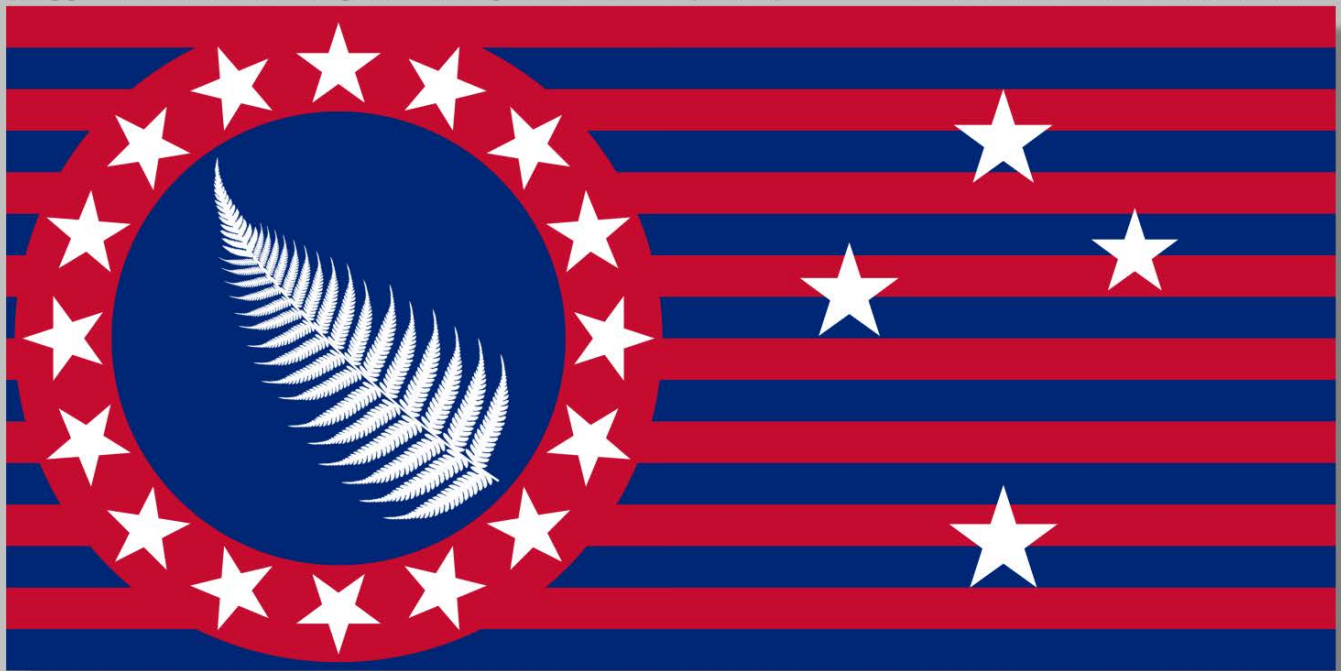


**"Coin of the Realm", a New Zealand national flag design
(suggested derivative flags and ensigns are also depicted)**

Suggested flags for the Ross Dependency and for the South Island are based on previous designs by vexillologist James Dignan



Naval ships ensign



Air Force ensign



Civil ships ensign



Civil aviation ensign



Police Service ensign



Fire Service ensign



Customs Service ensign



Yacht Squadron ensign



RSA ensign



Niue flag



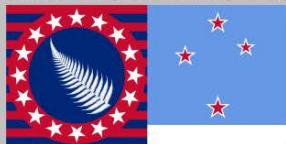
Cook Islands flag



Tokelau flag



Ross Dependency flag



Army ensign



Government ensign



UN ensign



Chatham Islands flag



Stewart Island flag



Otago flag



South Island flag



Sixteen red-and-blue stripes extend the full length of the design, symbolising the official regions of New Zealand proper. In the hoist, a ring of sixteen white stars further reflects New Zealand's official regions. The ring of star surrounds a silver fern frond on a blue field. The fern is angled with its tip towards the top hoist edge, allowing it to appear as a vertical frond on a purposefully draped flag. The traditional New Zealand-style Southern Cross graces the fly to complete the design. In any wind conditions, both the silver fern frond and the unique red-and-blue stripes will help to make the identification of this flag an easy affair.