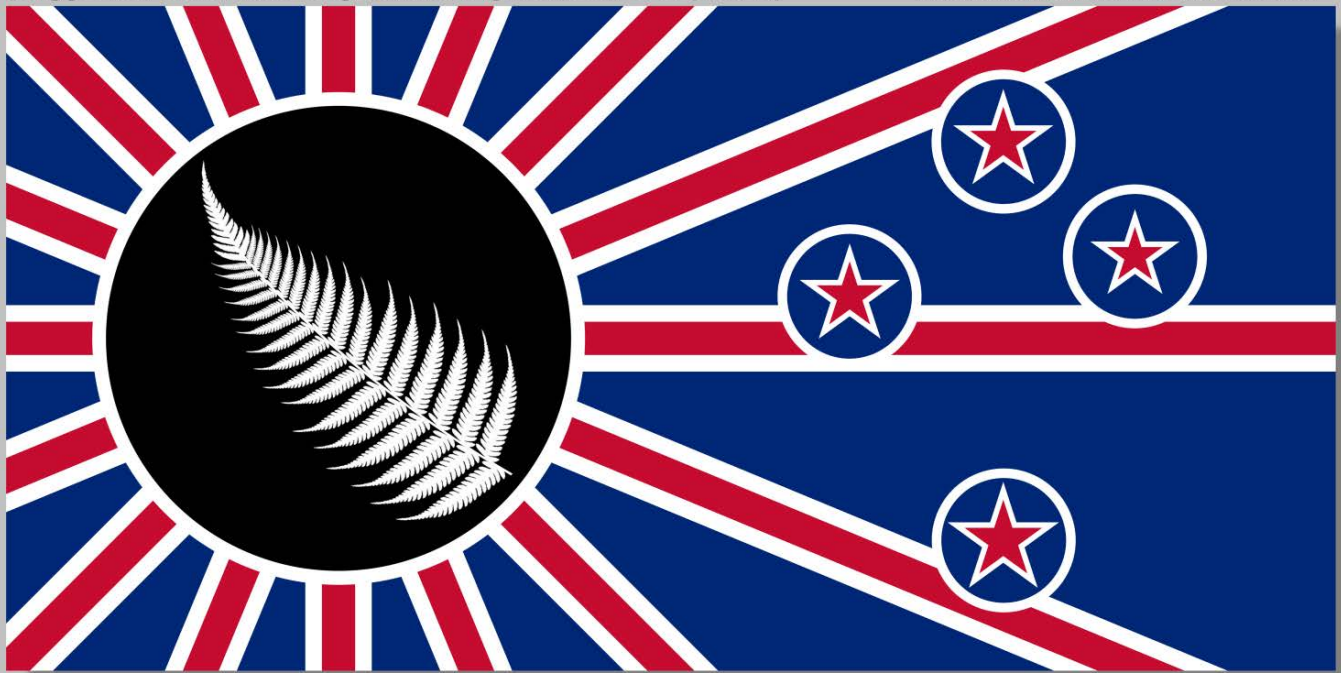


**"Reach Exceeding Grasp", a New Zealand national flag design  
(suggested derivative flags and ensigns are also depicted)**

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**



For an aspirational nation, an aspirational flag: From a silver fern medallion in the hoist, sixteen red-and-white stripes radiate outward to represent the official regions of New Zealand. The stripes traverse the full extent of the flag's blue field, producing a pattern that will be utterly unique amongst national flags. The stars of the Southern Cross have been given circular blue backgrounds as well as white 'halos', to better offset them against the stripes in the fly and to effectively enlarge them for easier recognition. Ceremonial versions of the flag can be purposefully draped to feature the silver fern frond due to its accommodating tilt.

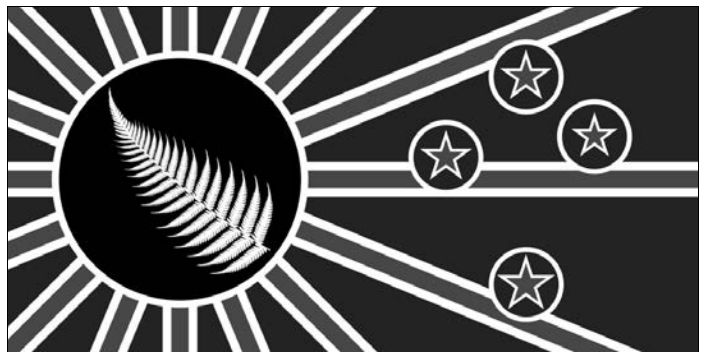
The image below shows how 'Reach Exceeding Grasp' and its derived ensigns will appear in a lack of wind.



The image to the left shows how the flag will appear when it is draped vertically as a banner.

The image to the right shows how the flag will appear when it is published in grayscale.

The image below shows how the flag will appear when it is draped over a coffin 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 waving. In any wind conditions, and at any distance, it will be instantly recognisable as the flag of New Zealand.

Dozens of additional New Zealand national flag designs can be found at: [newzealand.flagoptions.com](http://newzealand.flagoptions.com)