The Torres Strait Islander flag, designed by Islander Bernard Namok, was adopted in 1992 during the Torres Strait Islands Cultural Festival. In July 1995 the Torres Strait Islander flag was proclaimed as an official flag in Section 5 of the Flags Act 1953.

The colours and symbols on the flag represent important aspects of the life of Torres Strait Islander people, and their environments and culture:

- Green represents the land.
 - Blue represents the sea.
- Black represents the Torres Strait Islander people.