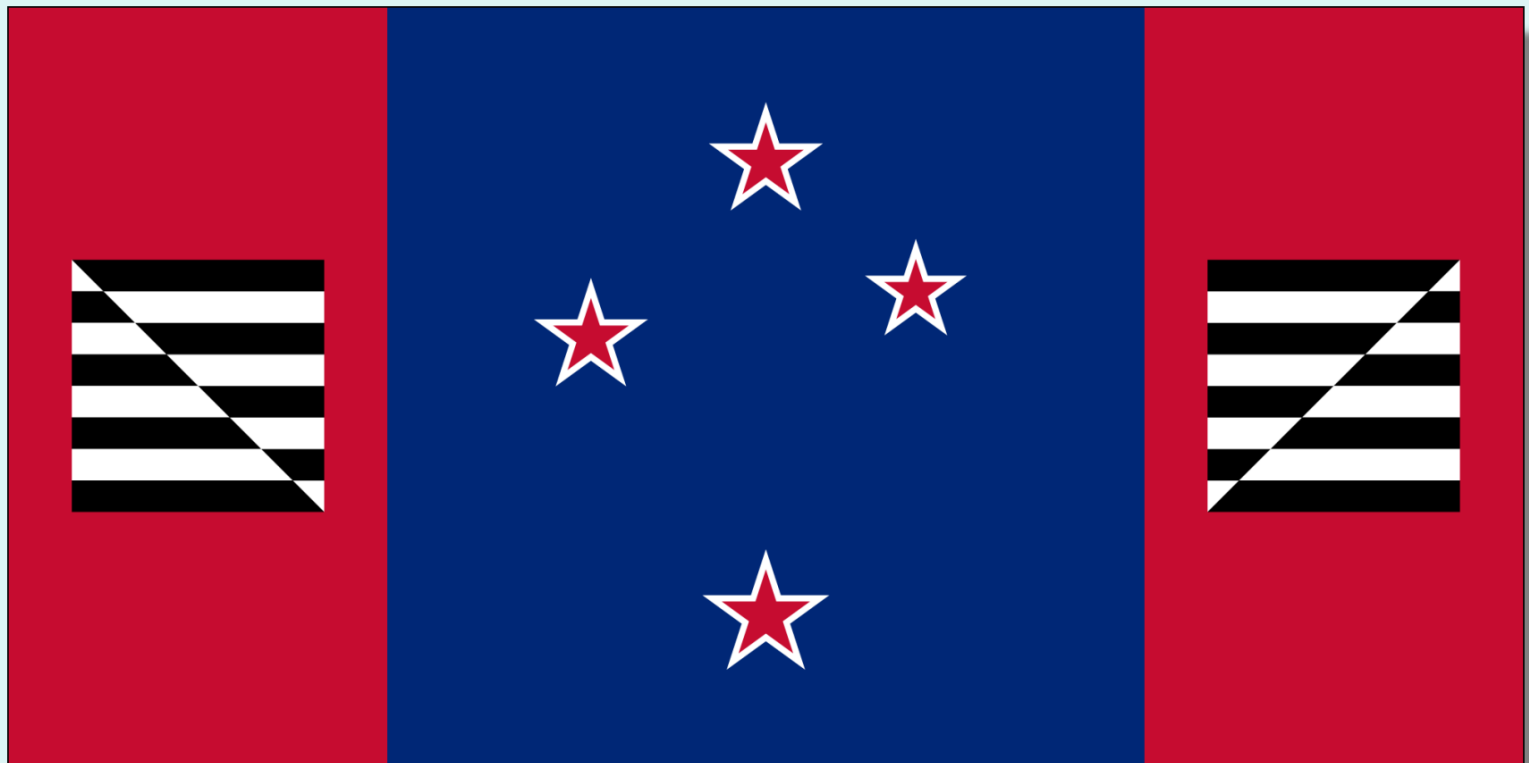


“The Antipodes variant 15”, an alternative New Zealand national flag design
 (with suggested adaptations of the design to the other major flags and ensigns of the nation)



Army



Navy ships



Air Force



RSA



Government ships



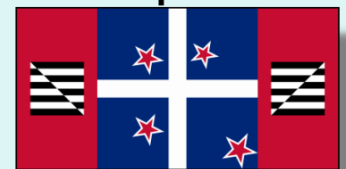
Civil & merchant ships



Civil aviation



Yacht Squadron



Police Service



Fire & Emergency



Customs Service



NZ Olympic Committee



Tokelau



Niue



Cook Islands



Ross Dependency



Auckland



Wellington



Christchurch



United Nations



See this flag waving. See it in all wind conditions. See many more alternative New Zealand flag designs at newzealand.flagoptions.com

Like “The Antipodes variant 11”, this design presents respective abstractions of the capitalised letters ‘N’ and ‘Z’ in the quarter-length red pales at its hoist and fly, but in this case the letters are formed from horizontal black-and-white stripes, eight per pale. Subjectively this may make the abstract letters easier to discern, but the more objective intent is for the sixteen-stripe total to numerically symbolise all of the official regions of New Zealand. Otherwise the symbolism in the design, like that of the earlier and utterly simple variant on which it is based, is limited to that of the New Zealand-style Southern Cross and to that of New Zealand’s de facto national colours.