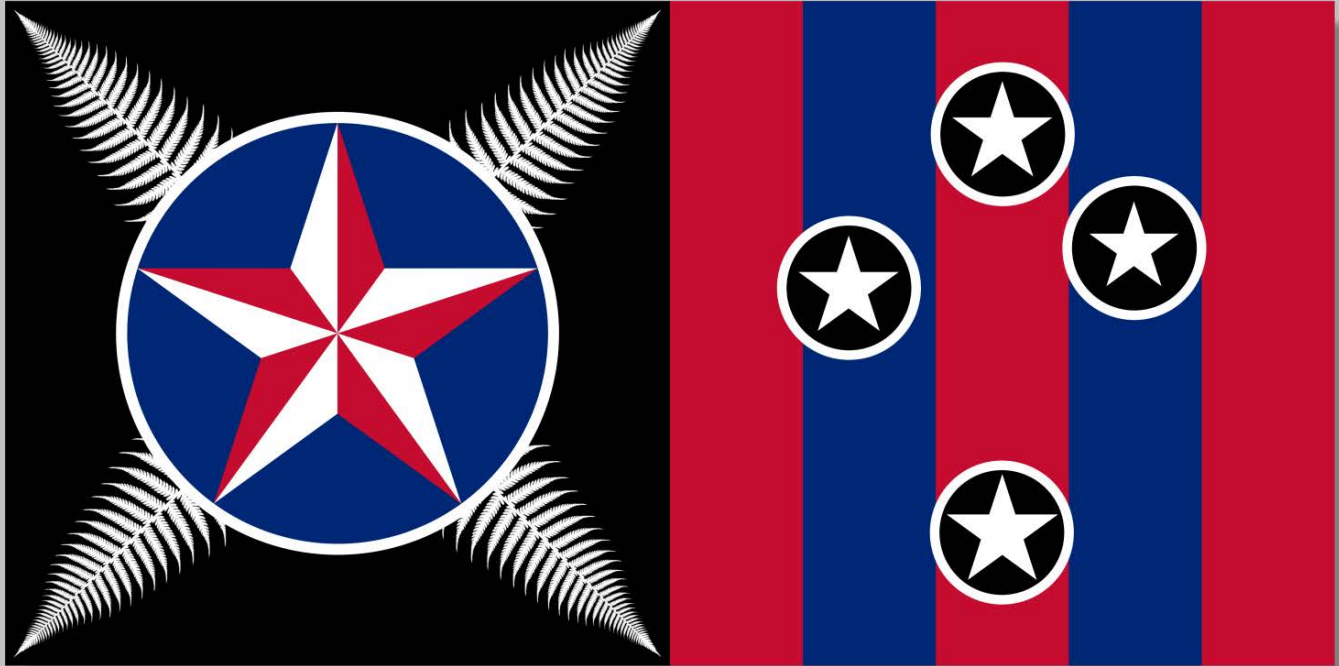


**"Silver FerNZ Empire", a New Zealand national flag design  
(suggested derivative flags and ensigns are also depicted)**

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**



The main areas of the full Realm of New Zealand are New Zealand proper, Tokelau, Niue, the Cook Islands, and the Ross Dependency, which this flag primarily symbolises with a large, five-pointed star in its hoist, but additionally with five vertical stripes in its fly. Moreover, the four stars of the Southern Cross, when taken with that of the hoist, sum to five encircled stars in total. The other prominent feature of the flag is its diagonal cross of four silver fern fronds, which not only provides a unique backdrop for the star in the hoist but which helps to ensure the recognisability of the flag from a distance, whether in a full wind or in none.