

# WESTLAW NZ APRIL 2018 RELEASE

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Thomson Reuters works in partnership with our customers to develop solutions and services that meet your needs. We take the time to seek your feedback and have incorporated it into our development pathway.

We have used that information to enhance Westlaw NZ and are excited to share with you detail on the enhancements scheduled to release **Midnight on the 26**<sup>th</sup> **of April**.

We recommend you review the release notes below and update any internal training material you may have.

The Release Notes provide a summary of the enhancements, followed by a more detailed explanation.





## APRIL 2018 RELEASE NOTES

# RELEASE SUMMARY

FEATURE	SUMMARY
Alert Template Change	Changes to the look and feel of the Alert Template generating from Westlaw.  All existing functionality is still available, but users will notice some changes to the font and layout.
Responsive Alert Screen Design	New responsive design of the alert screen to improve user experience. It better supports the use of Westlaw Alerts on multiple device screen sizes including mobile devices.
Alert Grouping by Product	Our alerts format has been enhanced to make it easier to identify changes in products. We have done this by grouping alert results by product as well as by content type.

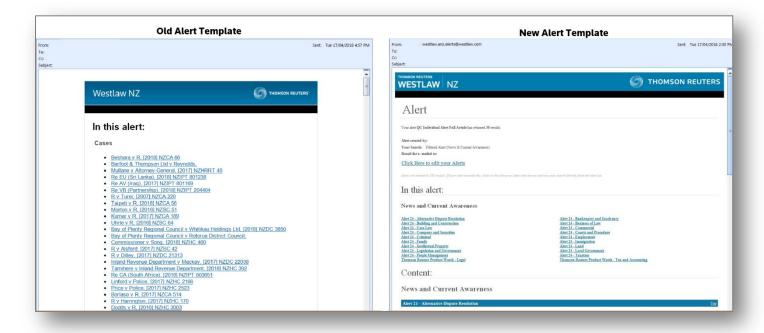
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## Changes to Alert Template

We have made some minor changes to the look and feel of the Alert Template. All existing functionality is still available, but users will notice some small changes to the font and layout. This change is applied to alerts only in the HTML format that are created directly from Westlaw.

#### Note:

- There is no change to the Alert 24 template.
- There is no change to the PDF and RTF alert template.



# Responsive Alert Screen Design

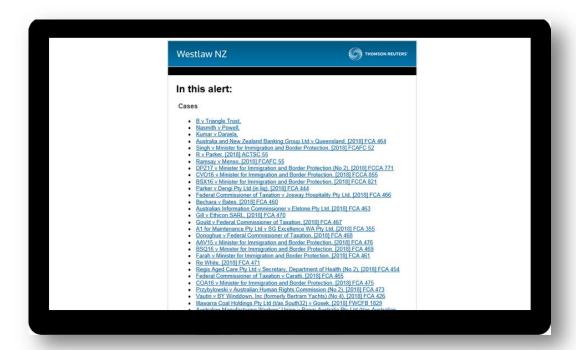
The dynamic, device friendly, alert template makes use of responsive design to adapt the layout of alerts depending on what kind of device it is being viewed on. It better supports the use of Westlaw Alerts on multiple device screen sizes.

Benefits of the responsive alert screen design include:

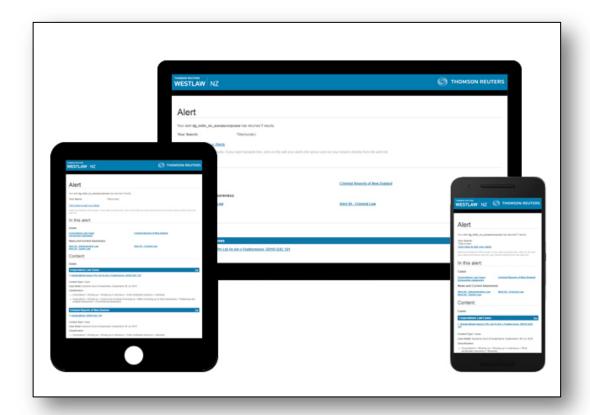
- o **Provides a seamless user experience**: Whether Alerts are viewed from your desktop or your smart phone you will have an optimised user experience.
- o Adaptability to any screen size: it will intelligently detect your screen size and utilise the entire screen of your devices.

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Old Alerts – The width of the alert template is fixed and doesn't utilise the entire screen of your devices.



New Alerts – intelligently detect your screen size and utilise the entire screen of your devices.



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# Alert Grouping by Product

In response to customer feedback we have enhanced our Alerts to make it easier to identify changes in products. We have done this by grouping Alerts by product as well as by content type.

In the old Alerts, updates are listed without any particular order whereas in the new Alerts, all updates are grouped by product and by content type. It's easy to see where an update is made under what product.

