

Back In Stock Notifications

Overview

The 'Notify Me' functionality lets users request an email when a currently out of stock product becomes available. It displays in the cart.

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Customer Experience

1. In the Shopping *Cart*, the user clicks the 'Notify Me' button for an out of stock product.

Shopping Cart

Please review your cart before checkout.

Notify Me When In Stock



Save As Template

Hold Order

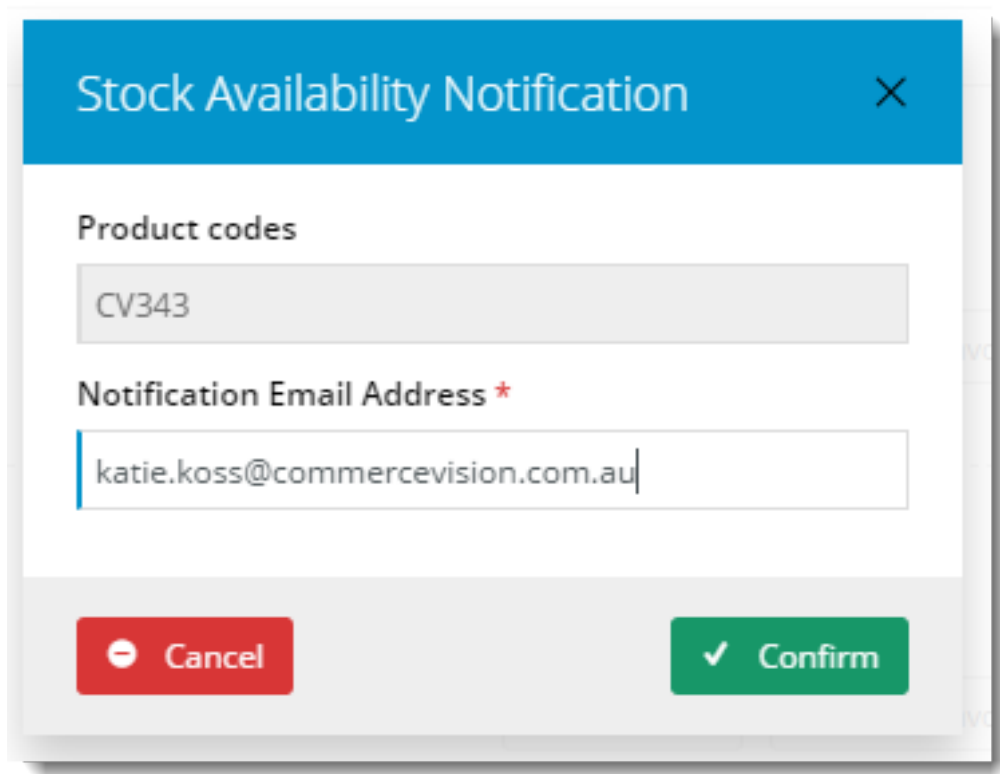
Update Order

Remove All

Request Quote

Product	Qty	Price (ex GST)	Unit	Total (ex GST)
<div><div><div><div>SALE</div><div></div></div><div><div>Starter Acoustic Guitar</div><div>Code: CV174</div><div><div></div>Out Of Stock</div></div></div></div>	<div>1</div> <div>-</div> <div>+</div>	\$75.99	SET	\$75.99
<div><div>Add Note</div><div>Add to Favourites</div><div>Update</div><div>Remove</div><div>Notify Me When Back In Stock</div></div>				
<div><div><div><div>CLEARANCE</div><div></div></div><div><div>Euro Style 3-Drawer Steel Mobile Pedestal</div><div>Code: CV343</div><div><div></div>Out Of Stock</div></div></div></div>	<div>1</div> <div>-</div> <div>+</div>	\$329.50	Each	\$329.50
<div><div>Add Note</div><div>Add to Favourites</div><div>Update</div><div>Remove</div><div>Notify Me When Back In Stock</div></div>				

2. In the popup, they enter their email address.

A modal dialog box titled "Stock Availability Notification" with a blue header bar containing a close button (X). The dialog has a white background. It contains two input fields: "Product codes" with the value "CV343" and "Notification Email Address" with the value "katie.koss@commercevision.com.au". The email field has a red asterisk indicating it is required. At the bottom, there are two buttons: a red "Cancel" button with a minus icon and a green "Confirm" button with a checkmark icon.

Stock Availability Notification

Product codes

CV343

Notification Email Address *

katie.koss@commercevision.com.au

Cancel Confirm

3. When this notification request has been confirmed, the product is automatically removed from the cart.

4. A scheduled task regularly checks stock availability against notification requests. When the product becomes available, the notification email is sent.

Step-by-step guide

1. Add the Widgets

Shopping Cart:

1. In the CMS, go to **Content Content Pages and Templates**.
2. Select the **Checkout Cart**.

3. Click **Edit** button.

Pages & Templates

Search for a page/template...

My Favourites

Accounts

Articles

Checkout

Orders

Products

Custom Pages

Theme Layout

Other Pages & Templates

Name	Options
Account Payment Confirmation Template	Edit
Cart	Edit
Checkout	Edit
Checkout Quote	Edit
Credit Card Verification Amount	Edit
Enhanced Order Account Switching	Edit
Guest Checkout	Edit
Order Confirmation Page	Edit
Order Lines Info	Edit
Order Lines Static Info	Edit
Payment Cancelled Page	Edit
PayPalExpress	Edit

4. Click **Add Widget** in any zone (for example Zone Header Right). The feature will behave the same regardless of zone placement.

5. Search for and select the '**Stock Availability Popup**' widget and click **Add Widget**.

Add New Widget

stock

- Notify Me When In Stock Button
- Notify Me When In Stock Popup
- Stock Availability List

Notify Me When In Stock Popup

Widget Use
Displays a button in the cart next to out of stock products. The button launches a popup window so the user can elect to be notified when products are back in stock.

Example of Widget Use
Following is an example of the widget in use:

Notify Me Button in Cart

Email Address modal window

Where can the Widget be placed?
The widget can be used in the following templates:

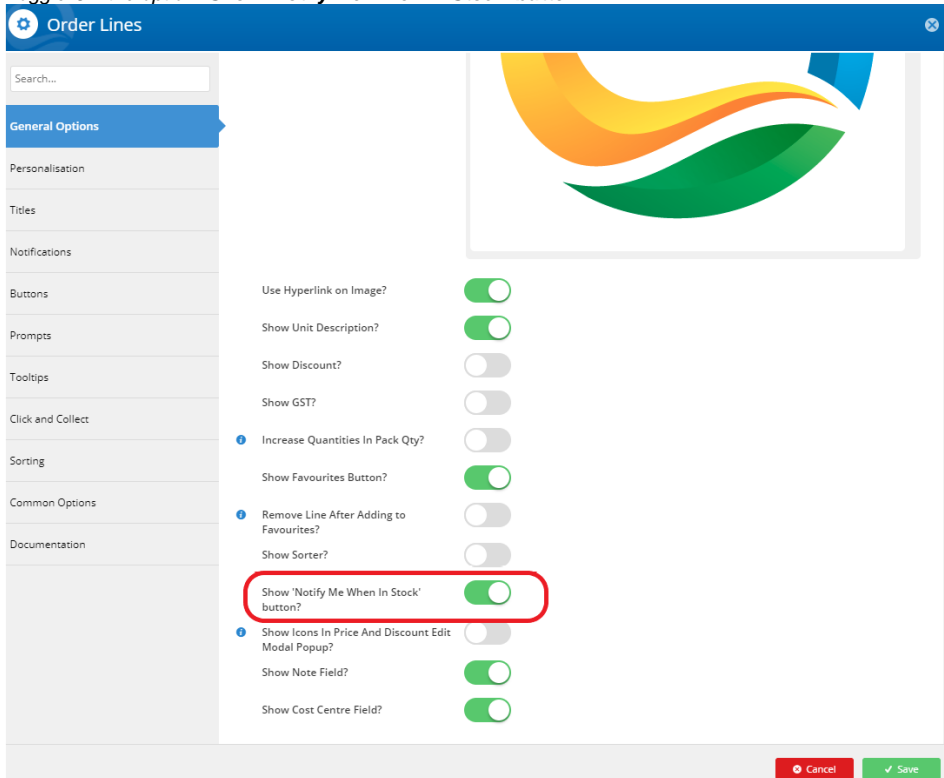
- Cart Template

6. Click **Edit** to configure options.

7. Update messages (optional) and click **Save**.

8. Still in the Cart template, locate the **Order Lines** widget and click **Edit**.

9. Toggle ON the option "Show 'Notify Me When In Stock' button".

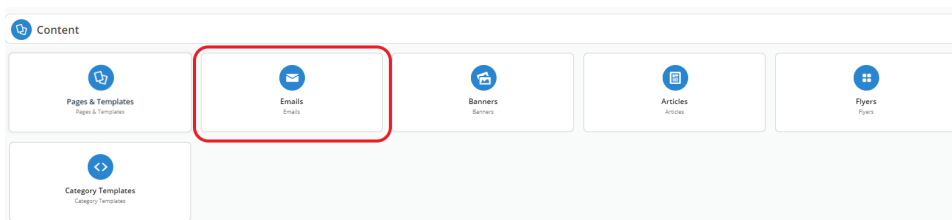


10. Edit the Notify Me button label (on the 'Buttons' tab) if required.

11. Click **Save**.

2. Create & Assign the Email Template

1. Go to **Content** **Content** **Emails**.

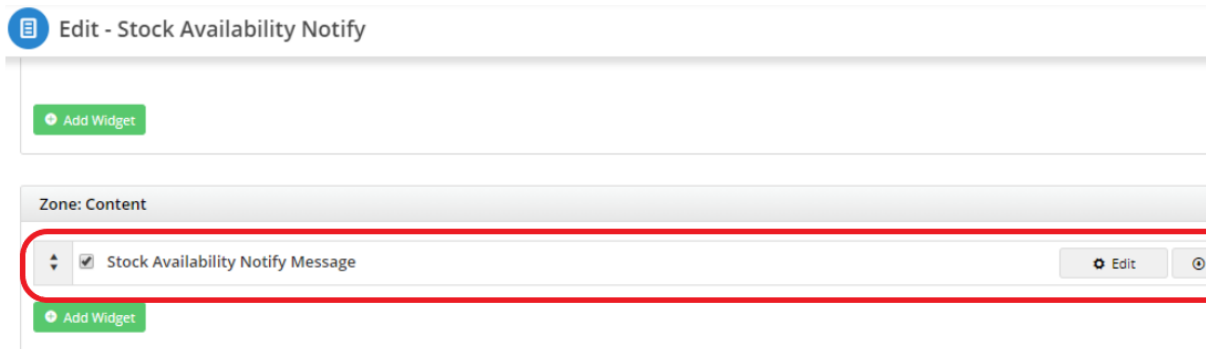


2. Choose **Misc** **Stock Availability Notify**.

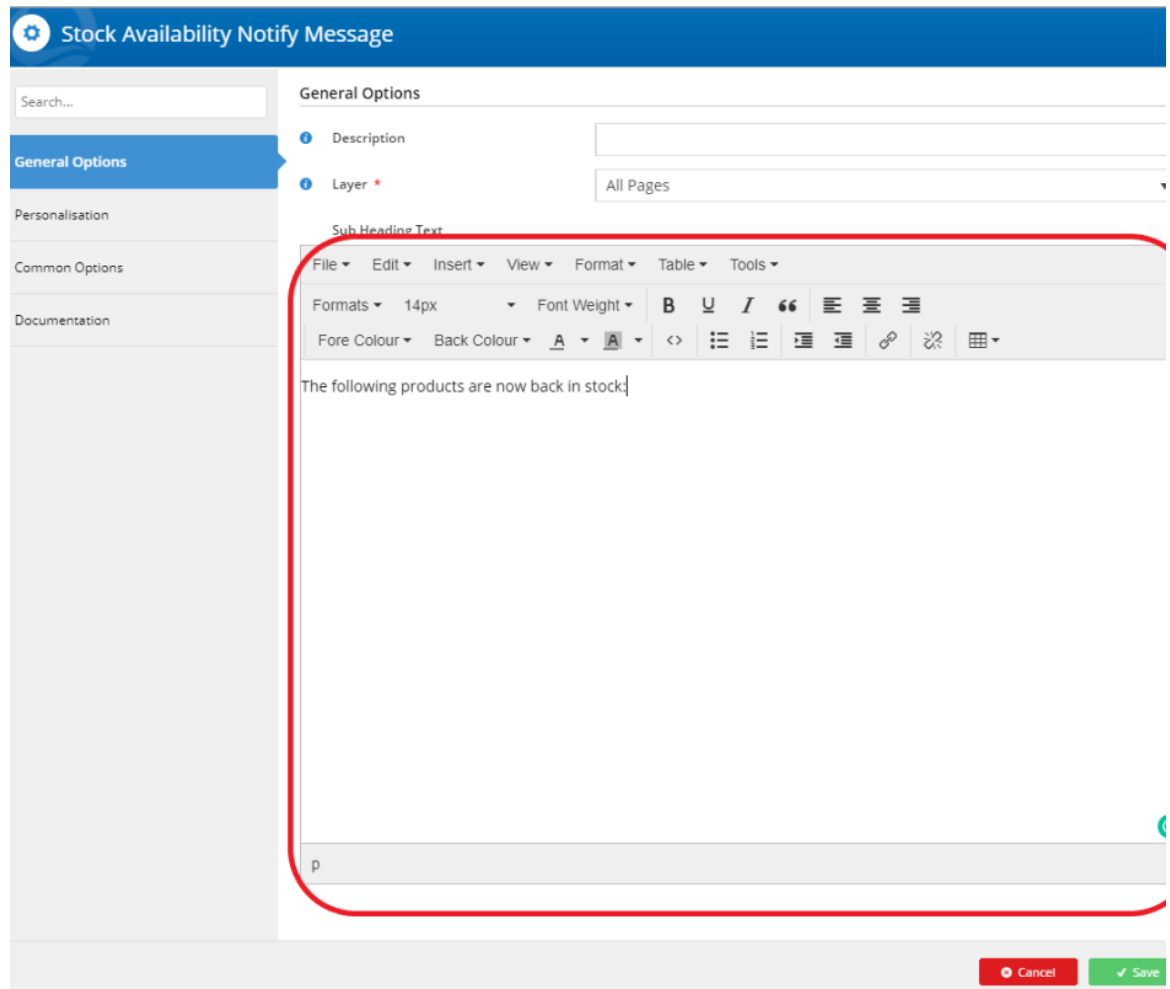
3. Click **Edit** button.

4. Search for the widget name **Stock Availability Notify Message**.

5. Click **Edit** button.



6. Under the General Options, you may start working with your text template on the **Sub Header Text** section.



Additional Information

For best practice configuration – back in stock notifications are best used on the product detail page. In most cases we will not add these to the Product List item zoned as this can interfere with a customer's usual browsing behaviour and the click through rate of the product. If the customer is alerted of the back in stock notification or out of stock condition of an item they are less likely to click through to the product to find out more about the item.

If this happens, from an analytics perspective it makes it very hard to understand the demand of an item and if higher SOH values would lead to increased sales or not. --

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Minimum Version Requirements	4.13
Prerequisites	--
Self Configurable	Yes
Business Function	Ordering
BPD Only?	Yes
B2B/B2C/Both	Both
Third Party Costs	n/a

Related help

- [Favourites and Prior Purchases on Product page](#)
- [Web Category and Product maintenance in PRONTO](#)
- [Add Product to Categories in Product Maintenance](#)
- [Maintain Product Category in Category Maintenance](#)
- [Store Locator Maintenance](#)

Related widgets

- [Stock Availability Popup Widget](#)
- [Stock Availability List Widget](#)