

“From a kiwi Point-of-View variant 1”, 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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As with [the original design](#), this variant is meant to be evocative of what might be seen by a nocturnal kiwi, should it pause its foraging to look skyward from beneath silver fern fronds. In this case there are three fronds, meant to be numerically representative of the main islands of New Zealand proper, and the night-time sky is graced not only with the Southern Cross but with the Pointer Stars. In black-and-white, the official colours of New Zealand, the design is thus distinctly symbolic of New Zealand. The white silver fern fronds and their black field comprise the hoist area of all of the remaining flags and ensigns of the nation, as illustrated above. For those flags and ensigns in which they would seem incongruous, due to the absence of the Southern Cross, the Pointers have been removed, leaving only the silver fern fronds.