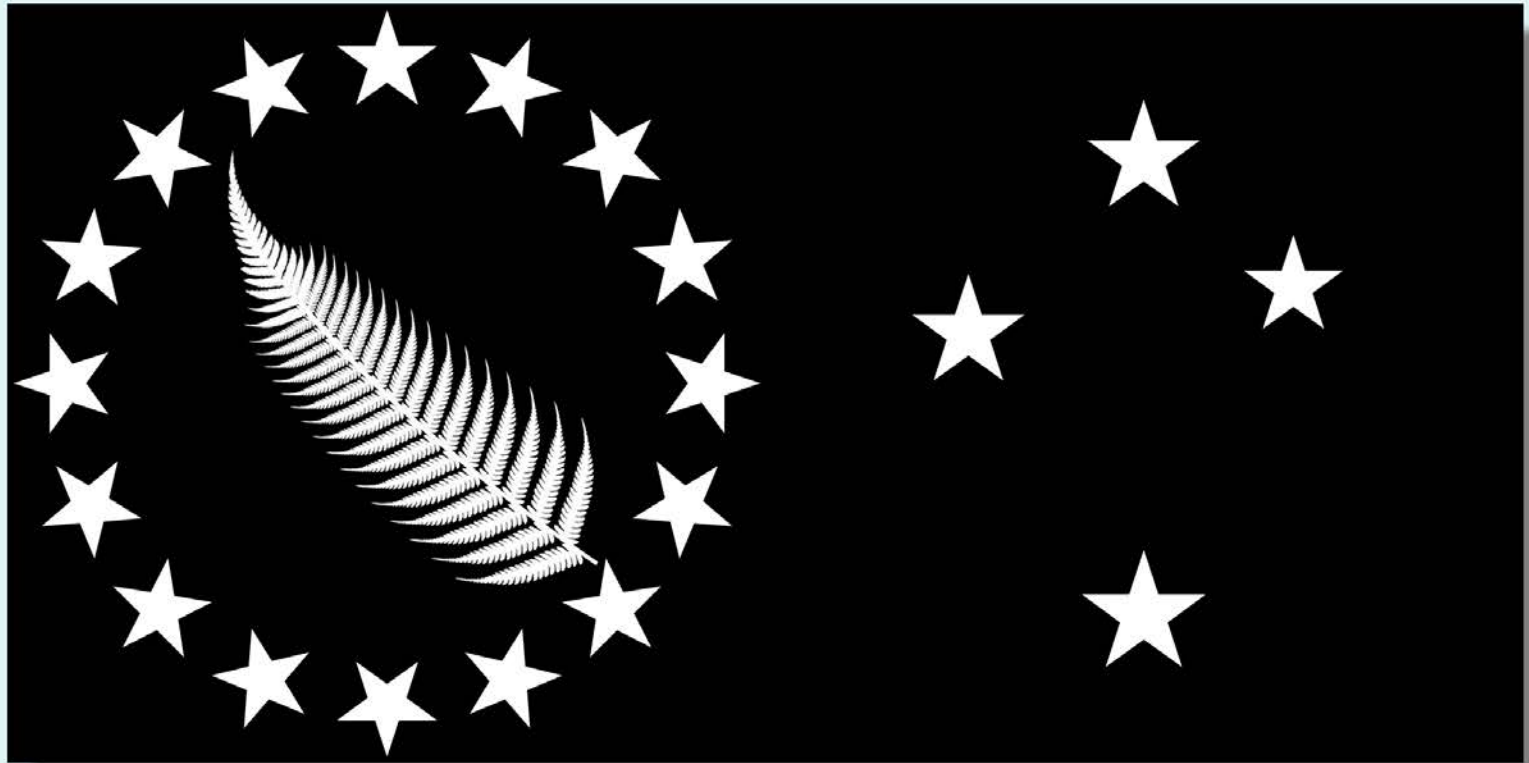


“Under the Milky Way Tonight variant 3”, an alternative New Zealand national flag design
 (with suggested adaptations of the design to the other major flags and ensigns of the nation)



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



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As in the original 'Under the Milky Way Tonight' flag design, the hoist of this variant displays a large white silver fern frond that has been encircled by sixteen white stars, symbolising all of the official regions of New Zealand proper. This entire 'fern and stars' medallion has been placed against a black field, forming a black-and-white hoist area that will accordingly appear in all of the remaining flags and ensigns of the nation, as illustrated above. For the national flag, the fly area also has a black field, graced by a white-stars version of the traditional New Zealand-style Southern Cross. For the remaining flags and ensigns, the fly area readily accommodates other field colours and symbols as required, again as shown above. Rendered entirely in the official New Zealand national colours of black-and-white, this flag design leaves no doubt as to which nation it represents.