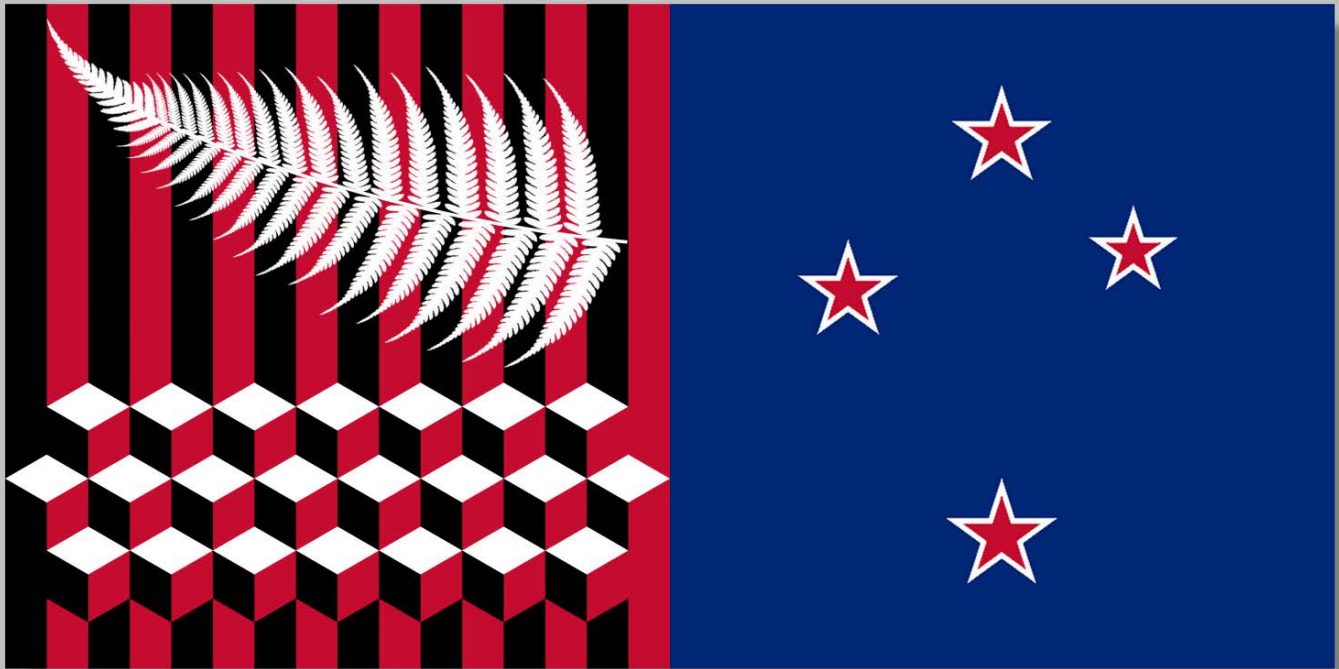


**"New Zild", a New Zealand national flag design
(suggested derivative flags and ensigns are also depicted)**

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



In the hoist, 16 vertical black and red columns represent the official regions of New Zealand proper (for the civil ships ensign, their colour order is reversed). A silver fern frond overlays the columns in the canton, angled upward to afford maximum visibility when the flag hangs slack. In the lower canton the columns morph into 22 Escheresque blocks. These can be taken to represent New Zealand's official regions plus six other major areas of the full Realm of New Zealand: the Cook Islands, Niue, Tokelau, the Ross Dependency, the Chatham Islands, and the Kermadec Islands. In the fly, the Southern Cross completes the design.