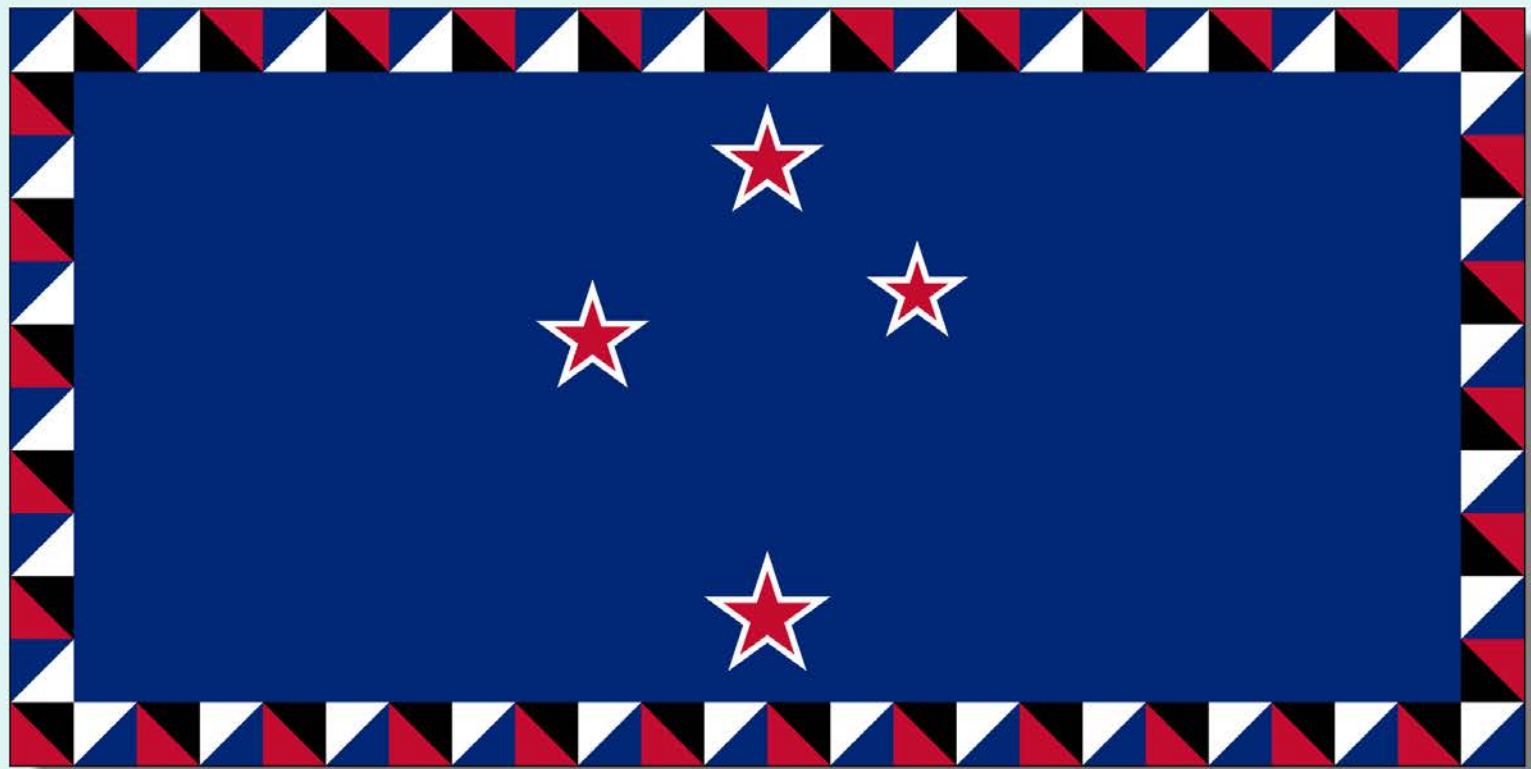


“Aesthetic Boundaries”, an alternative New Zealand national flag design (with suggested adaptations of the design to the other major flags and ensigns of the nation)



Army



Navy ships



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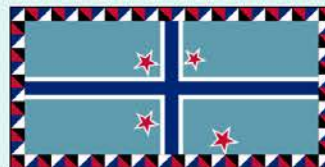
Government ships



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



See this flag waving. See it in all wind conditions. See many more alternative New Zealand flag designs at newzealand.flagoptions.com

Flags with full-surround borders are not uncommon, but *national* flags with full borders are rare. Thus a national flag that pushes the aesthetic boundaries of flag design by including a distinctive border will stand out from the crowd. Such is the intent of the 'Aesthetic Boundaries' flag design and its variants, for which an arrangement of triangles comprises a border. The triangles are not only rendered in the official New Zealand national colours of black-and-white, but in the traditional EnZed flag colours of red-white-and-blue as well. In addition, the triangles form numerous abstract pairs of the capitalised letters 'NZ', both horizontally and vertically, and whether the flag is viewed from its obverse side or its reverse side. In this, the basic design, the area enclosed by the border has a blue field and the centred red-and-white stars of the Southern Cross, whilst for the remaining flags and ensigns of the nation it accommodates other required field colours and symbols, with the triangle colours rearranged where needed to provide better contrast, as illustrated above.