"Long Live Zealandia", 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



This bold design celebrates not only New Zealand but the five main areas of the full Realm of New Zealand. In the hoist, silver fern fronds are arranged as a five-pointed star to represent NZ proper, Tokelau, Niue, the Cook Islands, and the Ross Dependency. This 'fern star' is encircled with sixteen smaller stars, representing the official regions of NZ proper. In the fly, atop five red-and-blue stripes that also represent the Realm, the Southern Cross appears as four white stars on black circles, ringed with fimbriations so as to harmonise with the ringed fern star in the hoist. Taken together, these five white stars again symbolise the full Realm.

The image below shows how 'Long Live Zealandia' and its derived ensigns will appear in a lack of wind.



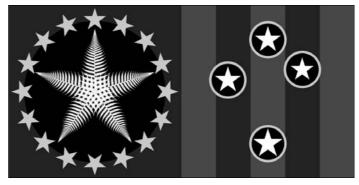


The image to the left shows how a special 'banner' version of the flag will appear when draped vertically.

The image to the right shows how the flag will appear when it is published in grayscale.

The image below shows how the banner version of the flag will appear when it is used as a pall.







The image to the left shows how the flag will appear when it is reduced in size to become a lapel pin.



The image to the left shows how the flag will appear when it is waving in the wind: distinctive, easily-recognisable, and highly symbolic of the Realm of New Zealand.

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