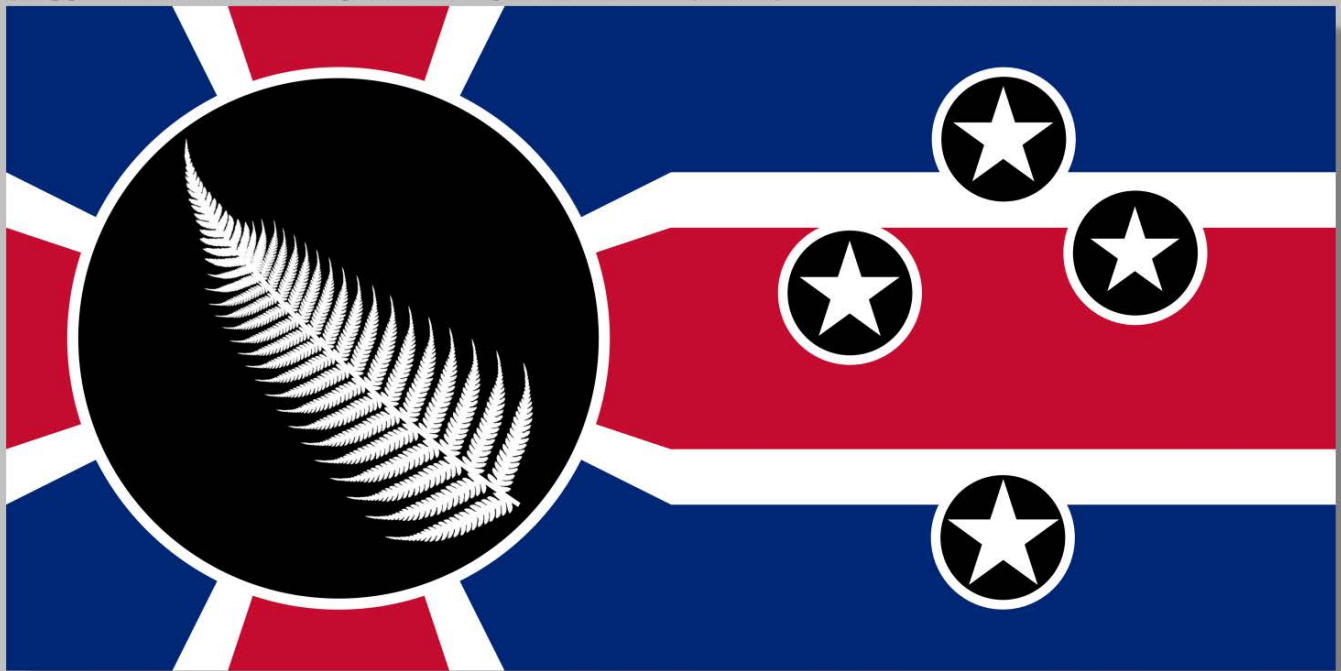


**"New Zealand Honour", a New Zealand national flag design
(suggested derivative flags and ensigns are also depicted)**

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



Radiating outwards from the centre of the hoist, and thus forming an honours-like cross, are four red areas, eight white areas, and four blue areas, their total number signifying the sixteen official regions of NZ proper. The areas to the sinister side of the cross have been extended laterally to the fly edge, forming a distinctive backdrop for the Southern Cross, which is rendered with white stars atop white-haloed black circles for maximum contrast and visibility. Centred on the cross is a black medallion, circled by a white fimbriation and overlaid with a silver fern frond. Because of its tilt, the silver fern frond can be prominently displayed when the flag is purposefully draped, and due to its near-realism, it will never seem like a logo.

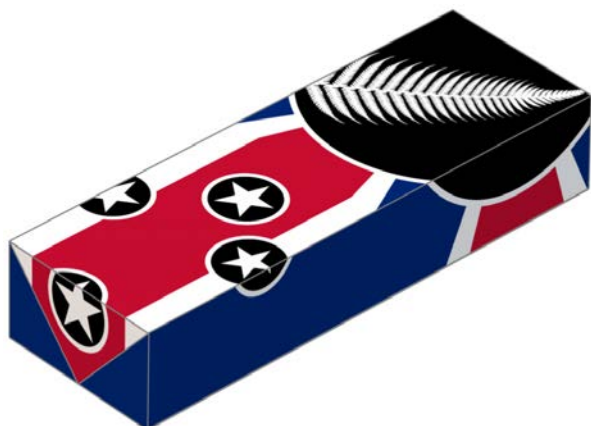
The image below shows how 'New Zealand Honour' and its derived ensigns will appear in a lack of wind.



The image to the left shows a special 'banner' version of the flag, its appearance further suggestive of a New Zealand honours award.

The image to the right shows how the flag will appear 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 waves in the wind. Simple yet elegant, 'New Zealand Honour' will make for a distinctive national flag.

Dozens of additional New Zealand national flag designs can be found at: newzealand.flagoptions.com