

“Advancing Always variant 6”, an alternative New Zealand national flag design
 (with suggested adaptations of the design to the other major flags and ensigns of the nation)



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Like the original “Advancing Always” flag design, this variant incorporates what are arguably the three main symbols of New Zealand, namely the kiwi, the silver fern, and the Southern Cross. Also as in the original, the kiwi and the silver fern are rendered realistically rather than as abstractions, preventing them from seeming like logos. Where this variant differs is in its choice of background field, which instead of a solid blue consists of sixteen blue-and-black stripes, numerically symbolising all of New Zealand’s official regions. The stripes should perhaps be omitted when the design is adapted to the remaining flags and ensigns of the nation, except in the case of the United Nations ensign, and as in the original design, the white frond can be replaced with a green frond where more appropriate.