

   One person one vote. There be Māori wards, there shall be Chinese wards, Pasifika wards, Korean wards, Indian wards and many others. Chance of getting represented in a democratic election should not be based on the chronological sequence at which ancestors arrived on the shores of New Zealand.

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori specific representation in the Governing Body is lacking. Having Māori ward councillors would assist in ensuring mataawaka Māori voices and needs are reflected and have voting rights in Governing Body decisions.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   established and easier transition and understanding amongst the public of the way the parliamentary system works.

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: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori are already well represented, these distortions of democracy are damaging to society. Just stop.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   They are all bad.

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

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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

   Tell us why:
   One that is not racist

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   ALL people are equal regardless of skin colour.

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   YOU GET IN FOR WHAT YOU CAN DO, NOT RASE

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I DONT SUPPORT IT AT ALL

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: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   there is already consultation with so many iwi groups, we do not need more expenditure and clashing of differing iwi stalling progress

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

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

   Tell us why:
   as it already exists probably easier to maintain the norm

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

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We already have an Independent Maori Statutory Board. This is the voice of Maori in local governance. Hence, why do we need to have a separate Maori seats for our Governing Body or local board elected members? Having dedicated seats for Maori undermines the very tenets of our local democracy which tries to represent our people as a whole, and not as separated or segregated by race or ethnicity. We are already trying to devolve more powers to our local boards, especially on local matters. What we need is to empower our local boards so that they can make the best decisions for their constituents, for both Maori and non-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 do not prefer any of the above model. We already have a exhausting governance model as a unitary council where we try to be as representative as possible to the people of Auckland.

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

   For the Auckland Mayor and Councillor's to think best for all the people of Auckland, i.e. Maori and non-Maori (Pakeha, Pacific, Asian, African, etc.): With a diverse population such as Auckland where only 12% of its population (2018 Census) are Maori, you need to think of the remaining 88% of Auckland's population, to have the same voice and be treated of equal footing, in advancing their interests and aspirations. It is not fair that 12% of Auckland's Maori population is represented with extra seats in Council's policy and decision making bodies that is able to steer, govern and decide on the fate of the other 88% of Aucklanders, particularly in matters where their issues and values are not considered or not heard, and especially in cases where these does not necessarily conform to Maori's prerogatives, agendas and interest.

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Anyone can stand for election

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Elected representatives should not be chosen by race, religion, sex

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I dont agree with Maori seats

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

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If the situation was reversed, and governance of Auckland was mostly Maori, and it was pakeha who were colonised and largely excluded, then I'd want representation.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I choose the model based on the thorough work done by the commission that offers a good hybrid of election and appointment.

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: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Not required. Needs to be based on who would like to be on council and who is the best candidate. NOT on race.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Best candidate and no allocation of seats based on race.

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We have Iwi presentation in council already - Titirangi toilets had to have Maori approval! Auckland council is an employer who has specific roles for Maori and is an equal opportunities employer. Anyone can run for council elections - it is open to everyone. To sit spaces available based on race undermines exactly what democratic voting is about. How many Māori have put their hand up to run for councilor? We are running a system that undermines those who are appointed by 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.
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   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Sounds like Auckland Council has already decided what Auckland Council wants to do, why bother with a survey?

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

   Yes, consider that democracy is fast disappearing in our country. We are ALL from elsewhere, everyone arrived here by waka, ship or plane. We are forgetting that in our struggle to appear politically correct. This is just another example of 'looking right'

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There should only be one class of citizens. Carving out special classes for maori, (white) pakeha, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, middle-eastern, yadda-yadda is beyond absurd because you would only be giving each group a reason to distrust every other group - and you MUST give each group special consideration if you give it to one. IMHO, you're either Kiwi or foreigner.

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:
   Whatever ... it'll help to divide New Zealanders and separate each group from the others. Kiwi or foreigner, don't subdivide!

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

#430

Even considering this nonsense is a waste of Auckland rates and Council's time. Stop annoying people by trying to separate us into classes for special privileges unto each class. Do you plan to give "red heads" the next class? How many councillors do they deserve? GET SERIOUS!

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is important that Maori are represented, especially given so many decisions effect Māori. In 1840, Maori signed the Treaty which guaranteed Maori the right to participate, and contribute. The lack of representation denies this right, and breaches Te Tiriti outlined in your legislation.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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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:
   This ensures that Maori are able to choose who they would like to represent them on Council, and provides for mana whenua representation.

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

#494

I'm aware that Council processes, are not responsive to Maori. Therefore, other mechanisms should be used to ensure Maori are able to fully participate in decision making processes. In saying that, it is frustrating that Council (who has no Maori representation) get to make the decision about this kaupapa. Honor the Treaty, respect and acknowledge mana whenua.

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are ONE nation. Having Maori seats is being racist. We can elect our maori councillors on the same platform with the same rules & regulations as ALL have to abide by. I am always looking for people who are non-racist, understand all out cultural differences & accomodate about same & have good business & COMMON sense.

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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   No preference

   Tell us why:
   It makes no difference what model you use to set up a racist platform. Once started it is unstoppable, no matter how it is originally set-up.

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

#495

Be brave. Do what is best for NZ. You have encouraged a load of flak by even asking this question. Stand for what is right not what is popular.

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Councilors should be elected by public votes. To do it any other way is racists. This country is SUBOSED 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.
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   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Democracy!!!!!!!!!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why do we need more people in council? Is it not difficult enough for pensioners to survive? This council seem not to care for the people whose rates built this city! We do NOT even get discount for gyms or pools. Democracy? what a joke. for the last 20 years

#517

I have put this question to prospective councillors, they all say. "Yes we will do it" but NEVER DO.

#536

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Its not democratic , its should have equal rights

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The 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?**
   Stop separating the seats based on religion, culture, ethnicity etc

#580

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#582

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I support Tāmaki Makaurau having māori seats because it's our treaty obligation for Māori to have decision-making power over decisions that affect them. Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland has the largest population of Māori in Aotearoa New Zealand. Māori make up 11.5 per cent of the region's total population.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This looks like the best model for representation of Māori. If the number of ward councilors change, it looks like this model could be implemented for the 2025 election (if I am reading correctly).

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

#582

Pākeha want māori representation on our council.

#585

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe in one person one vote and while I am supportive of recognising Māori rights I o not fel this is the correct way to do this as it is divisive

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It at least has a similar process to our National politics

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

#589

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 this

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Giving other ethnicities strongly represented in Auckland an equal opportunity to whatever the Maori choice is.

#631

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Important to have Māori voice at the table.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Mana whenua should have a voice on council.

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

#656

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To up hold the treaty and the there should be Māori representative across all aspects of governing boards as well as local and any other that are appointed into the position to represent Māori across Aotearoa not just Auckland.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   1 Māori Representative from each iwi appointed by the Mana Whenua in Auckland

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To actually abide by the treaty and that with the education act 2020 Māori representives on ur school boards.

#678

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't support racial separatism.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No preferential treatment based on race.

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

#728

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   They should be duly elected like other councils not just because they are Māori

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do the right thing not because it's woke

#744

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The council should be by the people and for the people. Everybody should have an equal say, and this 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?
   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?**

#782

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   everyone is equally reresented by the current system

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

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

   Tell us why:
   at least it presevres the one person one vote principle

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   By starting a process that is prejudicial to parts of the electorate you enable other groups to claim they too, for whatever reason, should get their own special representation as they are not equally represented in the mix of elected representative.

   Democracy is based on the one person one vote principle and giving any part of the population extra representation erodes that principle and will eventually lead to the

complete loss of trust in the decisions being made by our elected (and unelected) councillors

#785

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#811

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Race based politics is never a good thing

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Seems fair

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

#835

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Guaranteed input from tangata whenua is essential for good governance and management of the city.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Important to have a guaranteed mana whenua voice on council.

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

#878

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The Auckland council is for everyone, there is unnecessary to introduce the Maori seat. DO NOT DIVIDE THE PEOPLE

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Do not support the Maori seat for Auckland

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop dividing the people in NZ, we are one nation. Aucklanders have already been suffering from the cost of living crisis, stop wasting the money on those useless things that do not make people's life better

#890

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Cause seats shouldn't be based on birth. It should be on how much of a good work is done by someone. Introducing these by birth seats we will put Auckland behind..

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Cause as I said one shouldn't get the sear just cause of their birth.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I will not vote for you again if this type of ridiculous seats are just given just cause of birth in a particular ethnicity..

#935

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 know why you want to introduce such a race based policy. It makes no sense. One person one vote. We are trying to stamp out racism and this will merely stoke it.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I can't see this race based policy getting over the line, so the question is not required.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Give Auckland a binding referendum and let the people decide.

#950

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori have an equal opportunity as any other person to run for any of the elected seats in the Council. If you aim to introduce specific seats for Māori, you must also ensure that no Māori is permitted to run for any other seat - which is, of course, just as discriminatory and racist as specific ethnically tagged seats are.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   If you adopt Māori seats, they must be elected democratically. No appointments, no co-opting anyone. Direct election from the electorate.

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

#950

Co-governance already exists as Māori are a part of our nation’s and region’s government. Any attempt to create specific Māori only representation will only be fair or equitable if Māori are limited to those seats.

#957

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think local Iwis can offer excellent insight into local government decisions

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

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

   Tell us why:
   As Royal Commission already completed full investigation & made this recommendation makes sense to implement it

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are all New Zealanders & everyone should be represented & have their say

#959

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is my understanding that all current members of Auckland council have a responsibility to all Aucklanders regardless of race. The current system (as I understand it) allows people of all ethnicities and backgrounds to seek representation via election. I would want to know why it is necessary to separate the governing bodies based on race and culture, and what impact that would have.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#976

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   IF MAORI WANT TO BE ON THE AK COUNCIL THEY SHOULD STAND FOR COUNCIL THE SAME AS ANY ELSE HAS TO, THAT'S DEMOCRASY.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I THINK THE DECISION HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE FOR YOU BY WAY OF OUR WOKE GOVT.

#983

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because they are not elected. Not democratic.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No preference as I disagree

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

#1012

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There should be Maori representation over land that was traditionally owned by Maori.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1027

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1075

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   there should be no race based seats, this is unacceptable. We also already have IMSB contributing a solely Maori point of view, so there is Maori representation.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   That governing on race is divisive. This will only increase racial tension in NZ and not help NZ move forward together.

#1102

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All councillors should be elected by all voters.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   All councillors should be elected.

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

#1127

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 equally represented and race should not decide who gets to represent us.

   I totally disagree with racial bias.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Every ratepayer votes.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Racial legislation should be removed from council.

#1134

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Retain equal status for all ethnicities to be represented on Council.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Most equitable option

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

#1135

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#1179

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Tiriti responsibility to ensure strong Māori voice in all decision making processes.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   People already understand that model so there might be higher participation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   In addition to wanting the Parliamentary model for 2025 elections, I also would like to request the team be mandated to undertake an investigation into a more representative option after 2025 that reflects a treaty-based model and addresses the fact that Tāmaki Makaurau has at least 19 different iwi that need their voice included.

#1182

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If maori want to be on council they should be elected like every other member in the current process

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

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

   Tell us why:
   As above, I do not agree with 2 systems (dependent upon race) in a NZ democracy

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

#1190

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori representation is important

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Any is a step in the right direction

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

#1205

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because it is race-based. If you are going to introduce Maori seats, I would expect seats for other ethnic groups too. 28% of the Auckland region population is Asian descent based on the 2018 census. That warrants more seats than Maori.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Publicly elected may seem more fair than appointment.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Be democratic. Special Maori seats is not.

#1241

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori are tangata whenua of Aotearoa and Te Tiriti guarantees tino rangatiratanga.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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?**
   Don't be dumb racists please. Honour the treaty. Also, not introducing Maori seats would possibly open up the council to costly unneeded legal challenges they would likely waste ratepayer money losing?

#1290

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Irrelevant in this age.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Do not support Maori seats

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

#1316

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 adequate Maori representation already in the society today in general in my humble opinion. And the council should focus to serve the entire Auckland residents which include Maori already; there should not be any ethnic groups that stand out which also include Maori.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The only way to enter Council should be by general voting

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Every resident in Auckland not just a particular ethnic group.

#1333

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   everyone who lives in auckland can run for their local body ward in elections ,so it should come down to male/female or race. they should be elected not put in place because of race

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

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

#1341

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We live in a democracy where everyone should be equal under the law and the electoral process. The treaty of Waitangi embodies and guarantees this. Maori or any other ethnicity is free to stand for election. I cannot support this Aprtheid type policy. We are all immigrants or our ancestors are all immigrants to this country. No one group should be given preferential treatment.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No Maori Seats at all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It is unfair to all the different ethnicities in our city to give one group preferential treatment It is unfair to Maori to single them out for special treatment and put all that

pressure on them. It is misguided and a step back. We need to progress forward as equals.

#1342

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Current representation is fair.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1413

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This foundering sector of our community needs to be recognized instead of just taken for granted and wheeled out to perform cultural duties as civic leaders wish.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It provides clear rules which will stop certain people from rejecting Maori

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I'm not convinced the current old mayor Brown has the ability to lead such a major decision for the council to vote on. He showed how poor he is with communications during the recent Jan storm in AK. I would say many people can't wait until we get a new mayor at the next election.

#1433

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's best to have a Māori perspective to ensure everything is done to reflect urban Māori who live in Tamaki and what benefits them as well as mama Whenua

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I think it's good to have both elected and appointed people. Appointed people for

   Mana Whenua allows the iwi to select the best person for the job and often in iwi these peoe have been brought up to sit in such roles.

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

#1458

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I am a Maori and believe people should be elected on merit not race.

   If you are good enough and can constructly contribute to the Auckland voters and they think you can, then you will be voted on.

   What has happened to when we voted for what we thought was the best person not someone getting on the Council because of heritage.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I would exercise my right not to vote

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

#1458

Having seperate seats for Maori will create division from all ethnic heritages that make up this great country. Don't do it.

#1475

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This would only support further separatism on the base of race, it is absolutely unnecessary - we are all New Zealand

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1487

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think anyone who get s a seat on council needs to be voted on

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

#1517

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If people want to elect a maori representative then they will vote for them all by themselves. Majority rules. We should be treated as one people

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Be voted in on their own merits. Why should maori be entitled to any handouts. They get enough already.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We don't want to end up like South Africa with an apartheid system. Stop this give maori more advantages than everyone else

#1556

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Not sure if we have done enough consultation to decide this yet.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Not sure about a model for this.

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

#1617

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori can stand for council in their own right now. All those who identify as Maori are a mixture of all cultures and should not be given undemocratic rights ahead of any one else, just because they have a Maori ancestor

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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 totally object to this question as it assumes this will happen anyway regardless, of what the majority of Aucklanders want

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland is a cosmopolitan society and race based politics has no place in it. I would be very angry with the Council if it goes ahead

#1630

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Te Tiriti o Waitangi

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

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

   Tell us why:
   appointed by Mana Whenua. But 2 reps not 1.

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

#1654

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because New Zealand is supposed to be a democracy. 1 person 1 vote. Nobody should have more power on the basis of their ethnicity. Doing this is a breach of the human rights act.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   All of them are terrible

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please actually listen to the feedback for once, as Auckland Transport never do.

#1673

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This is a clear way we can honour Te Tiriti in Tāmaki Makaurau. The creation of Māori seats will not only ensure Māori are always included in the governance of our city, but will be a step towards a decolonised Aotearoa - which all people will benefit from.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   To support the model preferred by the Independent Māori Statutory Board is appropriate decision making. Tangata whenua should be in control of how they participate, and able to change this model if it no longer serves the purpose of honouring Te Tiriti.

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

#1673

Māori seats are an important affirmative action that ensures Māori voices are heard, and have a say in how our city is governed. They have successfully worked around the country, and if anything I would encourage us to have more Māori seats than proposed. Māori are not one homogenous group, and a diversity of tangata whenua opinion strengthens us.

#1682

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Greatest population of Maori.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Elected representatives rather than a mix of elected and appointed as there may be too much debate and argument over who is appointed.

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

#1729

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The former owners of the land should now have no right over what happens to that land now, in the same way that, if I was to sell my property to another individual, my rights over that property are forfeited.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   All seats should be voted on, so we have a chance to decide if we think that person is a fitting candidate

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Leave decisions about our city to those that are chosen by the residents of that city

#1738

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's the right thing to do

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It's has the most integrity

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

#1767

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Stop the divisiveness. We are one people for all. Maori seats is racist. We elect councillors.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Racist to introduce separatism.

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

#1777

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I am not Maori but believe that they as mana whenua and kaitiaki of the land would provide value for moving our amazing city into the future. The oral historical knowledge that they could bring to the table would be a valuable resource in how we live and play. Historical cities all over the world are places of culture and interest. Auckland is currently not that but absolutely could be should we be more open to embracing our dual heritage which not many other countries can boast that they have.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The two main iwi covering the Auckland Region are Waikato Tainui and Ngati Whatua so believe that equal qudos be given to each of these iwi therefore a seat each which are elected from a pool of candidates the iwi nominate. For mana whenua status especially the CBD I believe that a representative from Nagti Whatua be appointed. So I would propose x2 elected and x1 appointed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   When we hosted the Rugby World Cup, I remember how vividly we embraced our dual heritage, how much our international visitors loved it and how proud we were of it. We as a city have somehow lost that magic. I want it back.

#1800

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland council already too big, too slow, and too expensive. We need a leaner council able to make efficient decisions. All examples of co-governance so far have proven to be expensive, resulting in slow (and bad) decisions, and are effected by nepotism.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Advisory panel, but no extra seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Ratepayers are struggling. The majority of people I know are simply sick of Auckland and NZ and are investigating opportunities in Australia. These are nurses, doctors,

teachers, engineers, tradies etc - exactly the people NZ needs. Auckland council needs to slim down dramatically and rates need to get slashed in order to keep talent in NZ.

If skilled people are leaving than everyone left, incl. Maori, will suffer - the survey proves that the Auckland council got priorities completely wrong and hasn't recognised how unattractive and unaffordable Auckland has become over the past 5-10 years. Please focus on the ratepayers who with their hard work finance the council!

#1804

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because Māori people would just need to vote their preferred rep like everyone else. Māori make up a significant portion of the population

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1828

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Racial segregation is not only flawed in principle but is also dangerous in action.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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?**
   How about considering the well being of the people as one whole. Stop making identity the basis of all things. Stop segregating. Focus on identity is a form of idolatry.

#1838

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#1840

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The Council should represent people coming from different backgrounds. It's the government's job to bring all people together to build a harmonized, not a segregated society.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Only a model that looks after the wider community is acceptable.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The mayor's and councillors' jobs are to look after interests of all Aucklanders, balancing needs of everyone, with considerations of everyone's civil rights and civil duties.

#1845

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There should be no race-based preferential treatment for anybody.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There should be no race-based preferential treatment for anybody.

#1852

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Not required. Everyone can stand for Council regardless of ethnicity.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   more democratic as reflects the % of Maori

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

#1863

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Council seats should be by election only, not by race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Elected members is better. If for example 4 wards set up then 4 general seats should be reduced. Too many councillors is not efficient.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We don't want additional councillors.

#1874

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 person of Maori Descent i believe Maori Seats will have a negative impact on race relations. I also believe that it will dissuade Maori from participating in an equal and fair local elections like running for council and or local boards.

   I also question the one appointed mana whenua seat as it always seems to be the same people who get the "top jobs" and i believe it is not a fair representation of the voice of the people of who they are meant to represent

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I question the one appointed mana whenua seat as it always seems to be the same people who get the "top jobs" and i believe it is not a fair representation of the voice of the people of who they are meant to represent

#1874

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

   I think they should think the long term implications of this the current model anyone can put their hand up to be elected, it doesn't matter if they are of Maori, Asian, African, or European heritage all equal in the nomination process. If you start to put conditions on who can run via their ethnic make up what does that say to people who aspire to be nominated. I read it it as hey we have to treat you different because of your ethnic make up.

#1901

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's important for our largest city to have visible Maori representation.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Seems to be best supported by mana whenua. My only concern is that this change must not reduce the number of ward councillors. Our wards are already really large. We need to see the legislation limiting numbers is removed so we can ensure democratic representation.

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

#1911

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   not sure why Maori have the poriorty to have seats in council but other ethnic have not, not sure if this will affect the purity of democracy.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   this decision should be made based on following the democracy of NZ, not driven by any political or society issue.

#1924

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because Council officials should be elected as normal - not based on ethnicity

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

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

   Tell us why:
   As long as it's a vote for model / democratically elected then I don't care.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Continue with the right to vote who you want to represent you - why should seats be "appointed" or designated by ethnicity.

#2024

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No I do not! Why do Māori need special representation. Why not introduce Chinese seats and Indian seats and more to represent all of Auckland cultures?? I'm sick of the segregation the government is doing in this country WE ARE ALL ONE PEOPLE!!

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Changing it will cost way to much time and money, wasted on bureaucracy crap when we are in a cost of living crisis! SPEND WISELY THIS IS NOT IMPORTANT

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   TREAT US AS ONE PEOPLE, we are all in this world / city together! Stop segregating cultures and races!!

#2028

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This proposal is undemocratic. Everybody's vote should be equal and all should have equality before the law

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

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

   Tell us why:
   If you are going to implement Maori seats why ask for feed back? Race based seats is wrong

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not implement Maori seats, it is one more step towards an undemocratic country. Why would our children stay in this country to be treated as second class citizens

#2041

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2072

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 uphold Te Tiriti o Waitangi in this way.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Properly acknowledges mana whenua.

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

#2084

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No one should be appointed on the basis of race. It should be based on experience, knowledge, what they have to offer. If a maori seat is appointed, one for each race in Auckland should also be made available

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Someone with ancestral authority may make bias decision

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Appointing maori seats would cause even further cultural division. It is not what Auckland or the country needs. Maori are already given enough hand outs and special priveleges, don't create another.

#2117

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Central government has done plenty to try to cause racial discrimination in NZ. If our Mayor and Council cannot treat ratepayers and residents as equals, then they should resign and let a new honest ethical council be elected.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   There is no justification for introducing Maori seats unless Maori are prohibited from holding any other seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider why the people voted for you in the first place.

   Start this crap and you will be heading the way of Cinderella.

#2119

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because it's 2023 and now we accept co governance and can learn from Māori values.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because Māori should have a direct say in who represents them

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't be frightened of a white backlash. Stand tall and make the right decision. Let us be on the right side of history.

#2167

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I thought we were all Kiwis

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One Race Running The Country not 18percent people

#2211

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Seats because of ethnicity is racist. Stop dividing. Merit, election and proven success please.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   None

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

#2258

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   These positions should be based on skill not race. This is a democracy and should be treated like one. There should be no preferences due to race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Advisory seats only with no power on the decision supplied free of charge and done on a voluntary basis so as not to cost the rate payer for this racist idea.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Everyone in this country should be treated equally no matter what. No race should be treated any different than any other.

#2264

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 currently influence from and support for the Maori people. Governance should be carried out by the best people for the job, regardless of ethnicity.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It is achievable and requires no change in the laws or additional expense.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   New Zealand has worked for many years to make a cohesive, inclusive society. I feel creating special seats in this context is not going to help maintaining inclusion and working together. I feel it creates additional bureaucracy and inefficiency in a Council that is already suffering too much form both of those things.

#2312

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#2358

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If you want to have seats for a race, then you should have seats for all races. We are all New Zealanders regardless of race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   already has legislation and wont waste more money

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

#2401

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   With 20 elected ward councillors Maori have the opportunity same as everyone else to put themselves forward and work within the community. I believe it is not only disrespectful to Maori to promote separate seats indicating they are incapable of achieving a seat on their own account but is an undemocratic ideology. Lastly, the financial state of Auckland Council should be taken into account, ratepayers are treated as cash cows it seems so in a practical sense No we can't afford to add more unnecessary costs.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I am not going to respond to this since I have voted AGAINST Maori seats.

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

#2408

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#2419

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We live in a Democracy where any person, of any race, any ethnicity, any culture, any gender, may stand for election to a Council. To alter this in favour of one race alone is undemocratic, racist, biased and divisive. New Zealand and particularly Auckland is a multi ethnicity multi cultural melting pot. To allow Maori a seat in governance without elections is an affront and insult to every other culture.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   An open democratic model where no one person gets a free seat based on their race

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

#2419

Using the TMA as a guiding model should enable you to predict that fraudulent and divisive activities by seperatist racists can only lead to distrust and eventually violence

#2431

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   For better equity for Māori

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2465

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There should not be any race based seats. That'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?

   Tell us why:

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

#2473

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It important for tangata whenua to have representation in government, given they are a minority, and have rights under te titi o Waitangi that have not been upheld. It's better for the whole to be able to properly hear and respect minorities and especially indigenous perspectives .

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I generally value the expertise, thinking and conclusions of a dedicated working group. I see the value in 1 mana whenua and 2 elected seats.

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

#2479

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   In NZ we have a representative democracy, I firmly believe that all councillors should run for election and represent the views of all members of there wards.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe councillors should be elected, this allows for accountability that an appointed person does not have.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The only way Aucklanders can hold their councillor to account is by choosing not to vote for them, the average Aucklander has very little other way to influence council. Appointed positions I believe would have even less accountability.

#2486

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori need to be able to put their perspective on issues with in the auckland region as they make up a percentage of the population.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It would seem to be a model that would work for auckland

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

#2512

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Should not have any race based approach in a multi racial society. Race based approach has been proven to fail in other countries.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Do not support the introduction of Maori seats.

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

#2524

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I completely understand the need to accord honour privilege and respect to the original owners of NZ, however reservations has and does not cause ANY good! I come from a country that has suffered from reservations or the more well known term affirmative action. There was reservations introduced for local and central government, then it creeper into schools, now offices and all aspects of public life. Maori like the general public should contest without reservation and if there is reservation for one community there should be for all as Indian origin persons along with Chinese are changing the landscape of Nz immensely and even more than the traditional custodians of the land who I feel have enough of representation already. Furthermore, reservations make sense for marginalised communities, and Maori are definitely NOT marginalised in NZ, I mean what are you even trying to achieve?

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

#2524

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

   Yes - reservations help the marginalised not the already benefited. Maori are not marginalised asking traditional societies where an imperative need was felt to in a way forcefully introduce such policies. Reservations does no one any good. We came here to experience fairness if you have one community representing you then you should advertise reservations fornother major groups in nz too

#2551

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Being part Maori, I find it absurd that non elected people can influence what happens to me!.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It's undemocratic.

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

#2602

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 supposed to be one people and democtratic so why should one Kiwi be put above everyone. I have many friends of different races and most are capable of being in high positions on their own merit. Anyone can get into positions if they have the right attitude and ideas that help the area.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   To get the position by being elected on their own merits.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Let us get back to being one people.

#2611

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There should be no special seats for anybody. Maori are elected when we all have a say when we have the elections for representation to 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:
   How many Maori are already representing us when we have voted for people to represent us. This is democracy.

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

#2613

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This is reverse racism and has no place in this country. Asian people are also a minority, as are pacific island peoples, as a minority...what about their rights?

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Election should be related to your capabilities and should not be given based on skin colour!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I understand that historically Māori have been I unrepresented and this is to try and balance this historical injustice but this in not the way. Across the world, these policies have NEVER worked, all they have created is resentment and division of a community.

#2613

Stop it, it has no place in our beautiful country. How about providing equal opportunities in council? How about empowering all employees so they are the best people for the job? How about supporting pay equity? How about supporting all nations with equal opportunity to succeed? Provide bursaries for those who can’t afford education? These are the way forward this is a terrible idea!

#2618

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe in an egalitarian society that means there is no quota, priority or preference to any ethnicity or race. Please note I have much respect for the Māori & their tikanga, however, these aspects should be decided on a human need basis not race based.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Same as above. Move and grow towards an egalitarian society. NZ is now a melting pot of ethnicities all over the world. Everyone paying tax and upholding the law and doing their bit for the country should have equitable rights to public service and amenities.

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

#2618

Move away from co- governance. We should be thinking bullet trains, underground tunnels & clean energy integration into day to day aspects of living, encouraging rain water harvesting for homes w/o one just because this was not a mandate back then, solar powered homes, revisiting insulation subsidies for homes that no longer meet current standards, to bring them to trend, discount archaic proposals & projects like city rail link which is like 20-30 years backward in terms of current technology, more swamps to clean our waters, special tax refunds/ rebates for green warriors.

#2628

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If there is a need to represent 1/10th of the population of Auckland, then realistically we should be looking at having a quota for all other ethnicities in Auckland for fair representation. A quota system just creates more distrust and displeasure among those that are marginalised by the quota for a few.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support this proposal as it looks to reduce my choice in who I choose to run my city.

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

#2628

Focus on the needs of all rather than the want's of a few. Focus on lowering rates, reducing wastage of resources and money, eliminating corruption and improving this city. This is another waste of taxpayer money that we cannot afford.

#2634

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2640

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Okapi Alliance of New Zealand, Congolese Community
Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because it is just right

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Let start with what we have and then expand

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

#2647

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   racest

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

#2666

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because Maori consultation is important to all aucklanders, see how Maori are influencing every industry in NZ. Did the treaty not include participation, protection etc

   I'm always for Maori seats. In every form of governance over the land of aotearoa.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Fair and in good faith as the governance would have it. Fair.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Include Maori in decisions that affect Maori just as you include Europeans in decisions that affect Europeans. Fairness in government is only right otherwise why is there a founding document of NZ?

#2734

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's creating separatism and not inclusion.people should be voted on by merit, not by ethnicity.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Both are based on race basis, not on merit

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

#2736

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   People are voted by the public to represent everyone, not a race.

   If there are to be specific Maori seats to represent one race, then you MUST have specific seats to represent EVERY race, so you MUST also allocate the various Asian seats, European Seats, South African seats...and so on.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Only the public should vote on who they want to represent them

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

#2746

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Recognising partnerships between tangata whenua & tau iwi to participate & protect ongoing relationships that provide the opportunity to work together for the betterment of communities that ACC serves. Historical events have modern day legacies and the present is shaped by the past.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   A model that is created together in partnership with communties that council serves. Instead of doing (colonialism) to our communities, obtain and let community be part of the mindshift to same or better outcomes for all.

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

#2758

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No reason for this and more division

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Dont introduce them.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is not needed and not what rate payers want !

#2763

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because they are stupid.

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   Common sense ! Sort out the priorities our city needs before worrying about this stupid stuff

#2783

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Non-Maori have yet to acknowledge that they effectively took the country by force and, while it is pointless trying to go back, there is social value in having a Maori perspective on things as the future is planned. Leaving this to general representation is not acknowledging original occupation of the country sufficiently.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   As with all things humans attempt, there is no ideal way and all have promise and pitfalls.

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

#2783

It would be nice to take politics out of governance but humans are clearly incapable of such rationality.

#2796

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 Māori candidate is the best candidate, they should put themselves forward in the elections in the councillor role in the same category as everyone else, and with enough support, they will be elected. Māori should not have specific seats reserved for them on the basis of their ethnicity. Electing (or worse, appointing) someone to a role on the basis of which country their ancestors were born in or what colour their skin is, is wrong.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Elevating a person to a leadership role should be on the basis of their qualities not the colour of their skin.

#2796

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

   Māori should not have specific seats reserved for them on the basis of their ethnicity. Electing (or worse, appointing) someone to a role on the basis of which country their ancestors were born in or what colour their skin is, is wrong.

#2823

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Pacific Islander: 14.6% Asian: 23.1%, I prefer secure a seat for islander and 2 seats for asian before we talk about maori seat

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

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

   Tell us why:
   this country try to divide people by their ethnicity, no wonder everyone's leaving to Aus

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   the only people wont actively proposing maori seat are maori. we need a maori mayor next time, so we dont need to suffer these bull****

#2824

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I want the most qualified and effective people. Not racist nonsense.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Im against racism in general

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

#2832

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Tangata whenua need to have a stronger input into Tamaki Makaurau development across all aspects of community. Working collaboratively with tangata whenua from the outset of planning and throughout development processes will ensure the best plans for Aucklanders.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The status quo is not an option and parliamentary and Royal Commission models are too restrictive. I am ambivalent as to election or appointment process. I am leaning towards by election as appointment would need to be TOTALLY transparent and supported by tangata whenua.

#2832

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

   Genuine consultation with and inclusion of, tangata whenua leaders in Tamaki Makaurau. The days of tokenism are over. Genuine engagement and developing mutually trusting relationships is the key. Mauri ora

#2834

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Indigenous people can carry unique knowledge of Aotearoa which needs to be shared, their needs to be a platform to enable this.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This model is provided after an in depth research was completed.

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

#2836

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2852

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori increasingly need a voice. Racism against Māori is still prevalent and as such they need more of a voice to help their Whanau.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It is familiar to people and will need little, or no, explanation. There are also areas within the Auckland region that have higher concentrations of Māori so Ward boundaries should be based on Māori populations.

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

#2901

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Having Māori seats as part of the Auckland City Council is incredibly important to provide an additional voice for Māori in Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland and uphold the core principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi. One of the fundamental principles here would be Pātuitanga or Partnership.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The Royal Commission model provides a balanced model with two elected Māori seats and another appointed by mana whenua, which upholds Tino Rangatiratanga.

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

#2901

I believe that mana whenua should also be consulted and their views taken into account when this decision is being made.

#2926

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Its totally wrong and anti democratic to add or subtract voting entities 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:
   I think if it decided yes then its upto the voters to decide who .Any one charged with our city needs to be ableto be held accountable which is done by voters .

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Anyone is free to stand for any office. There is no need to give any group special status especially race based with no accountablity. We also need to limit the councils spending and salaries are a good place to start. I live on my pension , Just so how come you want to

#2926

add 2 more people to the payrol. Already I am struggling to pay my rates .

I say no to adding any more salary burdens to our city debt.

#2956

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 unnecessary and unfair. There are well over 100 ethnic groups in Auckland. If each of them are given special representation on the Council it would be completely unwieldy. There is no basis to pick and choose a few ethnic groups. All Aucklanders can vote for the candidates of their choice, so there is a level and non-discriminatory playing field right now. People of all ethnic groups can be nominated for Council. So there is no need for change. My family has Maori, English, Irish, Scottish, Scandinavian, Polish and Lithuanian ancestry. There us no need to have special seats at the Council table for all of these.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The model should be: Maori are eligible to be nominated as candidates. Maori are eligible to vote. If a Maori candidate is elected, then they are free to claim that their position is "by Maori and for Maori". Nevertheless, this is stupid, since all councillors are expected to be working for the good of all Aucklanders, and the whole city.

#2956

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

They should research and think carefully about the solid rejection of apartheid in South Africa by the New Zealand people last century (regarding the Springbok tour etc), and the diplomatic and other efforts NZ took to remove that discriminatory regime. It is not appropriate now to start along that route in New Zealand. We are one people, with many and varied backgrounds. Neither central government nor local governments have any mandate for giving special treatment to certain ill-defined groups.

#2967

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As an NZ European with a cursory understanding of te tiriti, I strongly feel all levels of NZ government are obligated to operate in partnership with Maori. Given the Maori understanding was that they would manage their own affairs, under the contemporary governance structure of Auckland the least we can do is give them a seat at the table.

   This week also be good for increasing voter participation rates among Maori, which I gather is not great compared to NZ European engagement.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2967

You are obligated to do this. The Royal Commission know what they are talking about. Go against this and you will be at risk of losing your positions next election in the backlash. Historically, Governments that were hostile to Maori interests don't fare well.

#2974

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Everyone gets the chance to vote equally whatever your race is

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't believe it should be introduced

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Everyone has the equal opportunity to vote on or become a councillor. I don't believe we should be given seats based on race - there are many races who live in Auckland so to split out doesn't make sense.

#3014

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Treaty obligations, common sense, and the need to recognise and help marginalised Maori.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The model already exists and should be clear.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To recognise historic grievances and to come at least part way to repairing some of these.

#3023

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We want Council staffed with competent incumbents...what next? Pacific Island Seat, Asian Seat etc

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

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

   Tell us why:
   A cat by any colour is still a cat

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

#3090

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   They can compete and enter just like everyone else! Why should a separate and unchallenging seat be given to them? This is abhorrent and terrifying 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:
   They can compete and enter just like everyone else! Why should a separate and unchallenging seat be given to them? This is abhorrent and terrifying racism

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   They can compete and enter just like everyone else! Why should a separate and unchallenging seat be given to them? This is abhorrent and terrifying racism

#3094

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3095

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We need to uphold our obligations under the Treaty of Waitangi. What is good for Māori is good for everyone. It is only right that tāngata whenua lead what happens on this land.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3113

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I find it divisive.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Elected seats support democracy.

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

#3117

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   good to give tangata whenua their due right

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

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

   Tell us why:
   its a good balance - we already hae a established electoral roll. local iwi also get a space based on the area

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   mayor after mayor have done nothing to improve participation- i will also blame the councilors and ward members- we need to make this a priority

   on the maori seats issue -i am pretty sure our current mayor is AGAINST this idea- so no point in giving my feedback

#3119

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori need to have a say in how Tamaki Makarua is governed. Would help if macrons were provided

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

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

   Tell us why:
   allows one Māori seat appointed by manua wheneu

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

#3126

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#3151

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori already have representation through the democratic process

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because they are all bad and anti democratic

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Just stop! We live in a liberal democracy - let's keep it that way

#3184

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   With the current structure and the IMSB I believe there is already very fair representation of Maori views and consideration to the Treaty. This feels like it will be a very expensive process at a time when council and local board members should be focusing all their efforts in getting Auckland infrastructure fixed following the awful weather events from earlier this year.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Legislative change will be slower and more expensive

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

#3184

Co-governance is a fraught topic currently following the poorly communicated 3waters initiative. I believe Auckland council already considers Maori representation very well and I think our council and local boards should not be distracted right now when we have so much work to be done on fixing Aucklands infrastructure.

#3204

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We currently have equality of access, equality of opportunity and are all represented by New Zealanders without segregation. We have a bill of rights specifically to avoid discrimination due to race, age, sex or religion, and it seems a bad idea to ignore equality and institute favouritism to one group.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There are many Auckland districts where the Asian population far out strips the Māori population. Or consider the Pacific Island population, where Tongan, Samoan and Cook Islanders together have more population in Auckland than Māori's (total Pacific

Islanders 14% vs Māori 11%). With this in mind, the idea of giving Māori special seats is not based on them being the second largest group and therefore needing representation, otherwise we would be talking about seats held specifically for Chinese, Tongan, Samoan and other groups rather than just Māori.

They are not without representation at the moment, and not without opportunity to gain any of the existing seats. In a way it would devalue those special seats, as rather than being selected for their merits, they instead get a short track to the role. Knowing the path taken compared to their colleagues must surely lead some to have less respect for those positions.

#3259

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori input should be by consultation and not by specific seats. Auckland is the most diverse communities in Aotearoa and setting aside seats for Māori would be unfair to other large ethnic communities.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3280

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I see no reason why Maori input to the council cannot be by consultation. By having Maori seats on the council, all I see is confrontation on important issues. This will cost the ratepayer more money and delay action.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The Parliamentary model allows for only elected councillors. NO person should sit on the council by appointment.

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

#3280

The council must consider the Treaty when making decisions. This consideration can be achieved through consultation which is effective advice. No council decision should be made when affected by a councillor with an agenda opposing the decision.

#3295

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because Maori are the true caretakers of Aotearoa

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3311

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Representation at the local level matters. Auckland has a huge pan-tribal Māori population, where is that reflected in the council model? Further, upholding Te Tiriti does not mean engaging with Māori on terms designed without Māori input.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This seems to capture the fact that Auckland's Māori population is made up of mana whenua, but is made up moreso from other Māori from other areas.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I think that the question of mana whenua is problematic since Ngāti Whātua are often positioned in these roles without considering the other mana whenua, such as Tainui

(South Auckland area) or Te Kawerau a Maki (West Auckland), both of which have a vast Māori population.

#3315

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 based on their credentials, knowledge, expertise, qualifications, suitability, track record, etc. Race should not play a part as a deciding factor at all. Maori people should of course run for Council elections and put their best case forward, like any other candidate. If they are the right person for the job then I will happily vote for them but they should never receive a position purely based on which race they were born into.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Even though I disagree with having Maori seats, if it ends up happening because more Aucklanders want that then the Parliamentary model is the most fair model to use as candidates still need to be elected by the people and not simply appointed based on their ancestry.

#3315

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

   Yes, please consider ALL Aucklanders, not just the Maori ones. As you stated above, Maori make up only 11.5% of Auckland's population, which means that 88.5% of Auckland's population is NOT Maori. Under the current model Maori people can still be represented fairly by voting for Maori candidates who are running for Council.

#3352

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is racist and I feel it creates divide between people. Maori can run for local council.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Seem like it would be fair and based on a current standard.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't cave to popularity, do the right thing for everyone. Not sure what Maori can bring to the table except for their own culture and that is theirs, not everyone else's. The Maori party etc just hate everyone who not Maori so unsure what they can offer.

#3374

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   i think Maori have long been under-represented on local government councils. Also the number of Maori elected to

   represent Maori on local government councils is much lower.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The Royal Commission model recommended that the government guarantee and safeguard Maori representation in the Auckland Council by providing one appointed Mana whenua representative and two elected Maori ward councilors. Also, the commission strongly believes that because it is mana whenua who bear obligations of kaitiakitanga and manakitanga to care for and protect their tribal lands, waterways, and other taonga they should have one representative on the council alongside two elected Maori. I think it's a fair recommendation.

#3374

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I think maori should be able to elect Maori representatives who are able to respond to Maori customs, traditions, and expectations at the council level.

#3462

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 anti-democratic and morally wrong.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Race based seats are anti-democratic and morally wrong.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   They may like to consider fairness, democracy, ethics, Magna Carta, the Petition of Right, the 1689 Bill of Rights and the 1840 Treaty of Waitangi. Either we are all equal as NZ'ers before the law, regardless of ancestry (!), or we are not. If we are not equal, then Auckland, and NZ, is nothing more than an undemocratic ethnostate based upon

racial discrimination and the Leftist precepts of 'who/whom'. The Mayor and councillors ought to consider all these vital issues but I bet they won't.

#3495

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Choosing based on race is fundamentally racist and does not belong in a democracy

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

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

   Tell us why:
   None - it absolutely should not happen

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is a terrible idea and must not be implemented

#3527

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I have read and disseminated the information provided by Auckland Council and have read additional background materials and I concur with the proposal to introduce Māori seats, thanks for seeking our feedback.

#3549

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This is long overdue in my opinion.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Of the two options that can be activated quickly, only one provides for a mana whenua rep to be included. Having such a rep is crucial and therefore in the interests of activating introducing Māori seats in 2025, I prefer this option.

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

#3560

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This is racism.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This is wrong and should never be used. It is racist.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is so racist, I do not believe any consideration should be done. The council should all be made up of democratically elected Aucklanders.

#3572

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As the indigenous people, and guardians of Auckland (and Aotearoa) Māori need to have a say in what happens as well as be involved in future planning. Unfortunately, colonisation has taken away many of the rights of Māori

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Ask Māori what model works best for them

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Think about the privileged position you are in and whether out dated ideas relating to colonisation are currently guiding your decision making.

#3617

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Race based seats or appointments to boards are not acceptable in NZ in this era. Maori in positions granted based solely on their ethnicity are the cause of racism and divide in NZ today. Maori in Caucus in government Maori seats, Te Pati Maori, and Maori Statutory Boards etc. do not preside for the benefit of all NZ'rs, they represent only those that recognise themselves under that. "Maori for Maori" is the slogan used and if anyone dares to have a different opinion they are branded as racist against Maori. Maori, if elected by voting public would represent all that make up the sector they represent.

   My preferred model is no Maori seats, appointments only to be by vote from elections.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No unelected seats or wards are acceptable.

#3617

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Cutting any ratepayer funding to enable race based policies on council.

#3657

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori should have guaranteed representation on our council

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No preference

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

#3677

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Why are Māori treated separately than others? A lot of people not impressed, we are all one, treat us all the same!

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3717

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#3729

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 manages Auckland for EVERYONE - giving race-based preference is un-New Zealand

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No model is acceptable because the very idea itself is divisive

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

#3739

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No race should have special representation in a democracy. Any changes to the democratic function should be subject to referendum.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No model is acceptable. In this instance, Auckland Council will have undermined democracy

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

#3762

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3798

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Important for Maori to have a voice

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I think the local Maori should appoint their representative

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

#3827

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's racism

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

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

#3877

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are a bicultural nation. Maori should 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Anything that works fairly

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

#3894

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Not fair for other ethnicites.

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

#3910

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 selected by they ability not their colour.

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

#3912

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#3924

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because although Maori make up 11% of the population, there is no guarantee that they will necessarily have direct voice on council. Democracy needs representation of such a significant minority

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Balances basic democratic tradition and Maori tradition

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

#3928

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Sits must be elected

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Again, sits must be elected

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

#3937

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 never fair for other races! Now it's over the top, crossed the line! Why do all other races have to put up with less and less rights and freedom?!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 are you politicians trying so hard to divide the society, create unfairness, conflicts and anger in race deliberately?!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If your long term plan is to cancel prison, make yourself get robbed and get beaten up for no reason first.

#3942

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#3972

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Totally stupid

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4015

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's essential that Māori have seats on council. This was guaranteed in Te Tiriti o Waitangi, that Māori would maintain control over their own futures. How is this possible if Māori are not given a seat at the table? Māori have perspectives that are good for all of us living in Tāmaki Makaurau.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Important that mana whenua have a say.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Make sure it happens. it's long overdue. it's crazy we're even having this conversation in 2023. I am tangata tiriti and fully support this move.

#4027

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Open democratic process - one citizen one vote- should not be based on race , colour , religion and socio economic status.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   don't agree with special seats based on race and religion

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Follow the democratic process of one vote per citizen

#4034

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   the Auckland council should be lead by the people who has the ability, not by enthic.

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

#4045

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori are under represented in council. They are tangata whenua and have rights which are not currently available to them. Also we need their wisdom and help

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Wider representation abd therefore Wider expertise. The current council certainly needs some of that

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

   IT is high time fir thus profress

#4048

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori seats is sheer racism.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I have no preference, because racism is racism.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider how people will feel about your racism if you decide to go ahead with this.

#4091

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are a multicultural community. Adds to division amongst 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?
   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?**

#4119

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   A couciler is elected by people who represents a lot of people's opinions. Maori has 11.5% population, they should get 2 seats, but the people of Moori did not win the respect from people. We are a country of freedom and equality. It is not good to have this idea.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   As what I said above. This is like driving a reverse train.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If there is no option, why shouldn't we have Pacific seat, indian seat and Chinese seat to make it equal ?

#4135

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Although I acknowledge the cultural significance. This is creating more division between communities. We shouldn't be focussed on introducing 'only' seats based on culture and/or religion. We should encourage Māori to be a bigger part but not limit the opportunities of those who are also working just as hard. E.g., if we have 2 pools of people and one pool is larger (containing all cultures - not including Māori) and another pool just for Maori. The pool which is larger will always produce better work. So if limit the seats for that pool, subsequently we're only reducing the quality of work being undertaken only because there is less competition in the Maori pool.

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

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

   Tell us why:

#4135

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

#4141

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   NZ is a democracy, one person, one vote. There are many ethnicities in Auckland therefore if you do this for Maori you need to do it for every ethnicity. Can Auafford this??

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Shouldn't be a happening thing.

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

#4142

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We need representation of all cultures on our Governing Body - Maori especially to uphold our responsibilities under Te Tiriti o Waitangi

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   How can a council make decisions for the people of Tamaki Makaurau without consultation and representation of tangata whenua. We need to do better, because having representation from all cultures benefits us all.

#4148

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's important Māori voices are heard. They need to be represented in a way that help instigates change in a positive process.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4170

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   equal opportunity - anyone can run, anyone can vote, if the people want Maoris to have seats, then they need to run and people need to vote for them.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   all a joke

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   they are the ones being biased and racist - get over it

#4192

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There is nothing stopping Maori from running for Council under the current system. The proposal 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:
   There is no need for Maori seats. If they want to run for Council there is nothing stopping them from forming a party and putting up candidates in each ward. They already have the Maori Board.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Divisive policies are bad for the community and democracy.

#4239

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   People on council need to be elected. Period.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Not an option to a "different" mode. Its a bad idea

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes. Dont do this. Maori want control over local resources. They have said as much!!

#4283

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Do not have an opinion either 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:
   Not a priority to governing the city from my perspective

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

#4290

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4308

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is divisive and discriminatory.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This question is disingenuous and should include an option: 'None - I am against the introduction of Māori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   In so many aspects of Local Government governance Māori are already well represented and supported. We are one New Zealand - Māori seats serve no purpose that isn't already being fulfilled by the Council's commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi. in its every

da work in the community. This move would be divisive at a time when New Zealand needs to work together to rebuild.

#4309

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There is already an unelected Maori presence in council courtesy of the Statutory Māori Board (IMSB)

   Maori are currently able to stand for any council seat anyway so don't need '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:
   Sounds like a done deal which is not very democratic

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

#4335

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Allocating seats is racial bias and it is unfair preferential treatment based on a race . Auckland city is made up of many ethnicities and the council should know how many ethnicities are represented. If seats are allocated to Maori then what about other majority or minority ethnicities. Allocation of seats is unfair

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Seats should not be allocated.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The current model works. it gives everyone fair chance to stand-up in local body elections and for people to vote. This should remain as is. Maori candidates should be

encouraged to participate in a free and fair election rather than get preferential treatment with pre-allocated seats.

#4418

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   People elected should be there to represent all New Zealanders not one ethnicity, we are all equal and all we want is people on the board to do good for us all and run the council properly using our money wisely and not squandering it on stupid road beautifications etc

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't favour any of it stop trying to segregate us all

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

#4435

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#4438

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   These are well overdue. Māori have for years not had the voting power to make a considerable change. Now is the time to have a voice at the table.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because the royal commission had informed minds working on this issue for a long time and I support their views.

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

#4462

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 racial policy that I experienced WW2

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Everybody is equal next will people want votes for rate rate payees only as was in years of past. Or will we have a council of with special UK, Dutch, Croatians etc councilors

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes think of this racial policy advocated by a minority. There are no people of one blood anywhere in the world everyone is mixed.

#4485

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's fair..like Government seats

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4519

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I am opposed to race based seats

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I am opposed to Maori seats.

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

#4555

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Racist.No one should be elected based on race.Just another Zimbabwe.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Racist.No one should be on council because they are Maori.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't select people based on race.Wrong

#4560

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because they 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?**

#4564

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No racial policies.

   Why not seats for Asians, Indians, LGBTQIA, religions, etc

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4578

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 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:
   Voted in on merit and ability. They are a small percentage of multi cultural Auckland.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The above. Why are there not seats for other races based on percentage living in Aucklanders.

#4606

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4614

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's racist and divisional

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This should not happen.

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

#4779

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   That's discrimination against other groups!

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If there's a mayor who treats all groups fairly, without any special privileges, I'll vote for them.

#4828

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Seat should not be allocated but created by popular votes that meets the seat creation criteria.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Do not support the move

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Respect democracy spirit and form seats by actual votes by the voters as representation of nation's voices.

#4881

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#4885

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please consider the ramifications of 80 percent of the population being over ridden by 20 of the population. The results are already available if you look at similar situations around the world. We do not want to trade our democracy for low productive, self interested, ideological failures where the greatest export is people.

#4899

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori often have unique perspective and unique requirements which need to be attended.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because I trust and rely on the Gommission's in depth consideration.

   I would not be against Maori ward seats, which would allow even more representation

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

#4913

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Best person for the job regardless based on merit and proven track record alone.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   How about none.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't waste our rates on this crap or any other crap.

#5010

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Through the Independent Māori Statutory Board, Council's partnership with Māori respecting the Treaty of Waitangi and taking the views of Māori into account in decision-making are already taking place. It is therefore not necessary to introduce a race-based seat for the local elections. Current elections to be part of the governing body are already open to all races including Māori - there is a fair opportunity for any New Zealander, without discrimination on the basis of race, colour, origin, sex or religion to participate. Therefore, I disagree with this form of racism for Māori seats to be introduced.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The basis of a fair and democratic society supports election by a majority rather than an appointment.

#5010

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

#5016

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori is just small ethnic group of NZ multinational population. They must be equal to any other Aucklander. To make any representation based on the race is pure racism. One country,one nation, one law !!

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I told you I totally against it. This question is provocative after my answer.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop to divide NZ on the race based policies. Stop to pretend that people born in middle 70 has anything related to events which took place in 18 and 19 centuries! We must be modern European country but not tribal third world country

#5087

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   In proportion to the 11% you mention in your report , there is plenty of Māori representation existing

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

#5096

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There is already enough councillors representing local boards . Māori only comprise 11% of the population and most identify with iwi outside Auckland City.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The model of one person, one vote. We don't get any voting rights over these Māori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To uphold democracy and ask the citizens of Auckland whether they want to pay the salaries of more people just sitting bums on seats.

#5167

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 anti Maori , can't trust 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?

   Tell us why:

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

#5169

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because people for council should be elected by the people and ratepayers. We should be the deciders on who we feel will do the best for our city. And increasingly it seems to be the best of a not so great bunch.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't want this at all so no point answering the above question.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Let us, the people of Auckland city, decide who we want running our city. Even though the options aren't that great.

#5172

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Gifted seats by race is totally abhorant and should not be considered,all applicants should be elected in.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Fairness for all.

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

#5260

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There is already special Maori representation on Council, all Aucklanders have the ability to stand for Council at local body election time.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No race has any special rights in New Zealand, the split being wedged into New Zealand will an is destroying this country

#5308

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 provide separate seats to Moari then it sets precedence for others like Pacific Islanders, Chinese, Indians and others to demand separate seats.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Is a democratic way. Nomination can have bias.

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

#5376

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori have the same ability to be represented as anyone else living in Auckland. No representation should be passed on perceived genetic lineage.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It should not happen at all so the question is relevant .

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There is no legal or social reason for preferential treatment for any person living in Auckland or New Zealand.

#5493

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   not democratic

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

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

   Tell us why:
   not democratic

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

#5546

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Equality for all. Not separate unelected representation.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   See question 1.

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

#5663

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not believe this is necessary. The opposite is true.

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

#5689

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Its is pure racist nonsense.

   Are we going to hav exclusive seats for koreans, chinese, tongans, cooks the list goes on. There are as many of these people in this country as there are mixed maori decendants. Yes mixed. There are vertually no full blood maori here. More over historically they came from the islands and so technicslly they are actuslly islanders. This segrigation of races must stop. It is the beginning of aparthied.

   The treaty has no stand in local politics and therefore no special seats should be alotted to any specific race creed or order

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

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

   Tell us why:
   My reasoning is the same as what i have already stated. Stop apartheid behaviour now

#5689

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

#5750

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Already has democratic representation like everyone else

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

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

   Tell us why:
   One person, one vote, regardless of ethnicity. What about +/-15% pacific island population in West Auckland and the +/- 15% Asian population in Auckland. They too have a right to be represented. Shouldn't we strive to get unity in NZ rather than emphasising differences?

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

#5750

Think carefully. This decision can fuel racial division in the population which is totally unnecessary. Our country was more united prior to all this emphasis on division. Not good at all.

#5818

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Only if elected not by mandate.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#5829

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Should be who has been voted in or most/ best qualified

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Needs to be whomever gets voted in whether maori,pacific islander,asian etc

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If a maori is qualified,nominate them the same as anyone else.

#5911

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are one Nation I am against Racialism in any shape or form.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not want any Division in this Country.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Pleas think carefully of our grand children"s future in this Country, Our family does not signify their friends by their colour.

#5959

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is important that Maori have guaranteed representation at Auckland Council. Many other councils across Aotearoa have implemented Maori seats. As the largest city in Aotearoa, we should follow suit.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Local Boards also need guaranteed Maori representation.

#5998

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Only bad people support 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:
   Race based policy is extremely bad.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   What side of history would you like to be on?

#6061

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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, all people are represented. No special privilege for one specific ethnicity.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Power away from politics

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not divide us on race. Look at history to see how that turned out. Very bad idea

#6108

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   That's racist. All races should have their won seats if this is the case.

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

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

#6160

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The Council has no obligation to any part of the Treaty as Council are not

   Government/Crown entities.

   We also should never have positions in any organisation allocated 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:
   People who wish to become councillors should do so on their own merit, not based on race

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

#6193

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**
   NZ and Auckland is supposed to be a democracy, with equal representation for all. So in a multicultural city like Auckland there should not be preferential representation for any one group.

#6199

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support this as Maori representation is currently sufficient with the existing IMSB which surprisingly council has omitted to mention in your guiding narrative to ratepayers. You have a fiduciary duty to provide ALL the relevant information to the Auckland public and I insist you add this into your narrative immediately as a longstanding ratepayer. On this point alone I do not need to go on but the proposed 2 seats is disproportionate as Maori account for just 11% of the Auckland population..pretty must giving Maori 2 votes to one. We are a democracy and Auckland is a multicultural society.I have never seen this country so divided. The council is NOT a crown entity and any so called obligations under the treaty do not apply to councils as they are independent "elected" democratic? bodies.

   If this is introduced (at what appears to be at break neck pace with just over 1 month for the public consultation process - shameful - please explain why) I will be looking to vote for a mayor that will abolish any Maori sets that are put in place by council.

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

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

Tell us why:
I am completely against any of the options, save keeping things as they are, as previously explained.

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

#6220

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please do not introduce Māori seats

#6221

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Running a country or a city is about people not about 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:
   Who pays?

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

#6227

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All representatives should be listed and elected transparently.

   It is sure that Maori people, and other voters will vote for their good people representatives.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I am not competent enough to judge about this models

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

#6227

To publishes openly how many Maori nonelected representatives are present already as the Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB) in the city council and what is their power.

#6233

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All seat need to be democratically decided by election.

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

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

#6294

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 based on race 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:
   waste of money

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   stop dividing Auckland based on race Auckland for all people

#6313

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There is absolutely no requirement or need for Maori seats on Auckland Council. They are not treaty Partners to the council.

   They are already representative on the council by people elected by ratepayers.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Referendum

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are not a society based on race

#6342

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Racist

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't complicate things you will end up regretting it later to many cooks in the kitchen

#6349

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 room for race based politics in either local or central government. If someone wishes to stand for the Auckland council, then wait for the next eelection and their race should make no difference.

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

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

#6364

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are all one people and should all be treated as one people, the same with no discrimination or bias or 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:
   No model, this should not be going ahead, you will be causing a division in our country of racism and discrimination.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We should all have the choice to put our names forward for local council and/or parliament, no matter what race, creed or colour, there should be no discrimination by naming particular seats. All New Zealanders need to be treated the same.

#6374

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because we are all New Zealanders, by putting Maoris separately you are segregating us.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't know what any of these models are, and we don't need maori seats, we are all New Zealanders, you are creating a racial difference.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It is important to remember that Auckland Council already has specific maori participation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB)

#6457

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This is divisive. You should be promoting equal say for all Aucklander under a democratic process.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I strongly oppose them.

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

#6470

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland Council already has specific Maori participation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB).

   The establishment of Maori Wards would be in addition to the IMSB.

   Maori make up only 11% of Auckland's population - 80% of whom are associated with iwi outside of Auckland.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not want Maori seats introduced.

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

#6470

What is the rush ? The wider Auckland public has a right to be consulted within a timeframe that allows people to respond.

#6504

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because if we want to hear a view (and I think iwi tikanga views are very important) then we need to make sure that there is a place for that view. We struggle with diversity in elections, local and national. So the only way to make sure that a voice is heard is to give them a seat at the table, if the process can not guaranty that voice - then we need to change the system.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because we can do it now and not have to get legislative changes

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

#6504

Hard choices can look bad in the moment but with hind sight - that is when you really see the impact. Also start making those central Aucklanders pay for their rubbish to be picked up. Think of how much money that would save the council.

#6511

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Democracy doesn't mean favouritism based on race, gender or religion. All New Zealand citizens should be treated equally under the law without prejudice or advantage.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I am utterly opposed to all efforts to weaken our democratic principals and basic human rights.

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

#6511

Who actually asked for this in the first place? Much like the ridiculous speed bumps practically designed to tear the guts out of a car with standard ground clearance I don't recall this as being an issue that was campaigned upon.

#6584

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   are Maoris superb than the other races? if we residents of NZ are all equal, why should they 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:
   don't even think about it.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   if you want Aoteatua to be more divided. don't open the box of pandora.

#6586

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe in democracy

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

#6593

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#6637

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't need individualised representation. All people elected should be elected based on suitability for the role and not based specifically on race just as all decisions should be made for the quality of life of all people without discrimination.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Asking about a preferred model sounds like you have already made a decision that this is going to happen so Im putting a different model. No Maori specific seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   When does the pandering to certain demographics end? I'm tired of the status quo being "what are we doing to be more inclusive to this minority" when realistically all of

us are people with the same opportunities as everyone else. Public schooling is available to everyone. Public health care is available to everyone. Its what you as an individual make of the world for yourself. Stop blaming other people for your inability to change your own life for the better.

#6640

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There should never be any unelected officials in positions of power/decision making that affects the general public. We are a democracy, everybody regardless of race has an opportunity to get into a position of power should they choose to.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Stupid asking this question when I have just informed you I am completely against it! Typical Council and Government - NOT listening to your people! It seems like you have already made up your mind.....??

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

#6640

Local councils are NOT Crown entities there fore have NO treaty obligations so don't use that ole chestnut to try and force something to happen that is completely unfair and undemocratic

#6696

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori deserve representation in proportion to the persons electing to vote on the maori role

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I am against the dis-establishment of existing ward counciller positions - there is too little representation already for areas outside Auckland central. Maori ward seats should be established and elected in proportion to their electrol representation in addition to current exisiting wards.

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

#6722

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   One vote is enough for all. If your systems are in place where all the ethnicities in Auckland are informed of Auckland systems, situations then that is where the funding should go to inform Aucklanders and allow ALL Aucklanders to make a decision regarless of ethnicity or race. Are not all these things that is vital to running Auckland with all of its differences according to the regions not the race. Just my opinion

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No point, I do not vote for Maori seats.

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

#6722

What is the population of Maori in Auckland compared to other enthicity in the greater Auckland. Thank you for putting this survey out here for us to at least have a say. I have not seen this in the past Auckland Councils where we have been consulted for many of the things I have seen. I'm wondering about the generation that does not have the computer literacy skills to have their say heard.

#6790

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   That's against the equality of ethnicity. Every Auckland resident should be treated equally regardless their gender, ethnicity group and other.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The Royal Commission model only required as needed, save cost.

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

#6793

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   These people will not be elected representatives. I do not support anyone who has not stood for a seat and not received any votes from 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?

   Tell us why:
   Local bodies are not obligated under the treaty to provide Maori representation so this is not a relevant question.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Reject the need to go through this process in the first place and stop trying to push through separatist policies which are totally undemocratic.

#6795

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori representation in community decision making is important and a promise of the Treaty of Waitangi

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I'd prefer the Royal Commission model but some change is better than no change and if the government swings right this October this is the sort of thing they would try and stop.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6856

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#6863

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6901

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori need to have their own representation, because when they are only represented by the general ward councillors they are not a big enough proportion of any ward to elect a true representative of their interests.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   By allowing both elected and appointed representation on council we allow for both the whole Māori population to be represented and also the Mana Whenua of Tamaki to be represented.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6901

Please honour the treaty and also the democratic process by at least introducing the elected representatives.

#6915

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   no need

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   no need

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   voice of voters

#6916

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To give our indigenous race a voice and help bring different cultural perspectives to the table

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6935

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   They should be elected same as anyone else

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#6942

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   1. Council is not a crown entity, therefore does not have an obligation under the terms of 'the treaty'.

   2. Maori appointees would not represent any particular ward. So they would represent their Maori interests.

   ie. 11.5% of Auckland population & in addition 80% of that Maori population are from 'other' iwi, outside of Auckland.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6942

Should Council insist that treaty terms are being met, by this action, then it is important that 'all people, regardless of race or religion, be treated equally.'

Establishing 'Maori seats' for 11.5% of the Auckland population does not treat all Aucklanders, equally.

#6968

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I think the seats should be decided by democracy, If Maori representatives run and they are voted in through the correct channels then that would be great. But it is not right to automatically have them on there. We are a MULTI-Cultural company, should we also have Australian, Samoan, Tongan, English, Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Brazilian etc seats too?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I think the seats should be decided by democracy, If Maori representatives run and they are voted in through the correct channels then that would be great. But it is not right to

automatically have them on there. We are a MULTI-Cultural company, should we also have Australian, Samoan, Tongan, English, Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Brazilian etc seats too?

#6988

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 all council representation should be by election, and race ethnicity or gender is irrelevant.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   If the council decides to introduce Māori seats this model slows for elected or no seats - which I assume the voters get to choose

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please work to a system that is more inclusive - I really feel the last few years has seen New Zealand more divided than ever

#7027

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I strongly oppose the proposal to increase Māori representation in the Auckland Council for several reasons. Firstly, this move can be seen as a form of racial discrimination. While acknowledging the historical significance of the Māori culture and their contributions to New Zealand, it is important to remember that Māori individuals are equal members of society and should not be singled out for special treatment based solely on their ethnicity.

   Implementing such a measure could inadvertently perpetuate division rather than foster unity within the nation. It's crucial to treat all citizens on an equal footing to ensure social harmony and inclusivity. Allocating specific seats for a particular ethnic group might lead to the perception of unequal treatment and breed resentment among other communities.

   Furthermore, while recognizing the importance of preserving and promoting cultural diversity, it's essential to pursue avenues that celebrate all cultures collectively. Separating Māori representation from the general council seats might send the message that Māori interests are separate and distinct from the broader concerns of the community, reinforcing divisions rather than fostering a shared sense of purpose.

   In conclusion, the proposed increase in Māori seats in the Auckland Council could inadvertently contribute to racial tensions, create divisions within the community, and undermine the principles of equality and inclusivity. While acknowledging the significance of Māori culture, it is crucial to address these concerns through measures that promote unity and equal treatment for all citizens, regardless of their ethnicity.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.

This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

Tell us why:

Oh, what a brilliant idea from the Auckland Council! Increasing Māori representation in the council? How original! But you know what would be even more groundbreaking? Let's forget about all these petty seats and just gift them a whole new playground – the Māori Autonomous State! Why stop at a few seats when we can draw some lines on a map and create a whole new realm of bureaucracy and division? Who needs unity when we can have our very own "us versus them" sitcom? So, Auckland Council, go ahead, and pat yourselves on the back for your oh-so-progressive plans. But remember, the real magic happens when we go all in and turn this into a full-blown soap opera of sovereignty!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

I believe that the Mayor of Auckland will approach the issue of increasing seats for the Māori people in the council with a rational mindset. It's important not to divide New Zealand, and I hope that people of all races can come together in unity.

#7036

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It is vitally important we have Maori representation at a council level. To fufill the Treaty of Waitangi and to make our city the best it can be.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7037

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Legal opinion is Councils are not Crown entities, therefore are not Treaty partners, so no obligation exists to appoint Maori seats.

   Of the 11.5% Maori living in Auckland, 80% of those Maori are associated with iwi outside of Auckland, therefore not “mana whenua”, the need for a separate representation model to give “mana whenua” a voice is not likely going to be “mana whenua” that will be appointed of elected.

   Also Auckland Council already has specific Maori participation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not believe the Council needs to have more Maori representation as they already IMSB.

#7037

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   I believe dividing Aucklanders by race is divisive and not at all what Auckland has represented as a multi-cultural, inclusive city. The problems in Auckland are socioeconomic and not race based, and should be addressed based on that.

#7039

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 ridiculous for reshaping the whole society to benefit only one group people and treat other groups unfair and discrimination.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To diversify the seats to various groups such as Chinese, Maori, Indian and so on.

#7090

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7104

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We need to be more supportive and work with Māori people.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   It balances out voting and also what the iwi want for their leadership.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7111

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I do not support seats allocated based on race, religion or anything like that. Everyone should be equal.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not support seats allocated based on race, religion or anything like that. Everyone should be equal.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I do not support seats allocated based on race, religion or anything like that. Everyone should be equal.

#7163

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because they are tangata whenua... Part of the treaty obligations.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   So long as they are there to represent Maori and Aucklanders.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   That other councils around the country have Maori seats. That there was no need for consultation when law has allowed for it.

#7172

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori are important. They are the native people of this land. They most definitely should 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori know Maori. Maori can help Maori. If you want NZ to be a better place let our Maori represent Maori people.

#7176

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I'm Maori. We are New Zealanders. Of all nations. Stop trying to put I wedge between us. It's Apartheid.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Don't want to select this as I don't believe in any of them

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes. The voices of the people that speak out and say no

#7180

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Seats based on race are 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:
   Seats based on race are racist

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Seats based on race are racist

#7237

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Proper representation. In particular to a group who suffer more disproportionately in our current society in terms of opportunity and voice.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Combination of election and the ancestral authority for the positions.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The impact this will have on the citizens of Auckland in years to come.

#7258

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori are under-represented around the council table. There are a low number of Maori ward candidates and the number of Maori ward councilors is lower than the proportion of Maori in Auckland's population. Also, turnout of Maori voters is low compared with the population of Maori in Auckland. Having Maori seats would help increase the number of Maori councilors to hopefully align with the proportion of Maori in the community. Having Maori seats would also hopefully encourage more Maori to vote. Also the Maori population is generally younger than other ethnicities, and younger people are less likely to vote in local body elections. Maori seats might help increase the number of younger people voting through increasing the number of Maori voting.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   The parliamentary model is immediately achievable and all the members would be elected. I'm conscious that the Independent Maori Statutory Board is keen on the Royal Commission model that would provide for a non-elected Mana Whenua seat. I support

in principle there being more than two Maori seats as I think Maori should be represented around the council table in proportion to the percentage of Maori in the population. I'm wondering though how a Mana Whenua representative would function given there are so many iwi in Auckland. I'm also conscious that 80% of Maori Aucklanders are from iwi outside of Auckland, so would an iwi seat be non-proportional in terms of representing Maori in Auckland? I.e. having an iwi seat would be 33% of the Maori seats when 80% of Auckland Maori are not affiliated with Auckland-based iwi. Could Maori voters (voters on the Maori roll) participate in a referendum to indicate whether a mana whenua seat would be supported by Maori voters?

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   I'm not Maori so I think the mayor and councilors should give more weight to submitters who are Maori. Proportional representation is important and at present Maori are under represented around the council table and this needs to be addressed. The current first past the post voting system is an issue and I would like other voting systems considered for Auckland council such as single transferable vote. Maori are on average younger than other demographics so we need to move beyond a snail mail postal voting system that favors older voters to include electronic ways to vote or other voting options that encourage more young people to cast a vote.

#7294

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori deserve to be heard and to have representation at every level of our councils and governing bodies. They were here first and that in itself is good enough reason but more importantly, Māori are disproportionately impacted by a lot of decisions that are overwhelmingly made in the interests of business and corporations that have been able to lobby through networks and systems that uphold the oppression of tangata whenua. Change is long overdue and Māori seats will be a step towards equity & justice that we all should be striving for.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Quite honestly this seems like the most straightforward option but perhaps consultation specifically with Māori might be something to consider in the future if not now.

#7294

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   I don't want you to think that this is about giving Māori special treatment as many would like to convince you to believe. This is a way of working towards partnership and honouring Te Tiriti- this should be foundational in all things here in Tāmaki Makaurau & Aotearoa.

#7309

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Undemocratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   A system which selects on va sis of race or ethnicity is undemocratic.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   A system which does not consider ethnicity.

#7316

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 chosen on their merits, experience and suitability to do the job. Not based on the colour of their skin. It should be the best person for the job...not the best Maori for the job.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Make the decision based on a balanced argument that is fair for ALL races.

#7325

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#7353

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Guaranteed representation helps us honour te tiriti

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Be brave as we'll all benefit

#7391

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   What works for Maori works for everyone

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7400

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Mataawaka do not have any historic right to Auckland land (80% of Maori), therefore special political power based on race is not justified.

   Deliberately creating a duplicate political system for Maori is wasteful of resources in financially constrained times and divisive in communities

   Maori already have considerable voice and sway in Council business, and are widely consulted on and submitted too on many issues important to them. example the IMSB, CCO consultations, Maori customs widely practiced etc.

   Given any decision is simply revisited in 2026 means you have already made a decision of the direction of handing over more political power to Maori. Disappointing, but I guess the Treaty unresolved makes us all slaves

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

Rather than the intricancies of options and history your document lays out, the principle of what is being decided should be focused on. Can Auckland actually determine its own destiny in this issue - democratic governance by the most capable or a focus on racial power and a divided future?

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

Auckland needs the most capable representatives elected in an open democratic progress to govern the largest most complex city in NZ. We do not need a duplicate race based system (i.e Maori councillors versus non-Maori councillors). Do all people not need good governance in the end, not favouritism? Thats why NZ believes in democratic principles. Have a look at what is particular about Maori wants/requirements and its largely religious in nature or focused on selfish advancement. Why wouldn't it be if the system deliberately identifies your advantage as something you were simpy born with. You have multiple records of consultations including from your CCOs - look for yourself. Be honest and focus on the real principle this establishes - a right to shared political power divided by race (Maori versus everyone else). There is no justification for this in a modern democratic society unless a more conflictual and divisive political atmosphere is actually desired by Council! If its really just Treaty obligation just say so

#7464

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori are one half of the Treaty of Waitangi partnership, they should have guaranteed representation.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   It gives Maori guaranteed representation, and an appointed mana whenua voice at the table.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7471

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To be able to act for, take care of, relate to and empathise with Māori. This is the only place in the world where Māori are indigenous.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Having a Māori worldview is most important

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7473

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Article 1 of Te Tiriti o Waitangi: Good informed government. Māori voices are essential to ensuring that any government in NZ (whether local or central) is informed before making decisions. Democracy is great, but doesn't guarantee this.

   Article II: Māori to be able to exercise tino rangatiratanga over their taonga katoa. There's no escaping that Auckland Council decisions will affect Māori land and taonga. Therefore Māori voices must be guaranteed at the table, otherwise it is impossible to truly exercise Article II.

   Article 3: politics has been actively used throughout NZ history to remove political power from Māori. Until this is resolved, there's needs to be guaranteed Māori voices on Council to ensure that Articles I and II are exercised, as steps to realizing Article III.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

Mana whenua have an interest in the wellbeing and prosperity of everyone on the land. That's part of the role of mana whenua.

Given the impact of Auckland Council decisions on all Aucklanders, mana whenua need to be assured a spot to do that on Auckland Council. I suggest this as a tangata whenua rate payer, who is not mana whenua.

3. Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?

#7485

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Democracy, democracy, democracy the basis of our government system and something that is now frequently being destroyed. We are one people under one governmental system, we cannot have apartheid and racial based exceptions being introduced.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Democracy, democracy, democracy the basis of our government system and something that is now frequently being destroyed. We are one people under one governmental system, we cannot have apartheid and racial based exceptions being introduced.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7506

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   If there are no Maori people becoming ward councillors, I'm not sure why we then create special seats for them.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The 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?**
   This is not a good idea

#7512

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 Zealand citizens, all equal under the law and have the inalienable right to vote as such. There is no right that alows a 2 tier voting system where one is for Maori's and the other for the rest.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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?**
   Despite the changes made by the current Government all Aucklanders should be treated the same with the same voting rights and obligations

#7515

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Fix the racism in this city. Whakamaumaharatia ko waivte tangata whenua

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7541

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#7546

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Co governance is an important aspect of honoring Te Tiriti, and a critical step in creating a thriving equitable Aotearoa New Zealand.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7558

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It ensures representation for the tangata whenua of Aotearoa. It it supported by Māori in the Auckland area. It up holds the Tiriti o Waitangi.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   This was the option that was supported most by Māori in initial consultation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It is easy for minority voices to be drowned out in Auckland's current system, where each area gets just one councillor. With only 20 areas, this means that Māori views are up against the views of many other people, and the preferred Māori candidate for an area is likely to get elected only if they appeal to a wide range of people. This means

that candidates who hold strand views about issues of significance to Māori but less significance to other people, are less likely to be elected. Given the special position of Māori in Aotearoa and the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi around tino rangatiratanga, it feels just and right to offer Māori specific representation; representation that is not subject to having a person elected who has populist appeal.

Furthermore, the current mayor has strong footholds in older Pākehā populations, and those populations often have more time and inclination to have their voices heard in council consultations. I would like the mayor and councillors to consider the possible feelings of younger New Zealanders like myself, who may have less time to fill in consultation documents. It is important to consider that feedback is likely to be biased towards the opinions of former, which I suspect will not be representative and are likely in my anecdotal experience to be less amenable to Māori representation on the council. I would guess that those of younger generations are likely to be more supportive of moves to establish Māori seats. Given that younger generations are the future of Auckland, I think the councillors and mayor should vote with a view to what these younger generations are more likely to want.

#7583

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It's a breach of the Treaty. The Treaty mandates democracy.

   Democracy mandates one person, one vote, and all votes of equal value.

   Democracy mandates that if people want positions of power on councils or in government, they must be elected, not appointed.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   There should be not seats allocated based on race. This whole thing is undemocratic and racist. What about all the other cultures that make up Auckland. If Auckland Council want to go down this route then they should allocate a seat representing each different culture. As a rate payer I do not support this at all. Disgraceful.

#7583

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Stop this woke BS!!! It’s a breach of the Treaty. The Treaty mandates democracy.

   Democracy mandates one person, one vote, and all votes of equal value.

   Democracy mandates that if people want positions of power on councils or in government, they must be elected, not appointed.

#7601

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The reason is the governing body should consists of elected representatives regardless of ethnicities. This creates divisions and opens up the request for others ethnicities. Moreover, presently Maori's have representation and participation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   The reason for a different model is that most Maoris in Auckland have affiliation to Iwi's outside Auckland and hence we have to determine how many Maoris have affiliation to Auckland in determining Maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7601

My preference is to keep the Council elections and seats as they are. We do not want divisions in society and there is no legal obligation or Treaty Obligations to create Maori seats. The Maori representation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board is adequate.

#7649

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is a racist, divisive policy. Allocating seats to someone not voted in is not democracy, it's communism. They should raise their hand & run for office like everyone else

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   A model where they have no power or voting rights if they're unelected

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To not make it

#7655

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**

   Tell us why:
   The Auckland Council should of, already have had Maori seats for local elections & the question should be "Why haven't the council allowed Maori seats & why has it taken this long for such importance to be " Introduced" this is clearly in breached of The Treaty of Waitang, in accordance to the three P's, Partnership, Protection & Participation. That is 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:
   As stated 2 are from the ward the other being a mana Whenua, whereby will be safe & guarded by the Royal Commission.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7655

To consider reminding themselves that, Maori have never been included in the frontline, Mayor, council decision elites, table. Resulting in further Maori grievances by not allowing Participation,Partnership,thereforebreaching Maori & their Protection. Maori always having to prove themselves as being worthy or intelligent enough to be "Considered ".

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Wellness for all: the possibilities of cultural safety and cultural competence in New Zealand

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Abstract Responses to cultural diversity in nursing need to consider the theory and practice developments of the profession, whilst also responding to broader social and historical process that prevent marginalised groups from utilising universal health services. A combination of approaches is suggested in this paper to meet these two imperatives. Cultural safety is one indigenous New Zealand nursing approach derived in response to inequalities for Maori, whereas cultural competence is an imported paradigm derived from a multicultural context. Furthermore, research and dialogue are required to examine points of complementarity and tension. This paper offers a beginning for this process.

Key words cultural diversity; New Zealand; cultural safety; cultural competence

Introduction

Indigenous Maori of New Zealand have a proverb "Taua raurau, Taku raurau, ka Ora te Iwi" which translates as 'with your food and my food we will feed the people'. The development of innovative and institutional responses to cultural diversity in New Zealand hold much promise not only for local nursing theory and practice development, but also for interdisciplinary and international consideration. In this paper, I argue that a triangulation of approaches is required that addresses not only the theory and practice demands of the nursing profession but also the social and ethical imperatives that can rectify the unfair burden of health inequalities disproportionately affecting Maori and other ethnic groups.

Focussing on New Zealand and an indigenous response to diversity called cultural safety, I suggest that this political, structural and social approach, which values and

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privileges the indigenous people of the land through a commitment to the Treaty of Waitangi is needed. However, international cultural competence paradigms can provide operational guidance for nurses and organisations in practice settings in a way that assists with the implementation of cultural safety rather than neutralises it. The article begins with a brief overview of the changing demographics of New Zealand, followed by a discussion of the unique status of Maori in New Zealand and their over-representation in negative health statistics which is thought to be directly related to colonisation. An overview of health issues for Pacific peoples and Asian communities is provided to contextualise the need for the implementation of responsive approaches to advance health for communities who experience barriers to accessing health services. Cultural safety is then outlined as an approach to rectify workforce issues that contribute to health disparities for Maori, with an in-depth discussion of Nursing Council of New Zealand principles that comprise cultural safety. The place of the Treaty of Waitangi in health is then discussed with a focus on partnership, protection and participation, and lastly the movement away from deficit models to a focus on health gain and development is promoted. It is suggested that both cultural safety and competence could be utilised to enhance access and responsiveness to marginalised communities.

Demographics

New Zealand, traditionally a bicultural country, is becoming increasingly diverse in terms of ethnicity, religion and language, which has implications for its responsibilities to its indigenous population and its relationships with newer migrant and refugee communities. The 2001 Census noted that 67.6% of the population of people in New Zealand were European New Zealanders, 14.6% Maori, 6.9% Pacific peoples, 9.2% Asians, 0.9% Middle Eastern, Latin American and African people and 11.1% of people called themselves 'New Zealanders' (Statistics New Zealand, 2006). Of these groups of people, Asians are the fastest growing category, increasing by around 140% over the last 10 years. Their numbers are predicted to increase by 122% by 2021, whereas Pakeha[a] will increase by 1%, Maori 28% and Pacific people 58% (Statistics New Zealand, 2006).

Maori health

Maori are the indigenous people of Aotearoa/New Zealand whose relationship with Pakeha is defined in Te Tiriti o Waitangi/The Treaty of Waitangi, a document signed in 1840 by the British Crown and Maori Chiefs. The Maori translation of Te Tiriti o Waitangi is acknowledged as the founding document of Aotearoa/New Zealand and forms the basis for biculturalism, which Sullivan (1994) defined as equal partnership between two groups, where Maori are acknowledged as tangata whenua[b]. The principles of the Treaty of Waitangi are enshrined in health through the New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act 2000, and the duties and obligations of the Crown and its agents are to ensure that they:

- develop partnerships with Maori;
- both recognise and provide for Maori interests;

[a] Maori word for person of European ancestry.
[b] People of the land.

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- are responsive to the needs of Maori;
- ensure equal opportunities for Maori including recognition and active support of kaupapa initiatives (Nursing Council of New Zealand, 2005; New Zealand Psychologists Board, 2006).

Despite their unique status in Aotearoa/New Zealand, Maori are over-represented in negative health care statistics and experience significant health disparities (Ajwani, *et al.*, 2003). Like other ethnic groups, they experience barriers to access and inclusion, but importantly also face threats to their sovereignty and self-determination. Issues such as legal ownership of resources, specific property rights and fiscal compensation are also fundamental to Maori well-being. Reducing inequalities in health status for Maori is a prominent goal in the New Zealand Health Strategy, and accessible and appropriate services are a key objective (Ministry of Health, 2000a). He Korowai Oranga—Māori Health Strategy (Ministry of Health, 2002) has as one of its aspirations to ensure accessible and appropriate services for Maori. Access barriers for Maori include: cost, availability of quality care, culturally appropriate services, travel, referral patterns for major operations, the organisation of outpatient services and the assumptions of health professionals about the behaviour of Maori. The strategy recommends that both mainstream services are improved and Maori services developed. Maori providers play a pivotal part in improving access, and the effectiveness and appropriateness, of health and disability services, especially those that practise Maori views of health and healing (Ministry of Health, 2002).

Health disparities between Maori and non-Maori are thought to be strongly linked with health professional behaviour (McCreanor and Nairn, 2002; Bacal, *et al.*, 2006). Research suggests that there are differences in access 'to' health care and 'through' health care for Maori (Ellison-Loschmann and Pearce, 2006). Maori become sicker for longer periods and have shorter lives (Bacal, *et al.*, 2006). Maori are likely to experience fewer referrals and diagnostic tests than non-Maori. In primary care, Maori are seen for a shorter time, offered less treatment and prescribed fewer secondary services, such as physiotherapy. Compounding poor health outcomes are a paucity of Maori health professionals. Only 2.3% of medical practitioners are Maori (when Maori make up 14.6% of the population) meaning that Maori are more likely to be seen by non-Maori health professionals. However, initiatives are underway to improve Maori health workforce recruitment and retention through Maori leadership, mentorship, peer support and comprehensive support within study programmes and between the interfaces of school, study and work (Ratima, *et al.*, 2007).

The health of Pacific peoples

Pacific peoples represent over 20 different cultures and comprise 6% of the New Zealand population. Compared to the total New Zealand population, Pacific peoples have poorer health status, are more exposed to risk factors for poor health and experience barriers to accessing health services (Ministry of Health and Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs, 2004). Pacific peoples in New Zealand have a life expectancy at birth of approximately 62.5 years, about 4 years less than the national average (Ministry of Health and Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs, 2004). In addition, Pacific peoples are the least likely of any ethnic group to access primary care; their rates of avoidable deaths and hospitalisations and ambulatory-sensitive hospitalisations are higher than non-Pacific populations (Ministry of Health, 2004). There is a need to improve access

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for Pacific peoples to specialist services, such as acute and elective services (Ministry of Health, 2000b). Thus, better access to more effective primary health care, relevant disability services and specialist services are important interventions.

Innovative health models that promote holism and continuity have been developed to address Pacific health concerns (Crawley, *et al.*, 1995; Pulotu-Endeman, 1997; Tamasese, *et al.*,1997). Two key mechanisms have been advanced to improve social and economic outcomes for Pacific peoples. These are to improve 'the responsiveness and accountability of public sector agencies to Pacific health needs and priorities, and to build the capacity of Pacific peoples, through provider, workforce and professional development, to deliver health and disability services and to develop their own solutions to health issues' (Mental Health Commission, 2001, p. 15). In addition to increasing the responsiveness of mainstream services, 'for Pacific by Pacific' services are advocated to strengthen Pacific provider infrastructures and increase capacity and capability. Such amendments will provide Pacific peoples with both incentive and opportunity to access high-quality and culturally competent health care and disability support services (Ministry of Health, 2000b).

The health of Asian peoples

Within the category Asian in New Zealand, Chinese people are the largest ethnic group, making up 2.2% of the total New Zealand population, followed by Indian people who are the second largest at 1.2% (Statistics New Zealand, 2002). Research on barriers to access to services has identified communication difficulties and knowledge gaps (DeSouza and Garrett, 2005). Earlier research identified language and a variety of cultural barriers to accessing health services (Abbott, *et al.*, 2000; Abbott, *et al.*, 2003). Evidence is growing that Asians under-utilise health services (Scragg and Maitra, 2005):

- Asians are less likely than other New Zealanders, Maori and Pacific peoples to have visited a health practitioner (or service) when they are first unwell;
- Asians are less likely than Europeans to visit a health practitioner (general practitioner, specialist, nurse or complementary healer) about a chronic disease;
- Asian women are less likely than other New Zealand women to have had a mammogram or cervical screening test in the last 3 years;
- Asians are less likely than all New Zealanders to use any type of telephone helpline in the previous 12 months.

Cultural safety

Cultural safety has been an indigenous nursing response to the poor recruitment and retention of Maori nurses (Nursing Council of New Zealand, 2002). The concept was introduced into nursing and midwifery curricula by the Nursing Council of New Zealand in 1992, and it has led to an expectation that nurses practise cultural safety. The focus is on health professional behaviours and institutional responses rather than consumers, and there is an emphasis on the recipient of care describing whether services rendered are safe or unsafe. Put simply, 'unsafe practitioners diminish, demean and disempower those of other cultures, whilst safe practitioners recognize, respect and acknowledge the rights of others' (Cooney, 1994, p. 6).

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Nursing Council of New Zealand's (2005, p. 4) definition of cultural safety is:

> The effective nursing practice of a person or family from another culture, and is determined by that person or family. Culture includes, but is not restricted to, age or generation; gender; sexual orientation; occupation and socioeconomic status; ethnic origin or migrant experience; religious or spiritual belief; and disability.
> The nurse delivering the nursing service will have undertaken a process of reflection on his or her own cultural identity and will recognise the impact that his or her personal culture has on his or her professional practice. Unsafe cultural practice comprises any action, which diminishes, demeans or disempowers the cultural identity and well-being of an individual.

Cultural safety has been broadened to apply to any person or group of people who may differ from the nurse/midwife because of socioeconomic status, age, gender, sexual orientation, ethnic origin, migrant/refugee status, religious belief or disability (Ramsden, 1997), but the focus remains primarily on ethnicity (Nursing Council of New Zealand, 2005). In New Zealand, the cultural safety model has been integral to nurse education for over 10 years.

Cultural safety goes beyond describing the practices of other ethnic groups, because such a strategy can lead to a checklist mentality that essentialises group members (Nursing Council of New Zealand, 2002). Furthermore, a nurse having knowledge of a client's culture could be disempowering for a client who is disenfranchised from their own culture, and could be seen as the continuation of a colonising process that is both demeaning and disempowering (Ramsden, 2002) or appropriating (Allen, 1999). Culturally safe nurses focus on self-understanding and the emphasis is on what attitudes and values nurses bring to their practice. A key tenet is that 'a nurse or midwife who can understand his or her own culture and the theory of power relations can be culturally safe in any context' (Nursing Council of New Zealand, 2002, p. 8). Ramsden (2002) describes a progression towards culturally safe practice in three steps as follows:

1. cultural awareness, which involves understanding that there is difference;
2. cultural sensitivity, where difference is legitimated and leads to self-exploration;
3. cultural safety is the outcome of nursing and midwifery education, where safe service is defined by recipients of care.

Principles of cultural safety

Four main principles are central to cultural safety. Principle one focuses on improving the health status of New Zealanders and emphasises health gains and positive health outcomes. In addition, it requires that nurses acknowledge the beliefs and practices of those who differ from them through age or generation, gender, sexual orientation, occupation and socioeconomic status, ethnic origin or migrant experience, religious or spiritual belief and disability (Nursing Council of New Zealand, 2005). Principle two focuses on a culturally safe nursing workforce by emphasising the significance of power relationships and the need for nurses to undertake a careful process of institutional and personal analysis of power relationships. It also involves empowering the users of the service and ensuring that nurses recognise their own diversity and how this might impact on any person who differs in any way from themselves. Lastly, this principle emphasises moving beyond tasks to being relationship focussed and

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responsive to the diverse needs of service users in such as way that it is defined as being safe by the recipient of care.

Principle three requires a broad application of cultural safety to encompass recognising inequalities within health care interactions that are reflective of historical and social inequalities in health. It also asks that cause and effect relationships of history, political, social and employment status, housing, education, gender and personal experience upon people who use nursing services are addressed. It insists that the legitimacy of difference and diversity in human behaviour and social structure is accepted, together with accepting that the attitudes and beliefs, policies and practices of health and disability service providers can act as barriers to service access. Lastly, this principle includes quality improvement in service delivery and consumer rights.

Finally, principle four states that cultural safety has a close focus on the nurse as a bearer of his/her own culture, history, attitudes and life experiences and the response other people make to these factors. It challenges nurses to examine their practice carefully; recognising that the power relationship in nursing is biased toward service providers and that there is a need to balance power relationships in practice so consumers receive an effective service.

Cultural safety also includes an emphasis on preparing nurses to resolve any tension between the cultures of nursing and the people using services so as to provide equitable, effective, efficient and acceptable service delivery, which minimises risk to people. Lastly, self understanding as well as the rights of others and legitimacy of difference should provide the nurse with the skills to work with *all* people who are different from them.

The Treaty of Waitangi/Te Tiriti o Waitangi and Maori health

In understanding the place of cultural safety in nursing education and practice, it is important to consider the relationship between the Treaty of Waitangi/Te Tiriti o Waitangi, Maori health and cultural safety in New Zealand (Nursing Council of New Zealand, 2005). The principles of the Treaty encapsulate notions of partnership, protection and participation (Royal Commission on Social Policy, 1988).

- Maori self-determination and the right to development, autonomy and authority.
- Partnership and the notion of health as a taonga (treasure) that must be protected through ensuring that services are appropriate and acceptable.
- Beliefs and practices are acknowledged and diversity within Maori is noted.
- The rights of Maori to equitable access and participation are prominent leading to equality of outcomes.

Nurses should be active Treaty partners who are able to critically analyse the treaty and apply its principles. In terms of Maori health, there is a turning away from the dominant discourses of deficit and the individualising of health concerns, to the advancement of the notion that poor health for Maori is a result of the processes of colonisation and the loss of cultural beliefs, practices and language (Nursing Council of New Zealand, 2005; Swindells, 2006) In alignment with policy agendas where there is a desire to achieve balance between 'realising potential' and 'remedying deficit' (Swindells, 2006), Maori health gain and development is prioritised, and there is a focus on reducing and eliminating health inequalities that affect Maori. Nursing has

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a social mandate to improve access for Maori in all aspects, to be responsive and to ensure the Treaty forms the basis of practice. Essentially, the Treaty has a unique place in nursing practice in New Zealand and is fundamental to improving Maori health.

Concerns about cultural safety

Cultural safety has been a highly political development in New Zealand, and it experienced a trial by media, where Pakeha have been constructed as disadvantaged victims of political correctness (Wepa, 2001). There is concern that despite being a compulsory component of nursing and midwifery education, little research-based evidence is available to demonstrate an improvement in cultural appropriateness and responsiveness of New Zealand health care services or the improvement in the health and care of Maori (Johnstone and Kanitsaki, 2007). Johnstone and Kanitsaki (2007) add that they remain concerned about the seemingly narrow focus on biculturalism and the lack of theorising and critique. However, one could argue that if New Zealanders cannot have a relationship with one 'other', how they can have relationships with many 'others' (Butt, 2005).

Cultural competence

The term 'Cultural competence' originates from Transcultural Nursing developed by Madeleine Leininger. Borrowing from anthropology, the aim was to develop a model that encouraged nurses to study and understand cultures other than their own (Leininger, 1995). The significance of cultural competence as a concept in New Zealand has grown with the introduction of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act (2003). Cultural competence can be defined as 'the ability of systems to provide care to patients with diverse values, beliefs and behaviours, including tailoring delivery to meet patients' social, cultural and linguistic needs' (Betancourt, *et al.*, 2002, p. v). In the following section, I propose some operational strategies for increasing responsiveness to diverse groups using a cultural competence framework of clinical competence, organisational cultural competence and systemic cultural competence (Betancourt et al., 2002).

Clinical cultural competence

Clinical cultural competence refers to the relationship between health providers and clients (Betancourt, *et al.*, 2002) and can be enhanced through staff training and workforce development, outreach to marginalised communities and developing standards, measures and indicators. Hiring staff that reflect the community that they serve can enhance access to services; however, ensuring that staff receive education and training in culturally appropriate service delivery at all levels (United States Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Office of Minority Health (OMH), 2000) within mainstream services is also necessary. Some organisations, such as the Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC), suggest the need for staff to be familiar with Maori concepts and customs, preferences for care, communication skills, health frameworks, models of health and training (Accident Compensation Corporation, 2004; Accident Compensation Corporation, undated). However, such an approach conflicts with cultural safety, which emphasises self-knowledge. Communication skills are outlined as being fundamental to client satisfaction with care and acceptability of treatment and establishing effective face-to-face relationships.

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Developing bilingual outreach workers whose role is specifically education and training within the respective community, can enhance access to services and improve participation in treatment decisions. Developing standards, measures or indicators can increase accountability to stakeholders through reporting back against key indicators. It is also important to develop responsiveness strategies for emerging communities, through undertaking baseline reviews or self-assessments of diversity activities and integrating appropriate measures into internal audits, performance improvement programmes, patient satisfaction assessments and evaluations. Such an undertaking would result in identifying opportunities for improvement and the development of areas for further action, programmes and activities. Consumer and community surveys could also be developed that are culturally appropriate and other methods of obtaining input can also assist in quality improvement activities.

Organisational cultural competence

Organisational cultural competence involves strategies that maximise diversity and incorporate leadership and workforce issues. Specifically, ethnic matching and working with communities. The lack of diversity in health care leadership and the workforce has been identified as a barrier to culturally competent care, and studies have shown that health care quality and racial and ethnic diversity are linked (Betancourt, *et al.*, 2002). In addition, there is an increasing call for people to receive services from people who are 'in tune' or match culturally and who reflect the client group they serve. Importantly, organisations should put in place strategies to recruit, retain and promote diverse staff at all levels (United States Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Office of Minority Health (OMH), 2000). However, without structural change and critical reflection on how structures work to serve dominant groups this strategy could be a token nod to diversity without enhancing cultural competence at all.

Collaborative and participatory partnerships have been identified as a mechanism for facilitating community involvement that takes into account community interests, aspirations and needs. This could take the form of both formal and informal processes (United States Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Office of Minority Health (OMH), 2000), integrating services into community centres to make them more accessible and visible. Creating opportunities for governance roles to enhance participation and provide strategic advice on issues related to Maori, Pacific or Asian communities. Other consulting strategies could be community advisory meetings, ad hoc community meetings, focus groups and informal conversations. Involvement and input could also be into policy, marketing, evaluation and communication strategies (United States Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Office of Minority Health (OMH), 2000). Partnerships could also be developed for assertive outreach and developing communication strategies with communities.

Systemic cultural competence

At the system level, the structures of the health care system are attended to and include strategies, such as ethnicity data collection and strategic planning. Ethnicity data collection can assist in the planning of improvements to services by comparing access to services and outcomes of care. Furthermore, ethnicity data collection provides a mechanism for monitoring the demographics of clients, which in turn can reflect staff recruitment strategies, which then reflect the demographics of the community

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being served. The cornerstone of ethnicity data collection as a means of ensuring that health outcomes are improved and health disparities reduced is reinforced in the New Zealand Health Strategy (Ministry of Health, 2000a), where information management and technology are viewed as pivotal to the wellbeing of communities. Improving the quality of information assists health outcomes by providing timely and relevant clinical information as well as providing communities with better access to information about their health or health care services, which can contribute to decision-making regarding local health services. To this end, a standardised national approach to ethnicity data collection has been developed to assist this (Ministry of Health, 2003).

Strategic planning provides a mechanism for defining the activities, policy and goals that are relevant, as well as to identify, monitor, and evaluate system features that may warrant implementing new policies or programs consistent with the overall mission. In New Zealand District Health Boards (DHBs) are responsible for ensuring the provision of publicly funded health and disability support services for the population of a specific geographic area. The election process for DHBs ensures that community voices are present in decision-making. Appointments to boards ensure that Maori membership is proportional to the number of Maori in the DHB's resident population and that gender and ethnic mixes are considered. Each DHB also has three statutory advisory committees made up of members of the public and DHB board members. Consultation with each DHB's population is required when District Strategic Plans are written (Ministry of Health, 2006).

Linguistic competence

Neither cultural safety nor cultural competence incorporate linguistic competence. English language proficiency is key to accessing services for English as additional language speakers (DeSouza and Garrett, 2005). Linguistic competence could be achieved by providing bilingual/bicultural staff; foreign language interpreting services; having link workers/advocates; materials developed and tested for specific cultural, ethnic, and linguistic groups; translation services including those of: (a) legally binding documents (for example, consent forms), (b) hospital signage, (c) health education materials, (d) public awareness materials and campaigns; and ethnic media in languages other than English, for example, television, radio, internet, newspapers and periodicals (Szczepura, 2005).

Conclusions

There are areas where cultural safety and cultural competence are philosophically in tension with each other. For example, cultural competence emphasises learning about the culture of the patient, whereas cultural safety emphasises the importance of recognition of oneself as a culture and power bearer. Cultural safety has developed in a context of political and media critique, whereas cultural competence is a more neutral and less political mechanism for addressing the needs of diverse groups in New Zealand. Cultural competence does not seek societal transformation as cultural safety does through an insistence on the repositioning of institutions and the need to address the power inequalities that structure society. Further discussion, negotiation and research are required to explore the relevance and application of each approach. Returning to the proverb that this article began with, our baskets will become fuller and our people fed when we take advantage of the options available to us and in this case both

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paradigms have value in providing practical and theoretical mechanisms for enhancing and advancing the well-being of communities in Aotearoa.

Key points

- Innovative and institutional responses to cultural diversity in New Zealand hold promise for local nursing therory and practice development as well as interdisciplinary and international consideration.
- A political, structural and social approach such as cultural safety which values and privileges the indigenous people of the land through a commitment to the Treaty of Waitangi is fundamental.
- International cultural competence paradigms can provide operational guidance for nurses and organisations in practice settings that can complement the implementation of cultural safety.

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   One person one vote

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

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: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I think this is racial discrimination.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   Consider if this has worked anywhere else.

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It would give better representation of Māori perspective and would be more representational of the population in Tamaki Makaurau. We have been under-represented for too long. U see this as levelling the playing field

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I'm not fully aware of the Tiysl Commision model. But zI think there should be a Māori Board which focuses on the interests of Māori and mana whenua

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

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This election feels like it will have a very divisive impact on our society. We need to be more connected and I believe this is a way to connect Māori to local politics and make a difference .

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Representation matters and we need tangata whenua voice at the decision making table.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It should be a given to have Māori representation at governance level in Aotearoa! My ancestors signed Te Tiriti o Waitangi in promise that our country would be co-governed, time to actually let that happen!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I'm unsure what the models are and for me its about Māori representation at governance level. From the information I read I would like to see seats for iwi representative for Tāmaki Makaurau and also seats for Māori from other iwi as this rohe is home to so many.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

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Just do it! Right the wrong...

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It would save a lot of money and time! Māori need to be at the table to advise what is beneficial for Māori, otherwise you're repeating history.

   Why is Auckland council, with the biggest population, not seen as providing Māori with a voice to be heard, recognized and respectfully considered.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   A Democratic vote is needed as well as Mana whenua representation - true intentions and fairplay!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7838

We work in a time of co-design/collaboration with our communities, this is no different! It's time to consider what Māori need to uplift their whānau well being and given a fair go without the prejudices in place.

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Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There should be no preferential treatment.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I do not prefer any model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop the separatism.

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 the same earn the job democratically like everyone else has to.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I Do not support this

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If a candidate is good enough to be elected we do not need special treatment seats.

   Treat every one the same because we Are all the same

   No division by race

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 guaranteed seats is racism. In a democratically voted system race should not have any part. Maori are a minor percentage of a multi cultural Auckland. They should have no guaranteed seats . The should get in on there votes from 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?

   Tell us why:
   As stated in the first question . No seats allocated

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democracy. The people vote . Not gifted seats.

#7924

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#7957

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#7968

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori view can be adequately provided by the elected members.

   Maori representation should be provided from non tribal maori and not by a tribal Maori.

   The maori view should represent urban maori needs and not historical tribal maori.

   The discrimination of maori is damaging to urban maori for the benefit of elete tribal maori.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   The requirements of the treaty and the UN resolution have been exagurated by the current governant and are unsound' They are detrimental to urban maori and enhance an elete maori group.

#7968

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The council should consider wether their descision will create racial harmony in Auckland

#7975

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Ever rate payer and resident has the ability and opportunity to run for office at the council through the democratic process. Furthermore we are are multi cultural, liberal democracy comprising 160 cultures in NZ, Aotearoa.

   Everyone must be treated equally and local government should be independent of central government which already has preferential Maori seats.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I fundamentally don't believe in separatism or apartheid.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7975

Refer to the general census which exemplifies that we are a diverse and multicultural society. Past grievances continue to be addressed by the Waitangi tribunal. Our council should be looking towards the future rather than adding another level of confusion to the issue. Perhaps this matter should be addressed by a referendum that would give a greater level of transparency and public opinion.

#7984

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Real inclusion of Maori needs to be established as a modus operandi of our city leadership and management. This means seats are provided as of right as per Treaty of Waitangi expectations of partnership approaches. It requires more than consultation with an advisory body.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Allows local tangata whenua an ensured voice along with opportunities for all Maori in Tamaki Makaura to elect their preferred candidate to the other two seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I would like you all to see this as a first step, not the end of the process.

#7984

Real partnership, community involvement and improved social cohesion depends on true and observable opportunities for both Treaty partners to be well represented.

#7990

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To ensure voices of tangata whenua are represented and we honour ToW

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7991

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We have 20 wards councillors already; more seats mean more people getting paid to do not much more.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not believe we need more anymore seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8011

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To honour the Treaty of Waitangi!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Local iwi should have a minimum of 2 seats to acknowledge Māori as a treaty partner with honest intentions.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   What's good for Māori, is good for everyone!

#8013

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Embarrassing that we don't! Honestly...

   What treaty partnership?

   Come on Auckland, why is this even a thing?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Māori need to be at the table to stop surveys like these.

   Let's try following tikanga Māori and ask Māori what is appropriate!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do what is morally right and support Māori to be apart of the solution!

#8016

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To honour the treaty

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   So Maori have a seat at the table

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, listen to maori and especially maori youth

#8018

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because we have been missing a voice for Māori for far too long.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Māori representation requires both local Iwi and local Māori, not to mention tuakana & teina relationships.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Tika, pono me te aroha.

   Do what is right, be honest with your intentions and be empathetic in your approach.

#8019

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We are the only council in NZ with zero Māori seats - shame on us 😢

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Council should do co-design with Māori to find a suitable model that works for all!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Māori need a seat at the table to help create effective & sustainable outcomes for Māori ie., connecting Māori to whakapapa through family research services.

#8026

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   No reason apart from ... honouring 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:
   Catching up to the status quo, from zero to a minimum of 2+

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Say Yes! to Māori seats

#8034

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because it is a tiriti obligation.

   Māori havibg Representation at the top is one key factor to ensuring equitable outcomes.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't know enough about governance models and also don't feel that I should be deciding that - my only expectation would be to engage with tangata whenua to y d'état and what would work best for them.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8068

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   At 11% of the AKL population, it makes sense to have Māori seats at the Governing Body. More representation is also in line with the Council's initial 'in-principle' agreement. As a Māori myself, seeing and hearing Māori have a say in this body is another piece of the puzzle that lifts us to a more equitable society and one that leverages all the mana and power that all of our cultures together can have.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   It may take a little longer and will still require those legislative changes but having 2 elected and 1 appointed feels like a more balanced way to involve Māori in the process. Also having an appointed member, means that we don't only get those 'flashy' types who have more money to canvas than others.

#8068

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   I wholeheartedly support the council for taking this initiative, for bringing these options to the public eye and steadily moving towards a more just and inclusive society. Thank you

#8070

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Seats by race doesn't seem right. Will you also introduce Chinese seats for the large Chinese population? Pasifika seats?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8080

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To enable Māori to have fair representation on the Governing Body as outlined in Te Tiriti. I think the parliamentary model is not the best option, but better to have this in place (to imbed the decision) and look at amending the model for the future to incorporate mana whenua representation.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   The Royal Commission Model is the better option of the two outlined, however it does not empower mana whenua of Tāmaki. More work needs to be done to ensure that Mana Whenua who are intrinsically linked to this rohe are fairly represented and can fulfll their role as kaitiaki (more than just one appointed role)

#8080

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   If any model is implemented voters on the Māori roll should be able to vote for their general ward and Māori ward. Māori representatives tend to cover larger areas than their general counterparts. They are also there to reflect Māori views at the Governing Body table.

#8090

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I do not think that there should be separate seats, however if they are decided on they should be by election, not appointment.

#8120

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8146

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We must protect our democracy and stick to the fundamental one man one vote. Why should one ethnic group get precedence over anther? On a population basis if we have Māori sets, why don't we have Samoan or Chinnese or Indian? I am totally against any race based representation at all.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   No model works

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Protech our democracy. We are one nation where everyone has the same rights irrespective of race, creed or religion.

#8154

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   One person, one vote. Not 11% of the non elected population gets 50% vote, and potential veto rights as well.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   If the council pushes this through, which I expect it will, what does it matter the "model"?

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes. The council and government seem to be forgetting the Human Rights Act when pushing these agendas.

#8157

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Anything race based should be discarded it is pure racism and should not be tolerated at all.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Dividing anything by race should not be even brought up in a so called democratic society.

   Will you actually take any notice I unfortunately doubt it.

   Ideology gone mad like your reducing speeds, climate emergency about time you got back to what your suppose to do.

#8163

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I support this change as I believe more representation of Māori is needed in Auckland Council.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I would just add caution with the way that this is communicated to the public. I think the rhetoric can focus on the change, without talking about why this change benefits everyone. I would hate to think that the person/people coming into these roles would be viewed as a tokenistic appointment. I worry for all māori mā that put themselves forwards for these things and then end up opening up themselves to attack by people

who feel that by giving māori equality in representation, somehow it takes away from them

#8195

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because it is important to have tangata whenua involved with policy and governance

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#8223

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Auckland is home to many races, by introducing a policy like this you are potentially narrowing the quality of team, representation should be a mix of all residents

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8224

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I think the values and concepts embraced in Te Ao Māori will benefit both pour community and environment. Having Māori seats will help reinforce policies that have positive outcomes for those who are less well off or have been forgotten. The whenua will be considered as an integral part of the communities well-being and not simply a resource or commodity.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I want Māori Seats introduced as soon as possible.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8226

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   You can only have a Māori voice, view and understanding when it comes from Māori. What is good for Māori is good for all.

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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:
   Because the impact and change would come a lot sooner and then we as Auckland city can benefit a lot sooner and hopefully will be able to implement change from within to better the future out comes.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8226

How can we be a better city for all who live here when you have no one on Auckland council board that know Māori. How can Auckland city become an example of change for all that live here when they are unwilling to grow with the city and its people.

#8236

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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   Support

   Tell us why:

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   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8239

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I wish to strongly oppose the introduction of Māori seats for the 2025 council elections.

   To quote David Lange ““The result will be a fractured society in which political power will be contested in ways beyond the limits of our democratic experience.”

   The establishment of Māori sets is a racist and divisive move based on a false interpretation of the Treaty.

   Auckland Council already has the Independent Statutory Board (IMSB) and adding these seats would me in addition to this moving Auckland further way from democracy.

   It is also false that councils have Treaty obligations as they are not crown entities and therefore not a treaty partner. Meaning that there is no requirement for these seats to be added.

   According to the council’s own advice, Māori make up just 11% of the Auckland population with 80% of those associated with iwi outside of Auckland, meaning they are not mana whenua. This makes it hard to argue that to argue that a separate representation model is needed to give 'mana whenua' a voice when it is likely not going to be 'mana whenua' that will be appointed or elected.

   I know that in opposing the introduction of these seats I’ll probably be called a racist, but it’s clear to me that the left is using 1984’s doublespeak to push these things through, where words now mean the opposite. I want to see everyone treated the same regardless of sink colour or where their family was originally from.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   This is a racist policy and has no place in New Zealand

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8241

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

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   To quote Sir Apirana referring to Article Three “This article represents the greatest benefit bestowed upon the Māori people by Her Majesty the Queen. It is in the great measure to balance up what the Māori people had given her under the provisions of article One of the Trey. Here is a brief explanation. This article states that the Māori and Pakeha are equal before the Law, that is, they are to share the rights and privileges of British subjects”

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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?**

#8264

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   As a Maori woman and rate payer, I want the best person to represent me. Maori seats are not required.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I do not support the idea of Maori seats in any way shape or form.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't waste money where it is not required.

#8282

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 an undemocratic system. I believe in al citizens having similar rights.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider the damage to democracy and equality of opportunity tha this type of measure will cause.

#8297

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I believe that we are all the same we don't need to have specific maori for anything. they can get voted in with any 'normal" person for a seat. so if a maori person themselves wants to be elected go for it with everyone else as I feel that maori already have too much going for them than anyone else & this just exemplifies that

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I want them to have the least amount possible as mentioned above they have enough say & enough stuff already why give them more & more power

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8297

I am not prejudiced in any way. I believe we are all equal & kiwi & therefore one people or ethnicticity should not have more power or anything over others which is what this is. If maori want seats let them put themselves up against everyone else & get voted in

#8300

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I don't think any particular race should have seats in govt because of their ancestry or past history or wrongs that are committed or because there are more in a particular city. i mean auckland in general has the most people in it maori or otherwise. I'm not prejudiced I believe we are all kiwi no matter what race so all be equal so all have a fair share at going for seats not have special seats for them but also they can still get in the other seats as well. we all need to move into the future as one people & not hold us back with petty disputes. anyway the maori don't seem to be benefiting at all from all this money theyve been getting & they still are getting more help more money form the govt than any other non maori new zealander or otherwise. it should all be equal.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   because it's the least favouritism they get as you never know what the different model would come. if it was none at all i'd choose that.

#8300

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   stop giving the maori everything & treat us all the same it has gone on long enough

#8368

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Not needed . 2-3 person panel would be better

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Not needed - expensive

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Costs

#8372

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   all seats should be democratically voted for, & none should be assigned according to race as this is 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:
   as stated above there should be no allocated seats based on race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is meant to be a democratic country, without racism. Having seats based on race is racism and undemocratic.

#8398

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Te tiriti

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8403

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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:
   to be decided with Iwi

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8406

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   i don't beleive race related policies are needed in 2023

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   please don't do it

#8408

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It will enable better decisions for Maori in Auckland.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   It will guarantee Mana Whenua representation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Make a decision that is more equitable for Aucklanders who are not as engaged with the process due to systemic setbacks faced historically.

#8444

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because we should have Tangata Whenua representation and participation at this level.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Because I think it's good for Mana Whenua to be able to appoint a seat.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8456

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 governance is divisive. We need the best possible people for the job not based on race. It's happening in the hospital and it's causing issues.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   It should not be introduced so do not support any model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8457

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We shouldn't be segregating people based on race. Get rid of raced base policies. This in itself is racist. We are heading towards an apartheid like Africa people are too scared to say it. Soon it'll be too late and this country will be ruined.

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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   No preference

   Tell us why:
   None because there shouldn't be race based models.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop with race based anything!!! It's not a good thing and is going to ruin this country.

#8479

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We need more representation of Tangata whenua, not just stuffy old white people

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   So that the local iwi's can work together to decide on who they want to represent them, and not have representation forced on them

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8487

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Te Hononga Akoranga COMET
Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Over 30 councils across Aotearoa have already adopted Maori wards/seats. Māori have not been represented well at Auckland Council level, and it's time to introduce Māori seats in time for the 2025 Local Election.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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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:
   We support the Parliamentary model initially and then find meaningful ways to include mana whenua in decision-making.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8487

We support Maori representation at all levels of governance including Local Board level.

#8487

TE HONONGA AKORANGA
COMET

Submission on Māori representation in Tāmaki Makaurau / Auckland

Prepared on behalf of Te Hononga Akoranga COMET, September 2023

Whakatauāki

E kore e taea e te whenu kotahi ki te raranga i te whāriki kia mōhio tātou ki a tātou.

Mā te mahi tahi ō ngā whenu, mā te mahi tahi ō ngā kairaranga, ka oti tēnei whāriki.

I te otinga me titiro tātou ki ngā mea pai ka puta mai.

Ā tana wā, me titiro hoki ki ngā raranga i makere nā te mea, he kōrero ano kei reira.

nā Kūkupa Tirikatene, ONZM, 1934 - 2018

The tapestry of understanding cannot be woven by one strand alone.

Only by the working together of strands and the working together of weavers will such a tapestry be completed.

With its completion let us look at the good that comes from it.

And, in time we should also look at those stitches which have been dropped, because they also have a message.

About COMET Auckland

Te Hononga Akoranga COMET is Auckland Council's CCO focused on education, skills and lifelong learning. Our work involves:

Sector leadership – mapping data and evidence, working with sector leaders to identify and prioritise the most pressing areas of focus, and connecting people around that common agenda, to plan collaborative action.

That can then lead to advocacy or changes to partners' business as usual, or sometimes to planning and trialling new ways of working (incubation projects).

These incubation projects generally develop through scoping and planning to trialling, and then implementation and evaluation, with the goal of handing them on once they are fully developed so we can move on to focus on another part of the system.

Auckland Council funds some of Te Hononga Akoranga COMET's work towards these actions. The Trust also seeks funding from government, industry and philanthropic sources for specific projects. In general, we are able to obtain external funding for established projects. We depend on Auckland Council funding for our core strategic leadership role (on which all our other work depends), and also for the establishment phase of new projects, until we have amassed enough evidence of effectiveness to be able to attract other funding.

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Tēnā koe,

Re: Māori representation in Tāmaki Makaurau / Auckland

Support for Māori Representation: Te Hononga Akoranga COMET strongly advocates for guaranteed Māori representation at the Governing Body and Local Board levels within Auckland Council. This support is grounded in the belief that active Māori involvement in decision-making is crucial for achieving better and more equitable outcomes.

Māori Population in Tāmaki Makaurau: With a significant Māori population, comprising 60,400 individuals on the Māori roll in Tāmaki Makaurau, there is a compelling case for Māori representation on the Auckland Council's Governing Body. Historically, Māori have been underrepresented since the inception of the Auckland Supercity.

Urgency for Māori Wards: Te Hononga Akoranga COMET endorses the Parliamentary model for Māori wards, hoping to establish two such wards in time for the 2025 Auckland Council Election.

Strengthening Decision-Making: Māori representation at the Governing Body level should enhance the quality of decision-making. This inclusion is a means to ensure that Māori perspectives and interests are adequately considered in council decisions.

Exploring the Royal Commission Model: While focusing on implementing the Parliamentary model in the short term, Te Hononga Akoranga COMET suggests that the Royal Commission Model should be examined in the future. The active involvement of mana whenua is extremely important in the decision-making processes.

Positive Outcomes from Māori Wards: Te Hononga Akoranga COMET points out that more than 30 city and regional councils across Aotearoa New Zealand have already implemented Māori wards. These councils have experienced significant benefits in community representation and decision-making outcomes, which can serve as a positive precedent for Tāmaki Makaurau.

Comprehensive Māori Representation: Te Hononga Akoranga COMET's vision extends beyond the Governing Body level to encompass all levels of decision-making, including local boards. We wish to see comprehensive Māori representation throughout the Auckland Council's governance structure, recognising the importance of Māori perspectives at every level.

#8499

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I'm thinking about my future and that of my children. We need to make a change for the better. More advocates for Māori the better.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I'm ready to make my vote now

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Let us be the advocates for change, allowing Māori voice at the table allows for a positive change.

#8510

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 extra because the current 20 is useless as well

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please do something about the homeless people in queen street & K road & abolish city parking fee for tax paying citizens . Stop unnecessary road projects on day time that creates traffic .

   Thank you

#8519

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Representation is essential for community involvement and equitable decision making. Te Ao Māori is a gift to Aotearoa and should be a celebrated part of our culture at all levels, including our decision making. As a tangata Tiriti I would feel proud of my city if this was implemented.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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?**

#8521

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Any unelected seats go against our country's democratic system and all representatives, no matter race, creed or sex should be elected by the people in a democratic voting processes and no other way.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   None of the above unless elected.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Any unelected seats go against our country's democratic system and all representatives, no matter race, creed or sex should be elected by the people in a democratic voting processes and no other way.

#8544

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Do not believe in an Apartheid system for new zealand. We protested South Africa over this very thing 40 or more years ago. Race is a social construct not based on science.

   No no no

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not support race based policies.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop being racist

#8625

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We need Māori representation in our government!! What works for māori works for everyone. Lets be mana enhancing to our whenua

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Doesn't make sense to do any other ones!!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8665

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Not long after Te Tiriti o Waitangi (1840) was signed - Ngāti Whātua ki Ōrākei Paramount Chief Apihai Te Kawau gifted 3,500 acres of land for colonial settlement in Auckland. He envisioned peace and prosperity as his people and new settlers worked together under Te Tiriti's promise of mutually beneficial development. He definitely saw his people having a significant input into the governing of Auckland, and being economically, politically and socially rewarded for their significant land gift, to kickstart the-then capital of our fledgling nation. Sadly, settlers quickly forgot their promises - and actively engaged in actions designed to disempower and marginalise Maori. Within just 20 years Ngāti Whātua would lose 40% of the lands they retained - finally, in the 70s, being reduced to a few acres at Orākei (which was to become the location for the infamous Bastion Point protests, as Auckland city and the New Zealand government colluded to confiscate the last remnants of Ngāti Whātua's Auckland whenua). And since the 70s Maori have sought greater representation within local Auckland governance - largely without success. The Independent Maori Statutory Board (set up by legislation NOT popular local voter support) has made a difference. But its lack of a seat at the full Auckland Council table, remains a stark reminder of the impotence of Maori, when it comes to decision-making where it really counts. Maori representation (either via the parliamentary or royal commission proposed models), would - for the first time in Auckland history - give Maori a minimum level of representation, which they should have had from 1840, but were deliberately denied for over 180 years, by the pakeha-centric colonisation process. Our nation has made much progress in the last fifty years towards a better understanding of Te Tiriti, justified Maori historical grievances and the Treaty Of Waitangi Settlement processes to try to redress them, and the growing revitalisation of Maori pride in their reo and culture - and their willingness to share those with the very people who have tried so hard to destroy them. It's time to do the right thing.

#8665

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   My preference would be for the Royal Commission model - however that would take new legislation, and who knows how much time before it became law? Months? Perhaps a year or two? And that is without even considering a change of government.

   So I would propose the introduction of the Parliamentary model to start - because it does not require legislative change - that would allow for a Maori Ward (or possibly 2 Wards) to be determined at the 2025 Local Governm,ent election.

   HOWEVER - As a Maori, the issue of Manawhenua representation is a very real and important one - especially considering 3,500 acre Auckland land gift by Ngāti Whātua ki Ōrākei. I would propose that 2025 is the only time the parliamentary model be used... and that steps be taken to introduce the Royal Commission model before the subsequent local government election in 2028.

   This will give council and Manawhenua to come up with a method to determine how to establish a Manawhenua Seat before 2028.

   In the meantime, with 80% of Auckland Maori being mataawaka (outside-Auckland originating Maori), I do not feel it is too terrible for one term of parliamentary model representation - before the Manawhenua seat is introduced in 2028.

   Perhaps it is possible that manawhenua might be assigned positions (under the IMSB's auspices) at local board level. For example, it is my understanding the council's Kete Rukuruku place-names/locations programme has drawn heavily on manawhenua knowledge - perhaps this could be emphasised more formally? I see manahwenua wanting to be integral in city affairs at that level - while most mataawaka Maori's concerns revolve around generic concerns of transport / facilities / rates /housing affordability / costs of living etc.

Then it could all be reviewed before 2028 and left "as is" or changed accordingly.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8693

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#8698

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 anything is wrong. skin colour / ethnicity should not count for anything.

   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 race based seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   civil war. just like sth africa

#8787

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This kind of barbaric law should be stopped before emerging. This will pull nz to stone ages.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   This is a disgrace to all other ethnicities living in nz

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This will create more divisions and let starts tribal wars like in last centuries

#8803

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 every democratic decision should comply with equality of rights, regardless of race, gender and ethnicity. Maori or non Maori should be treated equal and dedicated seat for every group doesn't have any benefit.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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?**

#8805

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Common sense Maori are the original settlers of NZ and have proven to be Kaitiaki of the land

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8850

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8883

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori are the Tangata Whenua of this country. It is outrageous that they do not have guaranteed representation in Auckland Council, in comparison to Parliament which has had Māori seats since 1867!! I should add that I am not Māori, rather Pākehā, aware of white privilege and institutional racism, and concerned for justice in this nation.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   The Royal Commission model seems more ideal, however the appeal of the Parliamentary model is that is does not require legislative change and can be implemented now, in time for the 2025 local body elections. Who knows whether and when any incoming central government would prioritise any legislative change about this, and if the Association of Consumers and Tax Evaders had any influence over government it would simply never happen. If the Parliamentary model was implemented immediately, presumably the door would still be open to subsequently

move to something like the Royal Commission model at a future time when the legislative support would be available.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Genuine Māori representation on the governing body is an imperative of justice, just do it!!

#8884

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The heart of democracy is that everyone is represented under the same opportunity and having separate seats would create division rather than unity It would weaken the democratic governance that exists

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#8905

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Absolutely disgusting

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   All the votes of Auckland will decide who will be thier council members. Don't want backdoor appointments. All human are equal NO one is ABOVE anyone!!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We need people with brain in the council. NOT any druggiiee or p addict or criminal or u name it....

#8963

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 should be the same

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   New era, New Zealanders should have the same right

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8965

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Should only be one class of citizen

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8983

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 unneccesary for there to be seperate Maori seats because Maori have been perfectly fine to achieve on their own. Case in point, a Maori person named Cr P. M. Aperahama was elected to the Waitakere Council in 1989 - 1992. This is just one example. There are so many other examples of successful Maori people that have made their own way through the political system with their seats. It is insulting to the Maori race to be treated like they are handicapped when they are perfectly capable of playing on a level playing field.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   It should not be happening at all because it is racism. Our country does not believe in racism. We are not South Africa and we are not a nation that treats people differently based on race.

#8983

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Cost. It is ridiculously expensive to have extra seats awarded based on race. You have X number of councilors, and that is all that is needed. They need to be fairly elected. No matter how many people you have in this role they need to be elected based on their merit and skills or they have no place. To give people their jobs because of their race is racist and expensive because they are completely unneccesary because they can be elected without racial bias into the seats that already exist and the rates payer should not be covering this.

#9161

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Tangata whenua are the kaitiaki of the land, whil being over-represented in all the negative statistics. Let's do our part to listen, to support, and to uplift, in partnership.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Just because it is instantly achievable. The Commission model seems preferable in the long term, but this is a good start

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please be careful around comms here so our Maori whanau don't become punching bags for our beloved racists. Help build a positive vision of what co-governance and

partnership look like. Monitor all comments carefully and block/delete hate speech, while uplifting good examples of learning experiences and social progress

#9167

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are a multi national city and country now. Council seats should not be considered by ethnicity.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#9179

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We need a holistic view in Council - not provided if the entire focus is on money/business/cuts to spending

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   To ensure a wide range of the electorate has a voice

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The city is not a business and it's vibrancy and attraction lies largely with the cultural and artistic communities and institutions - underfund/disestablish those and the city will not thrive in any form. We are multi-cultural and need to reflect this.

#9190

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori representation required as they are Tangata Whenua and Kaitiaki guardians of the area

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Listen to the people of Auckland and make decisions that will impact them positively

#9191

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It's our responsibility for partnership as per the Treaty of Waitangi

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   What do mana whenua think? They're much better placed to understand how representation should work than I am.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9273

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   because Māori are affected by decisions made by others on their behalf, it honors Te Tiriti o Waitangi partnership and native mātauranga is invaluable

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   its the least that should happen we are the first kaitiaki of this motu

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   people over profit, the environment over profit should be key

#9276

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Why not

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Don't really understand any of the models

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9324

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   In order to truly honour Te Tiriti in more than just words, there must be shared governance. Māori having a seat at the table and a voice in decision making for our city is fair and right and will benefit all Aucklanders. I believe that Māori representatives will base that decision making on what is best for future generations and our environment.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   We need three safeguarded seats and mana whenua should always have one representative too

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9324

This is long overdue and is the right thing to do. As a ratepaying pakeha born and bred Aucklander with children, I implore you not to listen to racist points of view. To move forward as a unified people we need to give Māori a seat at the table.

#9348

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   By Tiriti, we need Mairi voice

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   No legislation change. Smooth beginning.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9366

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Representative of the actual population, and in line with the treaty

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9368

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We need to honor Te Tiriti and we need Māori voices in all levels of government. We need to work with and for Māori.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I am skeptical about legislation change with the Royal Commission Model. It will drag it out and put it in hands of unreliable government politicians. I dont know what is best for Māori.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9378

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Council seats should be based on relevant experience and knowledge for the position, not on race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9396

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Iwi Statutory Board analysis shows that this is the preferred model for Mana whenua, as it guarantees a mana whenua seat as well as two elected Māori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9417

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   New Zealand is one nation and we are all equal. We do not need separate seats for Maori. Maori can be nominated or represent themselves into Local Council just like anybody else. This is dividing the people into making decisions as to whether we should have Maori and Pakeha representatives into Local Councils. A total waste of time and Rate Payers money.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   As stated in my previous question I don't support this so I don't agree with any of these Models.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9417

Put out a referendum for all Rate Payer to make a choice and then decide if this is a good idea.

#9421

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   So Maori can have a say

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   So there is no favourtism

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't let the council end up like the racist Maunga Authority which should be abolished

#9447

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Primarily it is undemocratic to allow people to sit on council with all the speaking rights, when they have not been elected by "The People"

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   No preference because of previous answer.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I you were to give one ethnic group special treatment to gain a seat on Council Board then you Must do so for all the other ethnic groups that have no chance of being elected. I thought we were one nation, one people...

#9455

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori are sorely under-represented

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori seats are a way to advance towards being an equitable Tiriti partner. It's worth doing.

#9465

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Yes, a stronger voice needs to be had in governance to direct support to Māori.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I want the royal commission as more seats are better as a single Māori seat won't be strong enough. It's better than nothing and I think people are too racist and we'll risk not getting any seats if we have to re-ask the public.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One Māori seat and Māori person in governance is simply not enough. Imagine it was just one woman... there needs to be support for ideas and approaches that removes biases. The more Māori seats the better.

#9528

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Introducing Māori seats is a violation of democracy because he iwi tahi tatou. We don't want to introduce a form of apartheid to other Kiwis. We as Māori ARE "other Kiwis", we are all mixed race, and so too are many Pakeha, as they have Māori ancestors. The Treaty did not create Māori wards or anything of the sort, Māori chiefs had no expectation of such a thing. But times have changed, Aotearoa New Zealand is a VERY different place where everyone is equal! But now academics are trying to tell us that the Treaty means we must have special Māori privileges hundreds of years after it was signed. The issue is that they are regressing us backwards. This would have been okay 180 years ago but there is no need in today's open society. Ignoring the Treaty aspect now, having seats for people of a certain race in 2023 is totally unacceptable. This is extreme regression and this kind of thing makes people angry and call for Asian, Pakeha, Polynesian, etc wards to advance their own interests. This is the 21st century and you are regressing us back into stone age racism. We as Māori can vote for who we want to represent us. And as for unelected representatives for us! ... how dare you. Would you be okay if there were White organisations that picked your representatives for you? I don't know who would be leading it, perhaps liberal councillors, or perhaps old white farmers, or even neo-nazis with "Be Proud to be White" buses like Tamihere has out West. Either way, it's not your decision.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

Tell us why:
As discussed above

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
Aside from what I have already said, we as tangata whenua DO NOT support this. Stop stoking race division in NZ and Tamaki Makaurau. We never asked for this and it's a huge waste of time. It's racist, hence creates racism. Māori are Kiwis, stop pretending like we're special needs. I apologise for putting it that way but that is what it truly feels like when you treat us this way. Ordinary Māori get our voices heard by voting already and Auckland Council already consult us on issues. I am afraid the only function of Māori wards is going to be creating a Māori form of neo-nazis like John Tamihere who said Sieg Heil on national television during the Auckland mayoralty race where he came SECOND! AS A MĀORI!? Who knew that Pakeha would vote for a Māori! I hope you are not so ignorant to believe that Kiwis are that racist to Māori that they will refuse to vote for us.

#9548

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 on Council should be not handed to anyone regardless of being of any ethniticity. Ratepayers of Auckland city should have the right to vote for any representative at the local elections. We are all one, there should not be any division of rights. If elections work by handing seats to Maori, then that is totally unfair and unethical. Thank you.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   No preference as it should not be happening!!!+

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Treat all ratepayers the same. Each seat should be an elected one, not a gifted one!!!

#9563

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 another bureaucracy that us rate payers have to pay for

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   The least expensive one

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Too much bureaucracy

#9589

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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:
   i dont support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9591

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:
   Need for more consultative process - not standalone Maori wards

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9592

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 given based on how individuals can help and not their ethnicity.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Don't want any

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop wasting money and time

#9601

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Any seat on the council should be an elected seat. That is the democratic way for any seat for whatever orientation one might be.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Covered in my above answer

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9613

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   People from many different ethnicities now call Auckland home. We are not just Māori and Pakeha. We need to all go forward as Kiwis together.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I see no need for Māori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The divisive nature of this proposal

#9626

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Far too many decisions have been made in Tamaki Makaurau WITHOUT the consent of Maori people in the Helm of it all who would be outside the General Round Iwi Tables known to/in Council, and often miss the post on consultations such as Housing Development, Commercial, Street/Road changes, and displacement that eventuates becaause of it, so I would like to see more Maori Conslultation and Awareness of the Information rather than executives, families of the COUNCIL "" etc. being made a part of this, I remember years back when the Maori Seats for Council (22) were battled over and you had to prove how much or where your Maori Land in Tamaki existed as Criteria, and always saw this as Ludicrous prejudicsm as non-maori seats never required this Criteia ever, and how many on Councils were actually just 'renting property!' lYes I agree and Support Maori Seats in Council,]

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

Parliamentary Models are run by hierarchical that would just get in the way of any real true consultation going forward and the same would be of the Royal Commission Model... They don't need to be tangled up in more beauracracies etc..

on the ground at flax roots level, a different model I believe will encourage the Maori communty to be more involved and have a voice in their Communities, City, within ALL reasoning that is, and decendants who are often taken for granted by the LARGER Iwi ROUND Tables already set, who obviously make all the decisions without them, could be included in this model going forward...rather than the Elite holding the helm of it all. I guess this would depend on trial and error to see if this would work firstly and if it would gather the Maori people into this Model....if Parliamentary and Royal Commission take over in the Set Models then it would go bqck to the beginning and leave them all out!! thanks

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Particularly the contents above of Maori decendants, and general Maori having the option/choices to participate on the ground in the new decision making process...thanks

#9645

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9678

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**
   don't let gang members in the council

#9689

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   More seats to represent our growing population will be beneficial to provide a wider range of views in Auckland Council.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I prefer the option of Maori voting for representatives.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9705

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It is in the best interest for Māori to have the aspirations and voice represented by Māori for Māori.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I think the parliamentary model is something which can be implemented now, whilst fully supporting the Royal Commission model which I hope can be taken into consideration and worked upon in future.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9708

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Auckland has the highest population of Māori. There are many bilingual schools, total immersion and Kura Kaupapa. There is a big push for many Māori and non Māori learning te reo and tikanga. There needs to be Māori seats to represent Māori and everything we stand for. We need a voice, and with Māori seats we get that.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   At present I do not know the difference between these.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9713

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#9722

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To represent Māori

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Not sure how many seats there are in total but there should be at least half in total for maori

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Its 2023 why is the consultation even required! It should just be

#9732

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Equal rights, balance, giving respect back to the indigenous 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:
   Giving Māori a voice to be heard.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The councils buildings reside on gifted Māori land.

#9735

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It further separates the country into us and 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?**
   Councils are selected by all people, not a certain race of people.

   If Māori want to have more of a say, then they need to go through the same channels as everyone else and become elected by their community.

#9748

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It is time to live the Treaty and not just talk about it.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   This way we have some say as to who represents us. Not just 'the old Boy's network'.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We need to breathe life into actual partnership, 2 seats would be a minimum step toward this.

#9764

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori are all ready represented in council , why do they need more seats .

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9798

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori don't need guaranteed seats as they are already proportionately well represented in the normal democratic systems we already have in place. Also seat holders should be democratically elected, not appointed - so voted in by the electorate.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   There should be no change to the existing setup. If a change must be made then it must be done via a Parliamentary bill, so that our elected MPs can have a chance to do what we the voters want - not an arbitrary decision being rushed in before a national election.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9798

Maori seats are simply not needed. Maori have the opportunity now to be elected like any other NZ citizen, if they want to be. They don't need extra legislation to help them.

#9806

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:
   It is seperatism at its worst..We are one nation and all have equal opportunity to be elected.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   This question is a farce..You have already decidedtge outcome like every othersirvey that is realeased by Auckland ccity council.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   YES WE WOULD LIKE THE MAYOR TO LIVE UP TO HIS PROMISES. That is why we elected him.

#9813

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori is the identity of a certain race of people in New Zealand. Using identity of race to select representatives on the Auckland Council is racist and against the basic foundation of a liberal modern democracy where everyone is treated equally. Seats on Auckland council specifically for Maori embeds apartheid principles into local governance. This undermines the democracy of New Zealand.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Maori seats should not be introduced in any event, no matter what.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9813

Deciding to introduce seats for a specific race of people is racist and there is no reason to include such race identity representation unless Auckland Council wish to create racial division within Auckland. Auckland Council must consider very carefully about diminished human rights and the effect of giving a specific race a privileged right of representation in our multi ethnic society.

#9827

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   One vote means one vote. Race is irrelevant. New Zealanders are one people. We are one, so we should speak as one. Don't you dare destroy our democracy! Look at what has become of countries like Malaysia where there is a segregation of race across all facets of life - healthcare, education, etc.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   One vote means one vote. Race is irrelevant. New Zealanders are one people. We are one, so we should speak as one. Don't you dare destroy our democracy! Look at what has become of countries like Malaysia where there is a segregation of race across all facets of life - healthcare, education, etc.

#9827

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   One vote means one vote. Race is irrelevant. New Zealanders are one people. We are one, so we should speak as one. Don't you dare destroy our democracy! Look at what has become of countries like Malaysia where there is a segregation of race across all facets of life - healthcare, education, etc.

#9835

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 a designated Maori vote.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   No, No, No.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I have made my views already-No.

#9837

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Any race based unelected representative is purely dictatorial racism and this is unacceptable for any elected leadership 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:
   No Maori seats at all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland Council (AC) already has sufficient Maori representation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB). Nothing else should be considered - even the ill founded Canterbury Regional Council (Ngai Tahu Representation) Act. If Maori make up just 11% of Auckland's population and, of that, 80% of those Maori are from iwi

outside of Auckland there is no way such a group should get any special representation at AC. Also Local Councils are not Crown Entities and so do not have Treaty obligations as suggested by Local Government New Zealand. This whole process is ill-advised and should be thrown out.

#9885

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   like every-one else stand up for election.If u r good enough you'll 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:
   Every-one should be elected on merit

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I do believe we stood against aparthide .Stop social engineering.

#9961

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Totally racist!! The world rallied against this in South Africa. If a Maori , Chinese or any other person wants to stand there is nothing stopping them. Special treatment because they are brown is ridiculous.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#10001

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 wrong. We are one NZ and we should have no race based organisations. It's dangerous.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Because this should not happen

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This would be a huge mistake, please don't be so stupid.

#10065

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 approve of council resources being used for such investigations where the current focus should be on economic recovery.

   This is especially true under the Royal Commission model where additional legislation would need to be created.

   In the current model Māori people are able to be elected as ward councillors. To do so they must outcompete their competition in a vote, as does everyone else who wishes to be elected.

   Potentially 2026 for a 2028 election would be a better time to re-consider this.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   The Royal commission model has too many resources spent on legislation change.

Also it guarantees 3x Māori seats which starting to become over represented compared to the Auckland Māori population.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10072

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I don't believe it's necessary. Maori are already competent & educated enough to stand for representation should they choose to. I think introducing such seats causes division & resentment which is toxic to building unified communities. It's fundamentally undemocratic & in other places, has done nothing to improve anything for Maori. Mostly, as I said as the start though, we have articulate, strong Maori people representing their people & interests everyday in a variety of ways. In no way are they disadvantaged or discouraged from participating in our democratic processes, as evidenced by the many Maori people in our Council & Government.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   This seems fairly pre-determined..? Don't introduce them. Full stop.

#10072

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   There is so much more you could be doing to improve the overall effectiveness of our Council than this. You could be reviewing the mega-structure, or the bloated CEO structure, or the disconnect between Council & the people. Overall, the people don't want virtue signalling & ideologies in our Councils. We want effective democratic representation of our entire MULTIcultural community.

#10076

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#10077

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   If Maori people wish to sit on Council, then they should stand for election at the local body elections like everyone else.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Adopt the Royal Commission model but with just the two elected seats and not the appointed seat.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Keep democratic elected members as prime option and not race-based appointees.

Auckland City Council Maori Ward Submission

The 20 democratically elected council seats represent all of the citizens of Auckland. Yet, the Auckland Council have agreed in-principle, based on spurious arguments relating to the Treaty of Waitangi, to adopt the establishment of a special Maori ward.

I am strongly opposed to this move based upon the following rationale.

1. The Treaty of Waitangi.

Unlike the 35 Councils of New Zealand who have not adopted Maori wards, Auckland City Council believe there is a partnership obligation under the Treaty to do so. Under clause 1 of the Treaty, the sovereignty of chiefs to rule was ceded to the British Crown. Today, the Crown is represented by the Government of New Zealand. Consequently, as Local Body Councils are not the Crown, there is no obligation by Councils to the Treaty of Waitangi. Indeed, the mere thought that Councils are masquerading as Crown entities brings the Council into disrepute and in breach of the very Treaty Councils purport to uphold.

As 20 elected seats and a Mayor has been legislated for under the 2010 Act establishing Auckland, Council now considers expanding this number to 29 seats is preposterous. Along with the 32 Councils that have already adopted special Maori wards, our Council asserts that establishing separate race-based seats is acceptable and concurs with the Treaty of Waitangi under the misguided notion of partnership.

Clause 3 of the Treaty states clearly that the British Crown "give them, (the people of New Zealand), the same rights and duties of citizenship as the people of England)" If Councillors have forgotten, that means all citizens have equal rights and obligations without prejudice. As Councils are not the Crown as explained above, there is no obligation under the Treaty to entertain the concept of special Maori seats. Furthermore, 32 Councils have already done so and along with Auckland Council, could therefore be accused of violating Clause 3 of the Treaty.

2. Existing Maori Participation

To say that Maori within the community need to be especially represented would be true if the following groups were not already consulting with Council.

- The Independent Maori Statuary Board.

Already, Maoris have rights not given to other members of the community. I refer to the "IMSB" which is a statutory Board with six appointees and voting rights to interact with Council. This Board have already urged Council for Maoris to be on local boards without them being elected. Local boards are not the seat of power as are the 20 seat Council and there is no doubt that it will be the "IMSB" which will be influential as to who would be appointed. The notion that this Maori ward will give a voice to local Maori is farcical given that 80% of the Maori they claim to represent live outside the Auckland region.

- Tūpuna Maunga Authority

This Authority is comprised of equal membership from Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau and Auckland Council. It must be noted that Tūpuna Maunga Authority is independent of Auckland Council and has its own decision- making powers and functions. Owing to these powers and

functions, under the direction of the Tūpuna Maunga Authority, Auckland Council is responsible for the routine management of the mountains.

• The Tāmaki Makaurau Mana Whenua Forum

This group comprises representatives of the 19 iwi and hapū of Auckland. It partners with the Crown and Auckland Council on regional-shaping matters that require a collective voice. Their mission is to partner on all collective decisions that shape Tāmaki Makaurau which is based on both Council's and Maori delusions, that they are a Te Tiriti partner, which plainly they are not.

The dilemma that Auckland City Council finds themselves in could have been diverted if democracy prevailed with the people of Auckland having a referendum on this proposal. As we know, the Minister of Local Government, who should have protected democracy, removed the right in March 2021 to hold a referendum on such an issue as this. Clearly, the Council has been in consultation with Maori well before consulting the citizens of Auckland, knowing full well a referendum would have rejected this proposal.

I support the right of all citizens to stand for election, but not to provide preferential treatment to one ethnic group irrespective of the recommendations of the Royal Commission or a change in legislation. Already, IMSB have voting rights and now Council want to increase more unelected seats to control the majority of Auckland's citizens.

In conclusion, I note a press release dated 12 September, issued by Governance services manager Rose Leonard, appealing to Maori to send a submission on this question is revealing. To date, 8,400 submissions have been received evidently mainly by non-Maori, demonstrates that grass-roots Maori have more pressing needs concerning daily life than the Maori Elite who want to extend their influence.

#10084

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There should be no seats that are open to Maori only.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10121

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I believe in democracy and universal suffrage. I don't believe in appointments made for life, or by virtue of race, or any other form of human filtering.

   I believe the term served should be limited to a finite period.

   I have heard again and again that our political system is fair in terms of its proportional representation, and I have seen throughout our country's history that we have made endeavors all through time, to increase fairness and access. In my own lifetime I have seen enormous changes across our society and our systems.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   The Parliamentary model and the Royal Commission model are both based on undemocratic systems of appointment. I believe in democracy. All people are free to stand for election and to be selected by voter participation.

I don't believe in appointments for life, or in perpetuity, made by small factions within society. That is not democratic and is against my beliefs and principles.

3. Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?

Many of us were born into some form of blended migrant family, where our forebears' languages were not English.

I saw one side of my family having to work extremely hard to integrate to this culture, as adults and non-English speakers.

In a short number of years, my parent and grandparents had learned to speak, understand, and write in English as if they were native speakers of the language.

We all integrated ourselves willingly into this New Zealand culture, and went along with Politicians and the laws that they implemented, over the years.

We are not crying to the media about our misfortunes, our loss of heritage, etc.

Many of us arrived in this country with very little, and had to work and save and sacrifice, to make homes and to retain our cultural identities, at will.

I am absolutely disgusted by what I have seen and heard, as a result of this NZ Labour Government.

I do not see all Maori and Pasifica people being at the bottom of every metric. I see a picture of much success around me. I see some making better choices than others. There is some shocking obesity (and ill health that follows it) which is evident across every age group.

But I have seen much change over my lifetime.

Yes, I think housing should be more affordable and prioritized to our New Zealand Citizens, before bringing in more new refugees and migrants.

And we should be much more selective about the skill base we bring in.

I was in the CBD today, what a disgusting place it is. It will never be the thriving place it was in my childhood. I find the place absolutely deplorable and abhorent.

And selling off our public parking buildings will see to it that this downward trend continues.

Slowing the traffic will lead to lost productivity, particularly in the freighting of goods.

I abhor the unmitigated waste of taxpayer and ratepayer money that has been rampant in these past few years.

#10129

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Te Whanau O Waipareira Trust
Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Tāmaki Makaurau/Auckland has the largest Māori population in the country but no seats representing Māori voters. Māori seats will provide the opportunity to build partnerships, in turn benefiting all Aucklanders.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Our preference is the Royal Commission Model which allows for 3 seats but if the legislative requirements are outside the 3 years, we will look at the 2 under the Parliamentary Model as short term solution.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10129

Treaty of Waitangi and the Waitangi Tribunal Claim Wai 414.



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Manaaki whenua, manaaki tangata, haere whakamua.
Care for the land, care for the people, go forward.
Māori proverb

Māori in Tāmaki Makaurau

1. Tāmaki Makaurau has the largest population of Māori in Aotearoa. There are 19 iwi who are the Mana Whenua Māori population in Tāmaki Makaurau. Matāwaka Māori are Māori living in the Tāmaki Makaurau region who are not in a Mana Whenua group. The total Māori population residing in Tāmaki Makaurau is 24 percent of the total population in Aotearoa.

2. The Mana Whenua and Matāwaka Māori population in Tāmaki Makaurau is as follows:

Auckland Iwi and Hapū	**Total**	
Ngāti Wai	2,571	
Ngāti Manuhiri	123	
Ngāti Rehua Ngāti Wai ki otea	207	
Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua	3,885	
Te Uri o Hau	492	
Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara	3,660	
Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei	2,163	
Te Kawerau ā Maki	132	
Ngāti Tamaoho	303	
Te Ākitai Waiohua	111	
Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki	399	
Ngāti Te Ata Waiohua	999	
Te Ahiwaru Waiohua	0	
Waikato-Tainui	7,716	
Ngāti Paoa	2,070	
Ngāti Whanaunga	405	
Ngāti Maru	1,575	
Ngāti Tamaterā	744	
Te Patukirikiri	12	
Total	**27,567**	
Total Auckland	296,784	
Total - Mana Whenua	27,567	9%
Total - Matāwaka	269,217	91%

3. Matāwaka Māori values are interwoven with their locality of residence and include, rangatahi participation in sports and recreation, whānau burial in council cemeteries, health assistance from local district health providers and hospitals, and involvement in local community initiatives to ensure the sustainability of their community beaches and landscapes.

What are the duties of the Auckland City Council?

Local Government Act 2002

4. There are a number of legislative provision relating to the way in which local government engages with Māori.

5. The Local Government Act 2022 (the Act) makes it clear that it is the Crown, not local government, that is party to the Treaty of Waitangi (the Treaty) and that has direct obligations to Māori as a result. Nonetheless, local authorities must also take certain steps to "recognise and respect the Crown's responsibility to take appropriate account of the principles of the Treaty[1].

6. The purpose of the Act, states:

> ***3 Purpose***
> *The purpose of this Act is to provide for democratic and effective local government that recognises the diversity of New Zealand communities; and to that end, this Act –*
> *(a) States the purpose of local government; and*
> *(b) Provides a framework and powers for local authorities to decide which activities they undertake and the manner in which they will undertake them; and*
> *(c) Promotes the accountability of local authorities to their communities; and*
> *(d) Provides for the well-being of their communities, taking a sustainable development approach.*

7. Section 4 of the Act states:

> ***4 Treaty of Waitangi***
> *In order to recognise and respect the Crown's responsibility to take appropriate account of the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi and to maintain and improve opportunities for M1aori to contribute to local government decision-making processes, Parts 2 and 6 provide principles and requirements by Māori in the local authority decision-making process.*

[1] Local Government Act 2002, section 4.

8. Section 10 of the Act states:

> ***10 Purpose of local government***
> *(1) The purpose of local government is-*
> *(a) to enable democratic local decision-making and action by, and on behalf of, communities; and*
> *(b) to promote the social, economic, environmental and* ***cultural*** *well-being of communities in the present and for the future.*

9. Section 14 (1) (d) of the Act states:

> ***14 Principles relating to local authorities***
> *(1) In preforming its role, a local authority must act in accordance with the following principles:*
> *(d) a local authority should provide opportunities for Māori to contribute to its decision-making process.*

10. Section 77 of the Act states:

> ***77 Requirements in relation to decisions***
> *(1) A local authority must, in the course of the decision-making process-*
> *(a) Seek to identify all reasonably practicable options for the achievement of the objective of a decision; and*
> *(b) Assess the options in terms of their advantages and disadvantages; and*
> *(c) If any if the options identified under paragraph (a) involves a significant decision to land or a body of water, take into account the relationship of Māori and their culture and traditions with their ancestral land, water, sites. waahi tapu valued flora and fauna, and other taonga.*
> *(2) This section is subject to section 79.*

11. Section 81 of the Act states:

> ***81 Contributions to decision-making processes by Māori***
> *(1) A local authority must-*
> *(a) Establish and maintain processes to provide opportunities for Māori to contribute to the decision-making processes of the local authority; and*
> *(b) Consider ways in which it may foster the development of Māori capacity to contribute to the decision-making processes of the local authority; and*
> *(c) Provide relevant information for Māori for the purposes of (a) and (b).*
> *(2) A local authority, in exercising its responsibility, to make judgments about the manner in which subsection (1) is to be complied with, must have regard to –*
> *(a) the role of the local authority, as set out in section 11; and*
> *(b) such other matters as the local authority considers on reasonable grounds to be relevant to those judgements.*

Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009

12. The purpose of the Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009 imposes a duty of the local government to establish arrangements to promote issue of significance for Mana Whenua groups and Matāwaka for Tāmaki Makaurau (section 3 (f)).

13. Schedule 2 of the Local Government (Auckland City) Act 2009 enacts an Independent Māori Statutory Board (IMSB) which contains seven mana whenua representatives and two Matāwaka representatives.

14. Matāwaka Māori are disproportionality represented in the decision-making in Local Government. Statistically, Matāwaka Māori are the largest population of Māori living in Tāmaki Makaurau which is not reflected by the proportional representation of the IMSB representatives.

15. This board is advisory in nature and the representatives are not elected by the Māori residents residing in Tāmaki Makaurau. The difference between the proposed Māori wards and the IMSB is plainly:

    - Mātawaka Maori are under represented on the IMSB;
    - There is no democratic process for Māori residents to vote in their preferred representative.
    - They are not included in local government decision-making.
    - Their role is to support local government whereas the role of the elected Maori representative in a Māori ward is to be the voice of the Māori residents who elected their representative.

The Natural and Built Environment Act 2023

16. The Natural and Built Environment Act 2023 (the NBE Act) also contains specific provisions relating to Māori interests. It requires local authorities to take into account the principles of the Treaty[2].

17. The NBE Act also requires the councils to:

    - Have particular regard to the ecological integrity, mana and mauri of air, water and soil and the coastal environment, wetlands, and lakes and rivers and their margins and indigenous biodiversity and cultural heritage (section 6 (2) (a) and (d)).
    - Recognise and provide for the relationship of Māori and their culture and traditions with their ancestral lands, water, sites wāhi tapu, and other taonga (section 6 (12)).

[2] Natural and Built Environment Act 2023 section 5.

- Must recognise and provide responsibility and mana of each iwi and hapū to protect and sustain the health and well-being of te Taiao in accordance with kawa, tikanga Māori (including kaitiakitanga), and mātauranga Māori in their rohe or takiwā (section 8 (2).
- Must recognise and provide the protection and exercise of protected customary rights (section 8 (3)).
- Take all practical steps to promote the collaboration between or among local authorities, communities, and Māori on their common resource and management issues (section 9 (2)).
- Must prepare and publish compliance and enforcement strategy, which takes into account relevant Treaty settlements, and voluntary agreements with local iwi, hapū, or Māori (including Mana Whakahonoā Rohe agreements)(section 56(1)).
- When developing a compliance and enforcement strategy, local authorities must work with iwi authorities and groups that represent hapū within the region (section 56 (2).
- Set out how compliance monitoring will be carried out, including how mātauranga Māori and other specialist input will be integrated into compliance monitoring.

18. The NBE Act establishes a National Māori Entity[3]. The purpose of establishing the National Māori Entity is to provide independent monitoring of the cumulative effect of decisions made by persons exercising powers and performing functions and duties in giving effect of the Treaty under this Act and the Spatial Planning Act 2023 (SP Act).

19. Albeit that the National Māori Entity will be independent from any groups or persons with functions or powers or duties under this Act and the SP Act, the National Māori Entity may, at its discretion, operate collaboratively with, and be informed by information provided by, any person, entity or group exercising their functions powers or duties under this Act or the SP Act[4].

20. The NBE Act provides for dispute resolutions whereby a dispute among iwi authorities and groups representing hapū, where the disputing parties have an overlapping area of interest and do not wish to work collectively on developing a Mana Whakahono ā Rohe arrangement, and the dispute would impact on the exercise and functions under this Act or any other Act that are proposed to be included in the Mana Whakahono ā Rohe[5]. The procedure to resolve a dispute be facilitated by an independent person appointed by the Māori Land Court. If a resolution is not agreed between the disputing parties, the Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993 applies (section 92 (3).

[3] Natural and Built Environment Act 2023 section 66.
[4] Natural and Built Environment Act 2023 section 68.
[5] Natural and Built Environment Act 2023 section 92.

21. Iwi and hapū are to be involved in the monitoring of environmental limits and targets, including through the application of mātauranga Māori (section 123 and 125).

22. The national planning framework must include content that provides direction on enabling papakāinga on Māori land (section 129) and it must not prevent customary non-commercial fishing which are provided for in the regulations pursuant to section 186, 297 and 298 of the Fisheries Act 1996 for the purpose of giving effect to the Treaty of Waitangi (Fisheries Claims) Settlement Act 1992 (section 132).

23. The Act contains many more provisions that require iwi authorities and hapū to be consulted with whereby they have interests under a Mana Whakahono ā Rohe or settlement legislation (sections 174, 184, 21, 278, 306, 309, 361, 364, 367,417, 425, 430, 434, 442, 444, 451, 454, 469, 511, 512, 524, 540, 560, 561, 562, 571, 744, 750, 754, 755, 756, 762, 772, 775, 777, 796).

The Spatial Planning Act 2023

24. The Spatial Planning Act 2023 (the SP Act) also contains specific provisions relating to Māori interests. It requires local authorities to take into account the principles of the Treaty[6].

25. Section 6 of the Act states:

> ***6 Iwi and hapū responsibilities in relation to te taiao***
> *All persons exercising powers and performing duties and functions under this Act mist recognise and provide for the responsibility and mana of each iwi and hapū to protect and sustain the health and well-being of te taiao in accordance with kawa, tikanga Māori (including kaitiakitanga) and mātauranga Māori in their rohe or takiwā.*

26. The NBE Act and the SP Act both contain similar legislative provisions and require the local government to work with iwi authorities and hapū to ensure the principles of the Treaty are upheld.

The Hauraki Gulf Marine Park Act 2000

27. The Hauraki Gulf Marine Park Act 2000 (the HGMP Act) established a Hauraki Gulf Forum which has various responsibilities relating to management of the Hauraki Gulf. Section 16 provides that the forum consist of:

    - A representative of each of the Minister of Conservation, the Minister of Fisheries, and the Minister of Māori affairs.
    - One representative from each of the local authorities whose territory abuts the marine park.

[6] Spatial Planning Act 2023 section 5.

- Six representatives of tangata whenua of the Hauraki Gulf and its islands (appointed by the Minister of Conversation, after consultation with tangata whenua and the Minister of Māori affairs).
- Two further representatives appointed by the Auckland Council.

28. The HGMP Act requires the Hauraki Golf Forum to have regard to the principles of the Treaty when carrying out its functions (section 6(3)) and recognises the historic, traditional, cultural, and spiritual relationship of Māori with the Hauraki Gulf and its islands (section 7(2)).

Voting in Local Government Elections

29. It is the right of every New Zealander to vote. Section 12 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 states:

> ***12 Electoral rights***
>
> *Every New Zealand citizen who is of or over the age of 18 years—*
> *(a) has the right to vote in genuine periodic elections of members of the House of Representatives, which elections shall be by equal suffrage and by secret ballot; and*
> *(b) is qualified for membership of the House of Representatives.*

30. Māori hold a unique status as identified in the Electoral Act 1993 which attempts to provide equitable governance rights pursuant to Te Tiriti o Waitangi. The Māori electoral population as defined by section 3 of the Act states:

> *"**Māori electoral population** means a figure representing both the persons registered as electors of the Māori electoral districts and **a proportion of the persons of New Zealand Māori descent who are not registered as electors of any electoral district and a proportion of the persons of New Zealand Māori descent under the age of 18 years**, which figure shall be fixed—*
>
> *(a) by ascertaining a proportion determined by dividing—*
>
> *(i) the total number of persons registered as at the close of the last day of the period specified in the last notice published under section 77(2) as electors of Māori electoral districts, and persons on the dormant rolls for Māori electoral districts; by*
>
> *(ii) the total number of persons of New Zealand Māori descent registered as at the close of the day referred to in subparagraph (i) as electors of either General electoral districts or Māori electoral districts, and persons on the dormant rolls for Māori electoral districts and General electoral districts; and*
>
> *(b) by applying the proportion ascertained under paragraph (a) to the total number of ordinarily resident persons of New Zealand Māori descent as determined by the last periodical census".*

31. Section 76 expressly states:

> ***76 Māori option***
> *(1) Subject to this section and to sections 77 to 79, a Māori who possesses the qualifications prescribed in that behalf by this Act* ***shall have the option*** *of being registered either as an elector of a Māori electoral district or as an elector of a General electoral district.*
> *(2) Every such option shall be exercised—*
> *(a) at the time the Māori first qualifies and applies to be registered as an elector of any electoral district; or*
> *(b) in the case of a Māori who was not registered as an elector of any electoral district on the first day of the period last specified in a notice published under section 77(2), on the first subsequent application for registration as an elector; or*
> *(c) in any other case, in accordance with section 77 or section 78.*

32. The Local Electoral Act 2001 (LE Act) reflects the unique status attributed to Māori, when voting in local government elections. Sections 19Z and 19ZA of the LE Act specifically provides and optional provision for Māori to be represented by way of separate Māori wards. These Māori wards and constituencies are similar to the Māori seats in Parliament. They establish areas where only those on the Māori electoral roll vote for their representatives, and they sit alongside the general wards and constituencies.

33. This conversation and contemplation of Māori wards is not new. As noted in the Local Government Amendment (No 2) Act 1986, contemplation was given to implementing electorate boundaries for Māori wards and it was passed and then subsequently repealed.

Unjustified Limitation for Māori to Elect the Māori roll at Registration

34. The chart below identifies the number of Māori in Tāmaki Makaurau, and the ward in which they reside. It also provides the number of Māori registered on the electoral General roll compared with the number of Māori registered on the electoral Māori roll. The most revealing statistic is those not enrolled to vote. We know, 25 percent of Māori under 5 years old, and 70 percent of Māori are under 40 years old. On these calculations, it can be estimated that 40,000 Maori who are not enrolled on either role are not eligible (under 18 years old). Therefore 70,000 Māori residing in Tāmaki Makaurau are not engaged with the democratic process with general elections or local government elections.

Ward	Māori Roll	Māori Roll %	General Roll	General Roll %	Total on Roll	% of Total
Rodney	2,214	39.5%	3,391	60.5%	5,605	4.2%
Albany	2,706	32.6%	5,593	67.4%	8,299	6.3%
North Shore	3,472	41.0%	5,002	59.0%	8,474	6.4%

Albert-Eden-Puketāpapa	3,689	40.5%	5,429	59.5%	9,118	6.9%
Waitemata and Gulf	2,195	40.9%	3,166	59.1%	5,361	4.0%
Waitakere	9,708	53.3%	8,500	46.7%	18,208	13.7%
Whau	2,866	49.5%	2,928	50.5%	5,794	4.4%
Ōrākei	1,532	37.3%	2,570	62.7%	4,102	3.1%
Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	4,216	51.3%	4,002	48.7%	8,218	6.2%
Manukau	11,167	56.5%	8,582	43.5%	19,749	14.9%
Manurewa-Papakura	15,171	59.0%	10,531	41.0%	25,702	19.4%
Howick	2,449	40.1%	3,659	59.9%	6,108	4.6%
Franklin	3,419	43.9%	4,375	56.1%	7,794	5.9%
Total	**64,804**	**48.9%**	**67,728**	**51.1%**	**132,532**	**100%**

35. The starting point is that all New Zealanders are automatically enrolled on the **General roll**, notwithstanding the unique status that the Act provides for the Māori elector.

36. A Māori elector has to **purposively cause** their selection by "opting out" of the General Roll. This has significant impact on the outcome for the Māori elector and it also directly impacts the number of Māori electoral seats. Firstly, the Māori elector is prejudicially and racially disadvantaged by the automatic entry onto the General Roll. Secondly, the enrolment process fails substantially to accommodate the low level of Māori literacy and computer skills that are required for the Māori elector to "opt out". Unless the Māori elector knowingly and purposively "opts out", they will be registered on the General Roll. There is no assurance, at the point of registration, if they have identified as Māori, that they will be automatically included on the General Roll. Moreover, the failure to register the Māori elector directly on the Māori Roll has a consequential effect when the Electoral Commissioner apportions the number and boundaries of Māori electorates. The oversight of this prejudicial registration process has arguably caused a disproportionate allocation of Māori electorates and seats.

37. As identified in the chart above at paragraph 34, the number of Māori registered on the general roll supersedes the number of Māori registered on the Māori roll. And for the reasons above-mentioned at paragraphs 35 and 36, the inherent prejudices render the reliance on the electoral rolls, as a starting point to model the number of seats to attribute to Māori wards is flawed.

38. Contemporaneously, identifying as Māori by descent, iwi affiliation is not codified by the Electoral Act 1993. There is no recognition of the distinction between mana whenua and Mātāwaka. Thus impacting the electoral boundaries in the Māori electorates. Tāmaki Makaurau has the largest population of "urban Māori" in Aotearoa and recognition of their unique rights must be considered when calculating the number of seats and electoral boundaries for Māori wards.

39. At page [50] of *Atawhai Taiaroa & Ors v The Minister of Justice & Ors* CP No 99/94 Justice McGechan identifies:

> *"**3.8 Findings on Treaty Principles***
> *The tribunal finds that the Crown is under a Treaty obligation actively to protect Māori citizenship rights and, in particular, existing Māori rights to political representation conferred under the Electoral Act 1993. This duty of protection arises from the Treaty generally and in particular from the provisions of article 3. The tribunal further finds that the partnership relationship the Treaty envisages should be founded on reasonableness, mutual co-operation and trust. The Crown in carrying out its obligations is not required, in protecting Māori citizenship rights to political representation, to go beyond taking such action as is reasonable in the prevailing circumstances."*

Further at page [70]

> *The Crown as a Treaty partner acting in good faith, should recognise past error when it comes to light, and consider the possibility of remedy under the present conditions. If the clock cannot reasonably be turned back, and a fresh Māori option held, then many might think a particular and if necessary extensive effort must be made in relation to the next Māori option, scheduled in 1997. I say that with caution. It is not for the Court to direct the Crown as to particular mode of Treaty compliance. However I do say, as did the Waitangi Tribunal in February 1994 that there is a Treaty duty, and there is a need which has not been completely fulfilled.*

40. As noted above, section 4 of the Local Government Act 2022, draws a clear distinction between the respective responsibilities of local and central government. It makes it clear that the Crown, and not local government, is the Treaty partner and therefore has direct obligations to Māori pursuant to the Treaty of Waitangi. Parliament has, however, enacted specific provision, as above-mentioned that require local authorities to act in ways that "recognise and respect" the Crown's obligations under the Treaty.

41. Mana Whenua Māori and Matāwaka Maori[7] have rights conferred by both Articles Two and Three of the Treaty of Waitangi.

42. Article Two concerns kaitiakitanga of resources. Under this article, Māori retained Tino Rangatiratanga over their whenua, kainga and tāonga. This is the independence and right to control or self-determine.

43. Article Three is about well-being. This is a matter affecting all Māori. In the context of Tāmaki Makaurau governance, this includes significant issues, such as recreational sports and parks, housing developments, medical facilities and services and transportation. Therefore, Article Three of the Treaty imposes a duty on local government to include Māori in all decision-making regarding well-being for Māori in Tāmaki Makaurau.

44. Given the obligations of local government, pursuant to the legislation above-mentioned, which contains provisions that uphold and honour the principles of the Treaty of

[7] The Te Whānau o Waipareira Report WAI414 Waitangi Tribunal Report 1998.

Waitangi, a guaranteed assurance for Māori representation at local government should be enacted.

45. The only way to safeguard the obligations council have in upholding the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi is to guarantee a certain number of Māori wards. This is consistent with the spirit and intent of the provisions of the Local Government Act 2002, the Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009, The Natural and Built Environment Act 2023, The Spatial Planning Act 2023, The Hauraki Gulf Marine Park Act 2000, The Electoral Act 1993, and The Local Electoral Act 2001.

46. In the Report of the Royal Commission on Auckland Governance[8] at paragraph 22.57 it states:

> "*The best way of ensuring that Māori have an opportunity to contribute to decision making is to provide them with seats at the decision-making table. The Local Government Act 2002 already provides local authorities with the option of establishing specific seats for Māori but this is not mandatory a present.*

47. At paragraph 22.58 the Commission continue:

> *"In the Commission's view, the key reasons for establishing safeguarded Māori seats relate to:*
>
> - *The special status of mana whenua of the Auckland regions, and their obligations to kaitiakitanga and manaakitanga,*
> - *The special status of all Māori as partners under the Treaty of Waitangi.*

48. The Commission considered the views against the implementation of Māori seats. After consideration of all arguments their recommendation was that three seats on the local government should be set aside for Māori, and of those three seats, one seat should be reserved for Mana Whenua and a further two seats for representatives of Māori generally.

Recommendations

49. That three seats are set aside for Māori, one mandated seat for Mana Whenua and two seats for general election. It is understood that this option will require legislative change which is not possible before the local government election in 2025.

50. If it is not possible for three seats to be reserved in time for the 2025 local government election, then we welcome a temporary step, namely the parliamentary model with the assurance that this would only be in place for the 2025 election, after which, the legislation would be enacted to provide three seats for Māori in Tamaki Makaurau.

[8] March 2009, By Hon Peter Salmon (Chair), Dame Margaret Bazley, David Shand

Te Whānau o Waipareira

51. This submission is made by the Honourable Mr. John Tamihere, CEO of Te Whanau o Waipareira. Te Whānau o Waipareira are a recognised iwi pursuant to section 7AA of the Oranga Tamariki Act 1989 Child and Young People's Well-being Act 1989 as a strategic partner as urban iwi, to work with the Crown for tamariki in Oranga Tamariki custody residing in Tamaki Makaurau. We would welcome a strategic partnership with Auckland City Council moving forward, given our ability to reach our whānau with ease.

52. Te Whānau o Waipareira are successful in policy delivery for Matāwaka Māori and continue to uphold the rights of all Māori in their rohe. We worked proactively in the recent natural disasters to assist our whānau to safety and restoration of their properties. We also worked positively with the local district health boards to enable all residents requiring vaccination during the pandemic to receive it.

53. Te Whānau o Waipareira have always been a resilient organisation, able to adjust when situations and needs change. Our inherent ability to naturally concentrate on the needs of people is what defines Waipareira as a community and iwi authority.

54. Our commitment to upholding the values of tikanga and the forward thinking as pioneers of Māori advancement to serve the community are by design, not luck. Because of this, Waipareira is what it is.

55. It is on this basis, that we present our submissions for our whanau, as urban Māori residing in Tāmaki Makaurau.

[redacted]

[redacted]

19 September 2023

#10135

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   There must be Māori representation to reflect the partnership that is outlined in the Treaty of Waitangi

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10184

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Balance of representation

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Having 3 seats secure for Māori ensures representation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10560

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Suport

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10601

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10602

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10603

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10604

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10605

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10606

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10607

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10608

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10610

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10611

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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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:
   Support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10612

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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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:
   Support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10613

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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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:
   Support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10614

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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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:
   Support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10615

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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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:
   Support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10616

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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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:
   Support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10761

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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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:
   Support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10762

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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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:
   Support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10763

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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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:
   Support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10764

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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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:
   Support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10765

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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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:
   Support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10836

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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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:
   Support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10876

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Te Ao Māori worldview incorporated into the operations and functions of Council

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Establishes the continual Māori seats and representation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10930

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We are to be inclusive and mindful of the indigenous people of Aotearoa

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Confirms Māori representations

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10984

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Yes fully support our Maori people. Its about time to introduce seats for 2025 election. They have been fighting for their land, their cultrue.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   A good model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11058

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Not fair for other ethnicity

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   Fairness. Consider the large population.

#11151

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11167

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Important to have Māori people that can represent on behalf of other Māori because it's easier to present what they need etc.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11170

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   They should have a say in how their country is ran as they are first people of NZ.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11176

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Royal Commision would involve unelected officials electing a seat between themselves.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11193

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11217

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 alot of support and policies for Maori 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11218

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Due to Fair

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11229

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   for fair not special to maori only

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11270

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori are tangata whenua and cared for this land for many years. The benefits of their representation will help all people.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   More seats more representation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please care for our tangata.

#11278

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   My Whakaaro is that decisions should be made without Māori voices at the table. Nothing about Māori without Māori.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Mana whenua should always have a say in decisions that effect their hapu/iwi.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Tino Rangatiratanga, te Triti, mana Motuhake mo ake tonu. Self-determination for Māori as signed by te Triti.

#11286

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I think it's important that there Māori representation int he Auckland council seats.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   This will ensure that the Māori have a say when it comes to policies that could affect the iwi and everything around that.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11397

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   More likely to be implemented!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11436

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11438

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11440

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11442

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11444

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11446

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11448

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11451

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11453

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11460

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11463

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11465

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   More quality within the election, we need more voices from Maori.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Not really sure of the difference

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11466

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11467

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Give them voices they deserve, they need to be heard.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Unsure of the difference

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11468

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11470

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11473

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11476

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11478

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11479

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11481

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11485

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11487

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11490

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11496

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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:
   No I do not support it.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11498

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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:
   No I do not support this at all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11501

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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:
   NO DO NOT SUPPORT

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11503

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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:
   NO

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11506

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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:
   NO

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11511

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11513

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11516

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11518

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11521

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11522

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11524

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11527

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11530

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11531

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11533

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11539

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11541

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11543

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11545

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11547

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11549

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11554

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11557

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11558

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11559

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11560

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Do not support.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11561

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11562

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11564

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11567

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11569

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11588

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11590

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11592

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11594

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11596

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11597

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11598

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11600

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11602

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   What will this achieve apart from more political tensions and an increased cost to the rate payer.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11603

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11604

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11605

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11606

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11607

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11608

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11609

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11610

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11612

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11615

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11617

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11620

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11623

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11626

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11630

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11632

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11634

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11636

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11638

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11640

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11642

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11643

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11645

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11647

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11649

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11651

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11653

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11655

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11657

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11693

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   because I support our maori community

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11697

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:
   I haven't researched this subject enough to have an educated opinion.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   A model that ensures everyone is under the same banner of rules. No discrimination of ethnicity, gender or ideology. When making decisions, ensuring that the majority of votes, wins decisions.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11703

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It's time to see better representation of Māori at the table. Within a white system.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Either or/ TPM/TRCM- Te Kawerau A maki are becoming more visible and I love the narratives that come with renaming locations. this knowledge is held by mana whenua.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11704

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11705

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   This would reflect partnership between tangata whenua and the crown. RE: Te tiriti o waitangi

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Learn Te Reo Maori

#11706

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I think it's good to have seats open especially when it comes to our people of the land.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't mind, I just think it will be good for our country to support the iwi.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11707

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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 seats should be allocated to the best skilled people groups and individuals and not based on their ethnicity.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11708

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It will be good to get an insight opinion from our whenua.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I feel as the parliamentary model gives more chance to be heard.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11710

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11712

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11717

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11718

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Its important if we talk about being inclusive but in 2023 we are still asking this question.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Address the how and legislation changes to secure seats for Maori in a way that serves Maori.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11720

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We need more Maori voice elevated in these space to support Maori community/people

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Maori for Maori so Indigenous Maori framework model that works and support would be amazing.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We need the Auckland Council to include the indigenous people of Aoteroa-color up the board to support peoples of this land.

#11722

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I Support our Māori seats for 2025 and I Think we should have done this long time ago.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 one seems like our safest and most reliable model to achieve within the timespan we have.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11723

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   For sure, I back this

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11725

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Its time to see better representation.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The 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?**

#11726

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Historically, Māori have faced significant social and economic disadvantages in NZ. Introducing Māori seats can address these disparities and promote social justice.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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?**

#11728

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Fair representation

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11729

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Without Māori seats there is a risk that Māori communities may be under represented in the Auckland Council. Māori seats will ensure that Māori voices are heard and their interests are adequately 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?**
   Ensure equitable representation.

#11730

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The election process should be the same and equal for all participants doesn't matter of ethnicity. We should not create a precedent 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:
   Because of my previous answer

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   See my answer at Q1

#11732

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Many of our local boards don't have Maori representation. Introducing Maori seats would give Maori the opportunity to speak on kaupapa relevant to us.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Royal Commission/A different model

   Mana whenua should have a say in who sits on at least one of these seats.

   Mana whenua should be the ones to appoint both seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11744

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I believe in supporting the Māori Seats as they are enriched with culture and can hopefully bring new ideas into our parliament.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   because it's safe and can be done.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11746

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori seats would provide a dedicated platform for Māori voices and ensure Māori perspectives are adequately represented in local council decision making processes.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Introducing the Maoir seats would align with the Treaty of Waitangi communities to fostering a more inclusive and equitable society.

#11747

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11749

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   More representation for Maori

   Brings us in line with other councils

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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?**

#11751

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Protocols should be followed to consult Mana Whenua on issues that affects Māori land.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Growing public awareness of indigenous culture and populations.

#11752

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11754

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It would give Māori a stronger voice to represent policies that would directly affect them.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Honour the treaty principles of partnership, participation and protection.

#11755

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11758

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori should have seats to reflect a true voice for Auckland at council.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It is time for Council to walk the walk not just treat Maori as a tick box exercise.

#11760

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   This would help address historical under-representation and give Māori communities a stronger voice in shaping policies & initiatives that affect them.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Māori seats can empower Māori.

#11761

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11762

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11763

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   There has not been enough Māori representation on council advocating for best interest of mana whenua.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   There should be representation of iwi leaders on local board.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Ensure that Māori always have a voice.

#11764

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Yes- Mana Whenua 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Parliamentary - Māori can be represented now.

   royal commission model - There is time for legislation change so there is more seats for Māori representation and participation before 2025 elections.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   People of Auckland know what they want, it's time for you to really hear what they say and what is needed.

#11768

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Yes, because Mana Whenua must be represented by 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:
   Both- first allows Māori to be represented for now. The other allows for change to be made by 2025 election that allows more Mana whenua representation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11776

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Yes- it is extremely important to have Māori seats in council as Mana Whenua must be represented.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Both- Current legislation allows Māori representation now and there is plenty of time to change the legislation under the royal commission model to have Māori participation and be represented in the 2025 election.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Take note, listen, learn, and action.

#11783

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Its important to support equitable outcomes for Maori. We know voter turnout is low so having a seat or seats offers better chance of this happening.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   In 2023 we should "all" understand that mana whanua and Maori dependency on what table youre sitting at can determine outcomes in my view if its important to local mana whenua representation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11786

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Yes-Mana Whenua must be represented.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Both- allows Māori representation and participation both now and the 2025 election.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Listen to Aucklanders.

#11788

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Introducing Māori seats will go towards fulfilling the promises of The Treaty of Waitangi and uphold the principles of partnership, participation and protection.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   As per national parliament.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Recognise the unique relationship of Māori as indigenous peoples of NZ.

#11789

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Yes, because Mana whenua 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Both allows Māori representation and participation now.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Aucklanders know what they want and need. Time to take note!

#11792

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Our government has recognised its obligations to support political representation of Māori. Introducing Māori seats at local councils is in line with this commitment.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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?**
   Māori are the indigenous people of NZ and have a right to participate in governance at all levels.

#11794

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because I support my 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:
   Because it requires no legislative change and is till achievable by 2025.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11795

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11798

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because I think NZ should back up the Māori seats and enrich themselves and our communities with their culture.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I am unsure as to which one is the best and most achievable choice.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11800

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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:
   The Parliamentary model/The Royal Commission model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11802

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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:
   The Parliamentary model/The Royal Commission model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11803

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Yes, there should be Māori seats introduced so that more of the Māori population can be heard and listened to and then therefore represented in the parliament.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   because it is achievable already and gives at least one or two elected Māori ward members.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11806

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   yes, so there are more representatives of the Māori communities and gives more diversity in the parliament.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   both can be achieved now and obtains more seats and an appointed member.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11810

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Our government should and is obligated to support the Māori community.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The treaty of Waitangi

#11812

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Having Māori seats could promote greater understanding of Māori people.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   The Parliamentary Model and/or The Royal Commision Model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11813

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   This is Aotearoa and Maori must have representation

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Parliamentary model to address here and now AND royal commission to shape now the future legislation changes needed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11814

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I think Māori should have these seats because they are the original settlers of the land.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   The Parliamentary Model and/or The Royal Commision Model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11816

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Introducing Māori seats will fulfill the promises of Waitangi.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   As per national parliament.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The treaty of Waitangi.

#11819

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I support Maori as a visitor to these shores.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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?**
   Equity for Maori

#11820

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Having Māori seats can promote greater understanding of Māori/NZ culture, values and issues in Auckland council. This should lead to more culturally sensitive and response policy making.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Treaty of Waitangi.

#11821

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We talk about diverse but i can't see that reflected in council. I don't mean gender or migrant diversity. I mean I can't see Maori.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Lets do it. Make a change.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11822

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Yes It's important that Mana Whenua are represented at council level.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Both- it allows Māori to be represented and allows Māori participation in council.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   listen to the people of Tamaki Makaurau

#11823

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Align with National politics. We already have Māori seats in parliament.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The treaty of Waitangi obligations.

#11825

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because they are smarter, cause they have had to work harder to infiltrate the while man's corporate world.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Viki Tane. Whare Tapa Wha

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   More council worker with the 5.5 billion dollar savings that council has.

#11827

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Introducing Māori seats can rectify the historical imbalance of under representation of Māori in local council and provide a platform for Māori voice.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11828

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because we need the mana whenua group that will bring out the culture in NZ and understand the Māori People and Pasifika community.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   It is very achievable, and it is a preferred model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11831

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   The treaty of Waitangi recognises Māori as partners in governance and acknowledges their rights and interests. The introduction of these seats will honour the treaty obligations at the local level.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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?**
   A more diverse and representative council will make decisions to better reflect the needs of the entire population.

#11833

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Yes- mana Whenua Māori need to be represented and participate in decisions that affect Tamaki Makaurau.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Both are achievable now and before elections in 2025.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Listen Listen Listen to the voices of the people.

#11838

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   People of the land have their rights. Have their say.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Te Tiriti

   Helping our Maori/pacific

   Healthier homes

#11840

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Totally- mana whenua needs to be more visible to have Māori seats and to keep them in place. Long Overdue.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Both- Because these models will ensure, or two Māori seats are elected and /or there are safeguarded seats for Māori.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Both Māori representation and participation are important for Aotearoa, listen to your community!!

#11845

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Auckland Council should definitely introduce Māori seats for the 2025 elections -Mana Whenua we need Māori Seats in council.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Parliamentary model - Available undercurrent legislations

   Royal commission Model- although difficult to predict the length to change legislation long term it will have 3 safeguarded seats which needs to remain and ensure it is introduced for 20-25 elections without delay.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   it's about the voices of the people - please listen and take lead.

#11847

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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?**

#11851

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Yes- Mana whenua, Māori seats in Auckland Council is necessary and relevant especially since the largest population is in Auckland.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Both - current legislation allows for Māori representation now and there is enough time before 2025 elections to change legislation to have more seats appointed by mana Whenua.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Remember that this is best for Tamaki Makaurau to have Mana Whenua represented as well as participate in vital decisions for our city.

#11856

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I just feel Maori should have a voice. Council is very western in its approach.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Not sure if i can tick both but that's what i want. Get Maori in now and make necessary changes to the legislation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11860

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Yes, I believe it's important to have Māori seats in council as Mana whenua must be represented 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:
   Both- current legislation allows for Māori representation now and there is time to change legislations under the royal commission model to have model participate and represent Māori community by 2025 elections.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Take notice and hear the voices of the people of Auckland. It is definitely needed to have Mana whenua represented in Council.

#11866

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Yes- Māori Mana Whenua need to be represented 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:
   Both- The Parliamentary model under current legislation this can happen now.

   Under royal commission model -enough time to change legislation by 2025 to allow Māori representation and Māori Participation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Listen to the people of Auckland.

#11868

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Introducing Māori seats would acknowledge inclusivity and respect for Māori culture and heritage. Māori representatives could bring unique local knowledge and expertise to council That might be overlooked by non-Māori representatives.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We have a legal obligation to the Treaty of Waitangi and need to show commitment to upholding its principles.

#11869

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   He aha te mea nui o te ao

   He tangata, he tangata, he tangata

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   more seats more say

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Te Tirit o Waitangi

#11875

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   The NZ government already recognize the importance of Māori representation as do other local councils. We should look to this as our legal precedent. Māori seats would be fulfilling obligations to the Treaty of Waitangi.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Enhance the democratic process and ensure all sections of the population have a fair and equitable opportunity to participate in local governance.

#11883

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   NZ has a legal framework for Māori representation in local government, including the local electoral act. Introduction of Māori seats aligns with this framework and recognizes the legal rights of Māori.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   See above.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Te Tiriti o Waitangi principles should be applied..

#11887

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Auckland is one of the most culturally diverse cities in NZ with a significant Māori population. Māori seats would acknowledge the importance of Māori culture and language in the city's identity and provide a platform for Māori Voices to influence local decisions making.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Te Tiriti o Waitangi legal obligations.

#11888

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Time for a change in leadership

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I like both options

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Be bold

#11895

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori communities have faced systemic inequalities and disparities in areas such as health education and housing Māori seats can be a step towards addressing these inequalities by giving Māori communities a stronger say in local polices and resources allocation.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Same as central government.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11897

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I want my children to grow up in a world (aotearoa) that reflects its indigenous 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:
   Secure maori at leadership ensures better outcomes for all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11899

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To See the Māori people be represented and bring back more of their culture through the parliament.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Both are very achievable now and gives the three safeguarded Māori seats after legislative changes.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Hear the people! Listen to them!!

#11901

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   council is a white system. Maori 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:
   Vote in now and make changes to future proof

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11903

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Yes, Mana Whenua must be represented 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:
   Both it allows for Māori representation now and by 2025 elections.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please listen to Aucklanders.

#11904

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To ensure diverse leadership starts with Maori at the table

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Bothe for me, set them in while also making shifts to allow legislation changes.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Thanks for these opportunities to have a say.

#11905

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Yes, Mana Whenua should and must be represented by council level.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Both it allows Māori representation now and the next election in 2025

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Aucklanders know what Aucklanders need.

#11906

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To have the Māori population represented and listened to.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Both- Most likely to be achieved now and have the Maori seats obtained.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11907

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   For Mana Whenua 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Both- Achievable now and by 2025 also.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Listen to the people.

#11908

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori Mara whenua should be represented in local elections to align with Te Tiriti Obligations.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes The Treaty of Waitangi.

#11910

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11916

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11919

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Half my friends are Maori or mixed. We need diverse leadership not just white people.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Lock in seats no while making law changes for future.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11920

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   By Having dedicated Māori seats Auckland council can better understand and address specific needs of the Māori community.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We have legal and moral obligations to honor Te Tiriti O Waitangi

#11921

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I learned about some of this at school.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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?**

#11924

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I fully support this, I want to see change in leadership.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   In order to effect long term change we need to ensure representation supports what we want to see on the ground.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11925

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Introducing Māori seats can promote cultural diversity and inclusivity by recognizing the unique position and contribution of Māori in the community.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   Empower local Māori communities to have a say in their local governance.

#11934

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori have historically been underrepresented in positions of decision-making despite being indigenous ppl of NZ. Māori Seats can help rectify historic injustice by providing a dedicated platform for Māori voices in local governance.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The 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?**
   Māori Seats would align with Treaty Obligations.

#11968

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Its 2023 and this should not be something my daughter needs to be asked when she is old enough. Just do it

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   How do you ask someone about ethnic groups and use the word "feel"?

#11972

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Diverse leadership its a no brainer but start with Maori.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11978

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Auckland is so diverse now. I am all for diversity but makes no sense when we cant acknowledge Maori at the table.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I love seeing Mana Whenua naming and reclaiming spaces BUT we need to support this more.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11981

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We live in West Auckland !! Maori make up second highest population and we live on their land.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   want to see diverse leadership and legislation. I'm not NZ Maori but i acknowledge them as tangata Whenua yet i cant see them at council level.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**