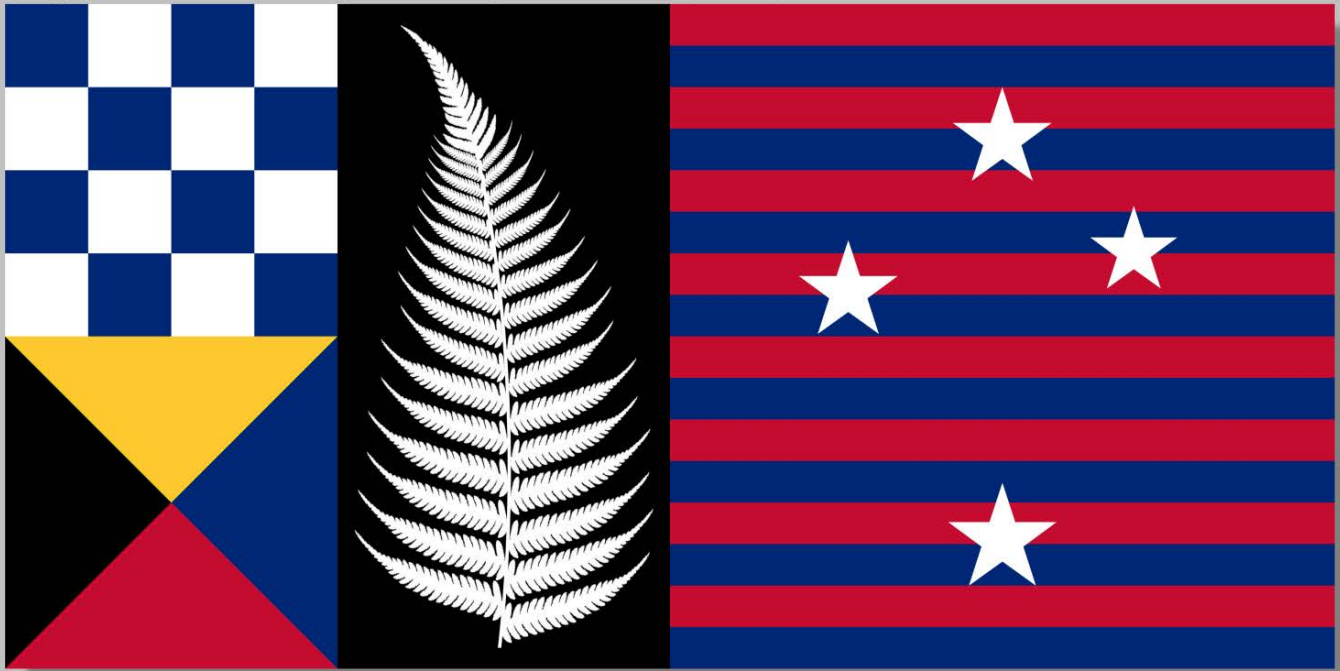


**"November Zulu", a New Zealand national flag design
(suggested derivative flags and ensigns are also depicted)**

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



At the edge of the hoist are representations of the international signal flags for the letters 'N' and 'Z', which in military-speak equate to November Zulu. In this combination the signal flags also send the message 'no assistance required', a fitting motto for independent New Zealanders. The N flag is a chequerboard of 16 squares, the number of official regions in New Zealand proper, and the Z flag has four triangles, the number of other major areas usually listed for the full Realm of New Zealand: the Ross Dependency, Tokelau, the Cook Islands, and Niue. A silver fern frond completes the hoist, adding yet another way in which this design is uniquely representative of New Zealand. The New Zealand Southern Cross appears in the fly, along with sixteen red-and-blue stripes, a further nod to the official regions of NZ.