"New Zealand Demesne", 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



The hoist of this flag uses a 5-point, raised-look red-and-white star to represent the main areas of the Realm of New Zealand: NZ proper, Tokelau, Niue, the Cook Islands, and the Ross Dependency. Echoing this numerical symbolism is a background 'star' of five silver fern fronds, as well as a five-stripe red-and-black fly. Completing the design is the traditional New Zealand Southern Cross, although in this case it has been rendered as high-contrast white stars on black circles, further emphasised by circular white fimbriations. Departing from the traditional red-white-and-blue, this red-white-and-black flag will be truly distinctive.