"Sunset Beachcomber variant 5", an alternative New Zealand national flag design (with suggested adaptations of the design to the other major flags and ensigns of the nation)



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In this variant of the 'Sunset Beachcomber' flag design, the hoist tableau of the large kiwi, foraging along a beach at sunset, occupies one-third of the total length of the flag. In black, white, red, and blue, it consolidates all of the de facto national colours of New Zealand, and it adds a nice touch of gold as well. The two-thirds-length fly area is given a blue field for the national flag, upon which the traditional red-and-white stars of the New Zealand-style Southern Cross appear. The fly area also readily accommodates the field colours and symbols of the remaining flags and ensigns of the nation, as illustrated above. Whether waving in the wind or draped ceremoniously behind NZ dignitaries, this flag will be easily recognised as being that of New Zealand, and its evocative symbolism will proclaim the deep pride that all Kiwis have in their namesake.