"The Enzedder", 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



Centred in the hoist is a recursive abstraction of the superposed letters 'N' and 'Z', its sixteen red-and-white segments symbolising the official regions of New Zealand proper. The background for this distinctive 'Enzed' emblem consists of four silver fern fronds, which represent the other main areas of the Realm of New Zealand: Niue, Tokelau, the Cook Islands, and the Ross Dependency. The Realm is also symbolised by the five stripes of the fly, which have been graced by the Southern Cross, its four stars rendered in high-contrast white on black circles, which in turn have been ringed with white fimbriations to add emphasis.