

“From a kiwi Point-of-View variant 2”, 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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**Navy ships**



**Air Force**



**RSA**



**Government ships**



**Civil & merchant ships**



**Civil aviation**



**Yacht Squadron**



**Police Service**



**Fire & Emergency**



**Customs Service**



**NZ Olympic Committee**



**Tokelau**



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**Cook Islands**



**Ross Dependency**



**Auckland**



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As with [the original design](#), this variant is intended to evoke what might be seen by a nocturnal kiwi, pausing from its nightly forage to look skyward from beneath silver fern fronds. In this case there are five fronds, meant to be numerically symbolic of the five areas of the [Realm of New Zealand](#), and the 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 representative of New Zealand. For the remaining flags and ensigns of the nation, the silver fern fronds are rendered in either white or green, depending on which will afford best contrast, as shown above. For flags and ensigns that display no Southern Cross, the fronds have been horizontally reversed, to allow symbols to be located in the hoist area for greater visual prominence.