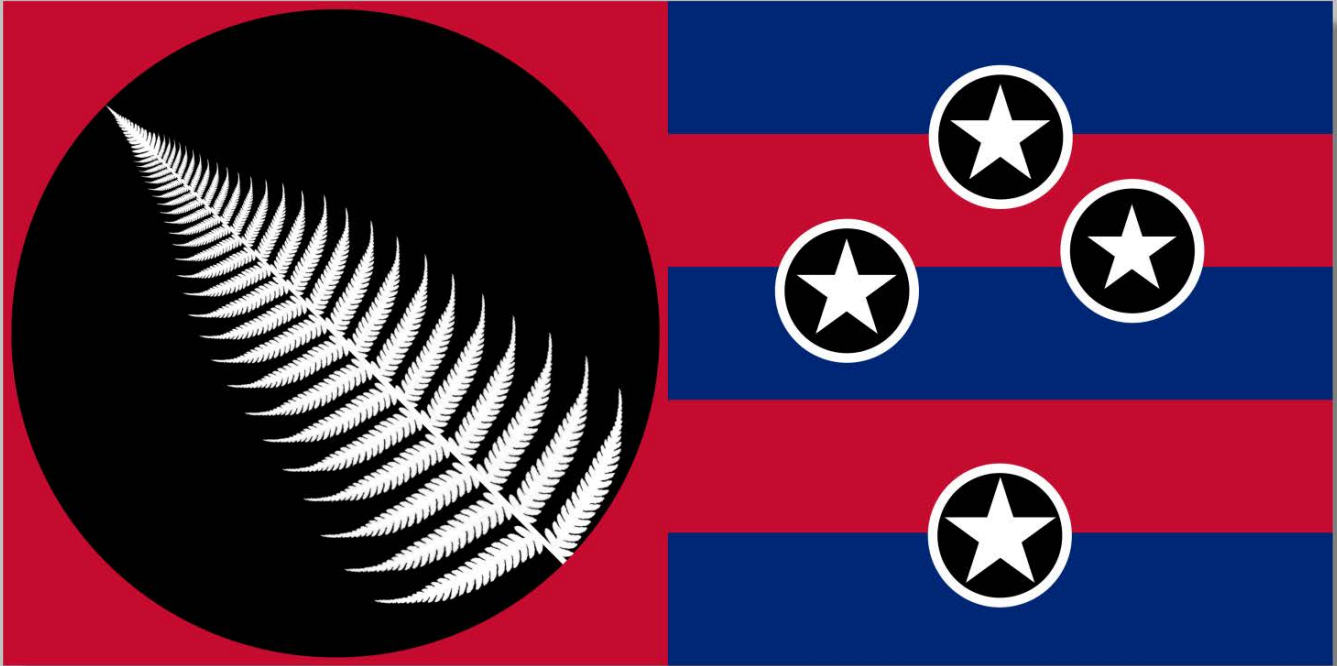


**"New Fernland", a New Zealand national flag design
(suggested derivative flags and ensigns are also depicted)**

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



The focal point of this bold flag design is the silver fern frond that has been centred in its hoist. The frond is rendered realistically rather than stylistically, so that it will not look like a logo. Its tilt ensures that it can be prominently displayed on a purposefully draped flag. Providing a backdrop for the white-haloed, high-contrast white stars of the Southern Cross, the five red-and-blue stripes of the fly symbolise the full Realm of New Zealand: NZ proper, the Cook Islands, Niue, Tokelau, and the Ross Dependency. Along with the distinctive fern frond, these unique stripes will make the flag recognisable at any distance and in any wind.