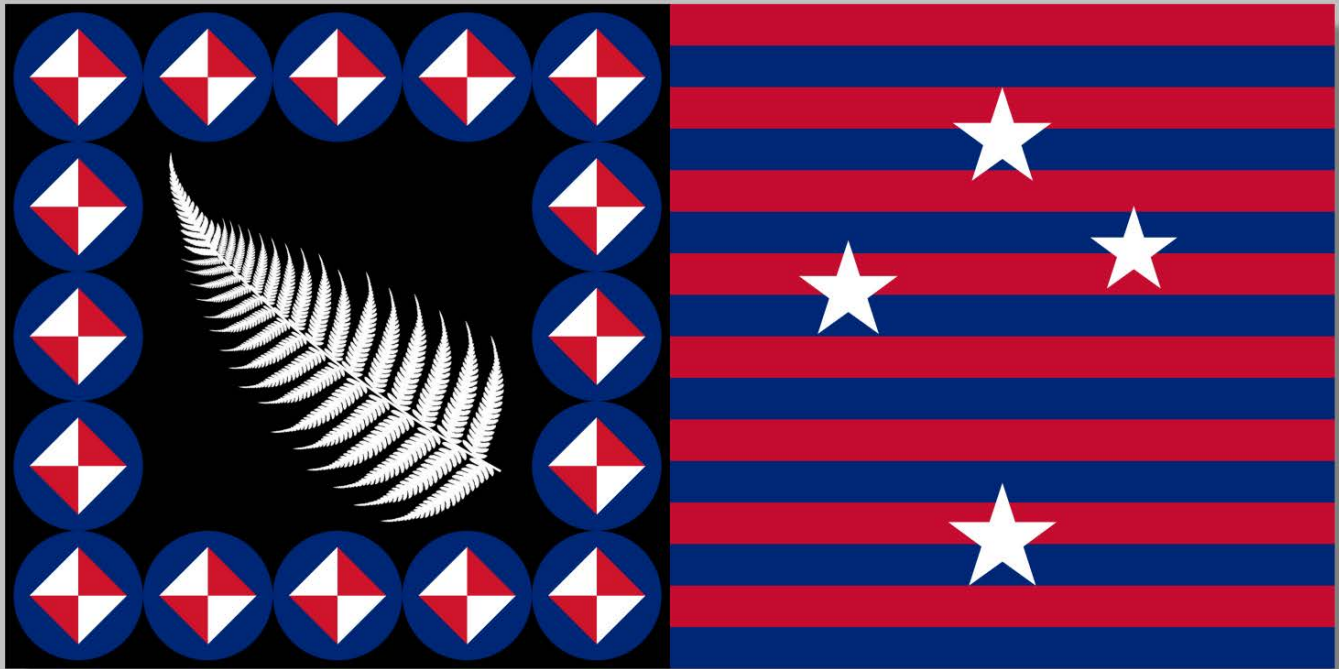
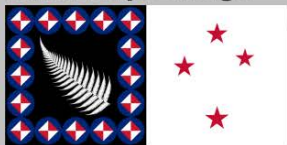


**"Fernificent", a New Zealand national flag design
(suggested derivative flags and ensigns are also depicted)**

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



In the hoist, a silver fern frond is framed by 16 red-white-and-blue emblems, representing the official regions of New Zealand proper. Each emblem is an abstract fusion of the letters N and Z, their 'diamond' orientations making them equally valid from both the obverse and reverse sides of the flag. The silver fern frond is angled toward the upper hoist edge to provide maximum recognisability when the flag hangs slack. In the fly, sixteen red-and-blue stripes further represent New Zealand's official regions, and they greatly increase the recognisability of the flag for windless conditions. The Southern Cross completes the design.