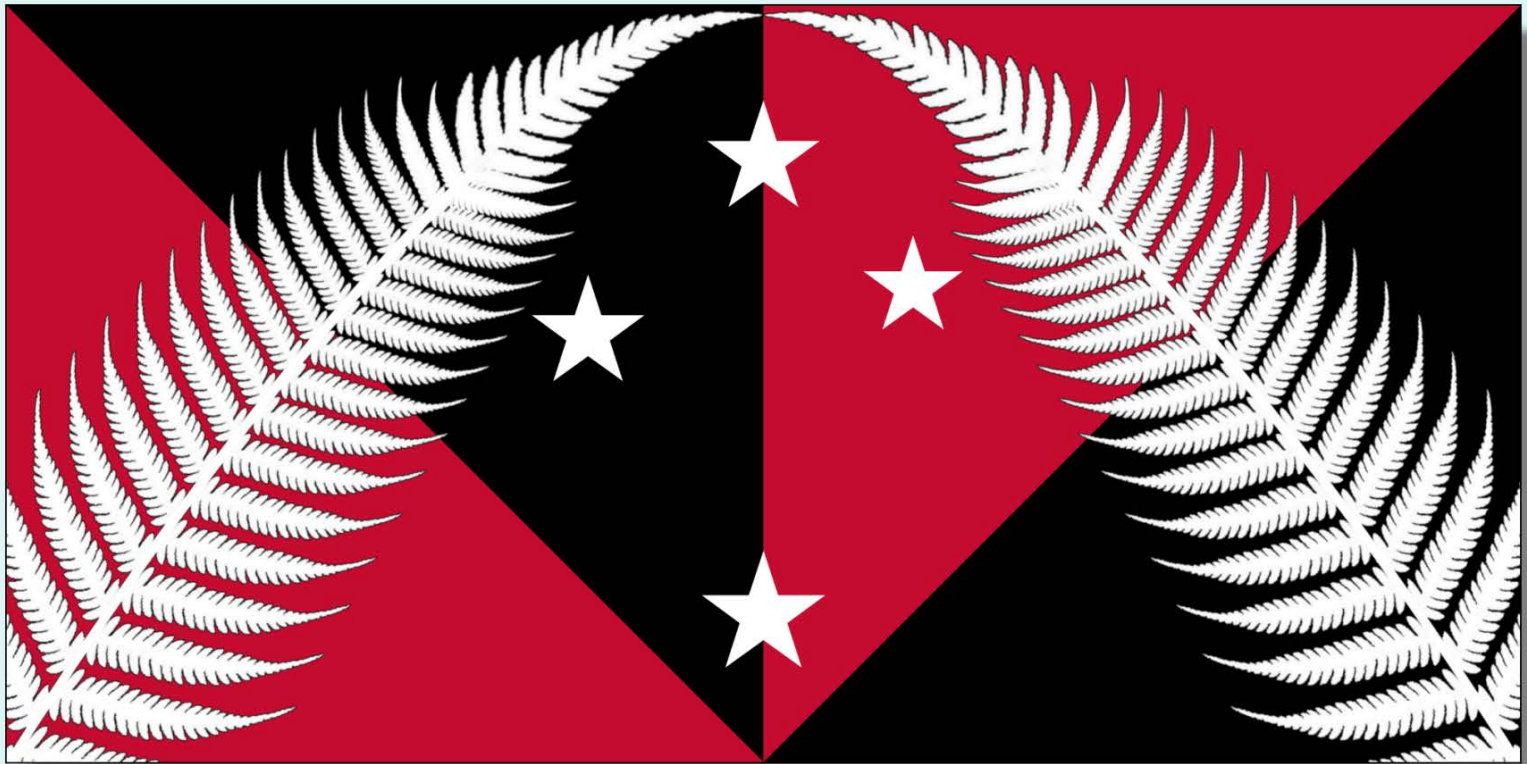


“Abracadabra variant 20”, an alternative New Zealand national flag design
(with suggested adaptations of the design to the other major flags and ensigns of the nation)



Army



Navy ships



Air Force



RSA



Government ships



Civil & merchant ships



Civil aviation



Yacht Squadron



Police Service



Fire & Emergency



Customs Service



NZ Olympic Committee



Tokelau



Niue



Cook Islands



Ross Dependency



Auckland



Wellington



Christchurch



United Nations



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Variant 20 of the original 'Abracadabra' flag design may be especially attractive to those New Zealanders who feel that their national flag should be red-white-and-black rather than red-white-and-blue. Otherwise its design is identical to that of [Abracadabra variant 19](#), with the same aesthetic virtues of symmetry, well-proportioned colours, excellent contrasts, and brilliant New Zealand symbolism. Variant 19 benefited from a black border when it was reduced in size to become a canton for the remaining flags and ensigns of the nation, but this variant really needs no such modification for that purpose. Like variant 19, however, a reversal of the background colours of its 'cantoned' version may be needed where appropriate to provide best possible contrast, as has been illustrated above. With the 'magic' of its background field that forms a huge abstraction of the letters 'NZ' (whether viewed from its obverse or from its reverse), with its realistically rendered fern fronds that set it well apart from other designs that have logo-like ferns, with its centred incorporation of New Zealand's well-loved Southern Cross, and in all other regards, Abracadabra variant 20 is a spectacular flag, mate.