

What is a Template?

Overview

Each page of your BPD website is based on a template, and each template is broken up into 'zones'. This gives the site its structure and allows page content to shrink or expand depending on the device used.

There are 4 template types:

1. **Theme Layout** - site header and footer content, as well as overall look and feel. See [What is the Theme Layout?](#) for more detail.
2. **Standard Pages** - core pages common to all sites, such as the Cart, Product Detail, and Order History, to name a few.
3. **Custom Pages** - content pages unique to your site. This might be your FAQs, About Us, or Terms & Conditions.
4. **Emails** - customisable email templates for communications such as Order Confirmation, Order Shipped, or New User Registration.

Example of Output

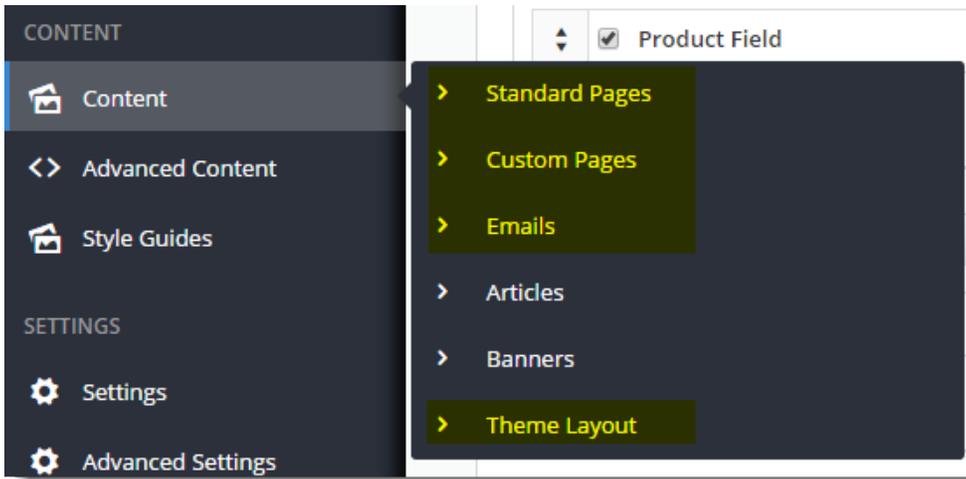
Standard and Custom page templates are rendered within the 'Content' zone of the Theme Layout (meaning they are wrapped by the theme's header and footer zones).

You can see an example of this in the image below. The highlighted area is the Product Detail Template. The dimmed area at the top is the [Theme Layout's](#) Top Bar, Header, and Navigation zones.

The screenshot displays a product page for the StairMaster SC5 Climber. At the top, there is a blue navigation bar with social media icons and a shopping cart icon showing a total of \$0.00. Below this is a grey header with navigation menus for 'Sports & Outdoors', 'Work Clothing', 'Office Products', 'Early Childhood', and 'Office Furniture'. The breadcrumb trail indicates the current location: 'Sports & Outdoors > Fitness > Exercise Machines > StairMaster SC5 Climber'. The product title 'StairMaster SC5 Climber' is prominently displayed, followed by the product code 'CV102'. The main product image shows the StairMaster SC5 Climber, a large, modern exercise machine with a digital display and control panel. To the right of the image, the price is listed as '\$4600.00 inc GST', with an option to purchase using 'afterpay' in 4 payments of \$1150.00. The product is marked as 'In Stock' and has a quantity selector set to 1. Below the image, there are buttons for 'Add to cart' and 'Check out with PayPal'. The 'Rating' section shows 'Read Reviews (0)' and 'Write A Review'. The 'Description' section lists several features: ergonomically designed handrails, a quieter step design, console upgrade options, one-piece soft pedals, independent pedal geometry, a water bottle holder, a revolving staircase, and Polar compatible heart rate monitoring. A 'Warranty Information' section is also visible at the bottom.

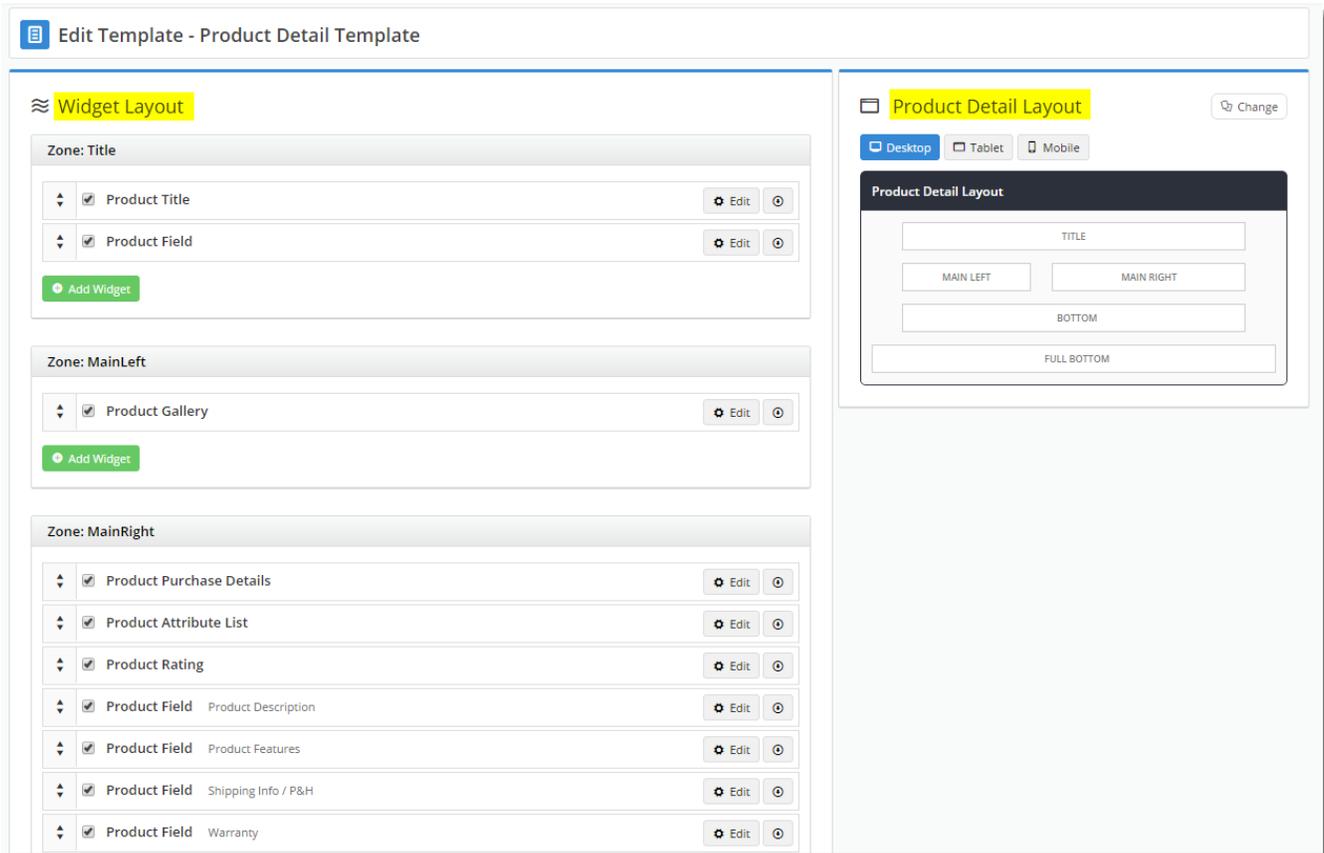
Editing a Template

You can access any of your site's templates via the Content menu in the CMS.



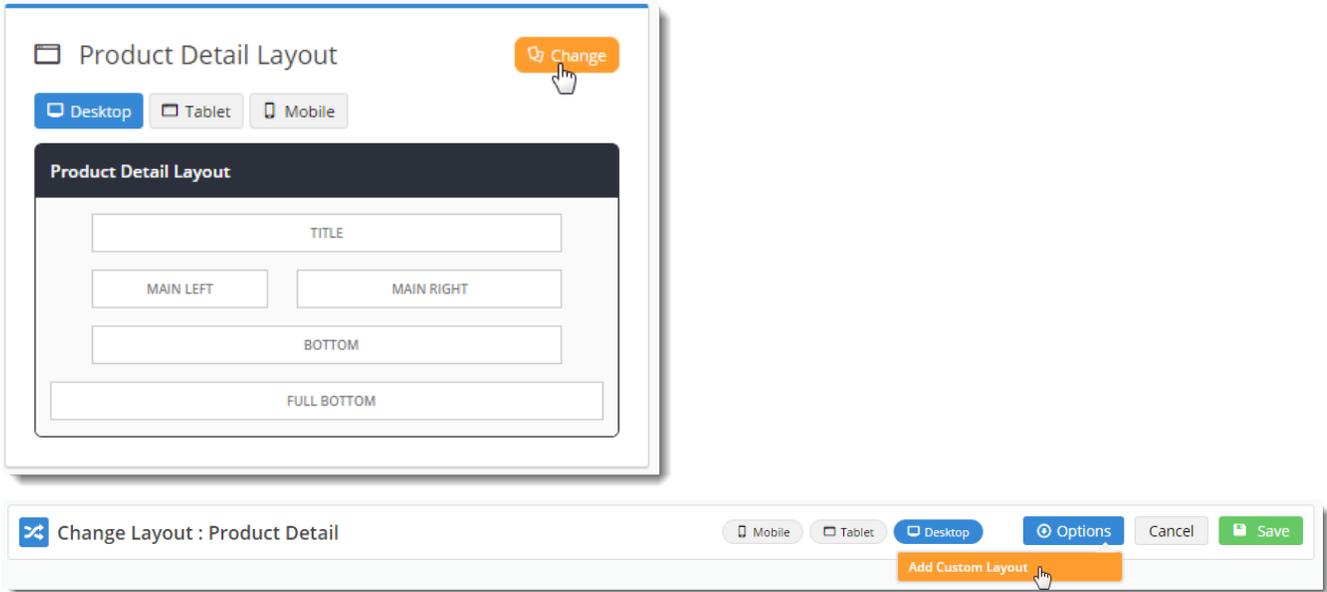
The Edit Template page is divided into 2 panels:

1. The Widget Layout panel - where you can add, edit, enable/disable, move, and delete widgets.
2. The Template Layout panel - a visual representation of the zone placement on the page, shown at right in the image below.



In addition to customising the widgets on a template, you can also change the template's overall layout.

Simply click '**Change**' in the layout preview panel, then select '**Add Custom Layout**' on the next page.



See our guide to the CMS [Custom Layout Creator](#) for further instruction on creating your own layouts.

Related Articles

- [What is a Widget?](#)
- [What is a Template?](#)
- [What is the Theme Layout?](#)
- [Getting Started with BPD and the CMS](#)
- [Article Page - Zoned layout](#)

Additional Information

It's good practice to test changes on your Stage site first, before overhauling layouts in your live environment!

Minimum Version Requirements	** ** *
Prerequisites	--
Self Configurable	Yes
Business Function	BPD Structure
BPD Only?	Yes
B2B/B2C/Both	Both
Ballpark Hours From CV (if opting for CV to complete self config component)	Contact CV Support
Ballpark Hours From CV (in addition to any self config required)	Contact CV Support
Third Party Costs	n/a
CMS Category	CMS Category

