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|  | App Fast Track |

## This report contains the Final 1 Review feedback for Weave News Reader.

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| Review Summary | | | | |
| The app has an impressive range of news sources and nicely implemented portrait view. The use of overlays to display news articles is not disruptive but does not make use of the space available on widescreen. Please consider the following recommendations before your next submission:1. Please consider a horizontal format for news articles rather than an overlay.2. Please allow the search page to display more than 10 results3. Consider customisation for the section order on the main pageAlso a stability issue was discovered during the review cycle. Please ensure this is fixed before next submission. | | | | |
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| Issues Outstanding  In order for the application to pass design review all MUST FIX issues need to be addressed and no more than  4 SHOULD FIX issues may exist. | | | | |
| APP VERSION | | MUST FIX | SHOULD FIX | RECOMMENDATION |
| 0.0.7.21 | | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| AREAS TO ADDRESS | Layout, Stability | | | |

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| ID:31998 | | CATEGORY: Layout | | | | AREA: app wide |
| ACTION: Recommendation | | | | TITLE: Overlays used for news articles | | |
| DESCRIPTION:  The app uses overlays for news articles. Whilst this is an acceptable form to display content in, the overlays don’t make the best use of the screen space particularly when viewed on a wide screen display. | | | | | | |
| PROPOSED FIX:  Please consider laying the text out horizontally on its own page rather than using an overlay (see bing news for examples on this). This combined with a smaller font size will result in articles becoming condensed onto one page, which should help overall readability. | | | | | | |
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| ID:31999 | CATEGORY: Layout | | | | AREA: article pages | |
| ACTION: Recommendation | | | | TITLE: Optical zoom controls | | |
| DESCRIPTION:  There are zoom controls implemented on the article overlays that allow the user to zoom to an un-readable state. This can cause stability issues. | | | | | | |
| PROPOSED FIX:  Please either remove these zoom controls or limit how much the user can zoom in/out with them. | | | | | | |
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| ID:32002 | CATEGORY: Contracts and Charms - Search | | | | AREA: Add Sources | |
| ACTION: Recommendation | | | | TITLE: Search results only display the first 10 results | | |
| DESCRIPTION:  In the add sources flyout the search UI will only display the first 10 results, even when there are many more results to display in the category. This can mean that users are unable to see the full extent of the wealth of content your app can offer them.  The app does not implement the search contract so there is no way of producing a full range of search results. | | | | | | |
| PROPOSED FIX:  Please allow the custom search to display all returned results. | | | | | | |
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| ID:32005 | CATEGORY: Layout | | | | AREA: news articles - portrait mode | |
| ACTION: Should Fix | | | TITLE: Article content becomes cut off in portrait mode | | | |
| DESCRIPTION:  Occasionally, when in portrait view the main picture and title becomes cropped. This appears to be due to a design choice to show the sides of the image by cropping the overlay. | | | | | | |
| PROPOSED FIX:  In order to avoid this consider having the overlay fully expanded across the page and using the back button to allow navigation back. | | | | | | |
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| ID:32006 | CATEGORY: Stability | | | | AREA: news articles | |
| ACTION: Must Fix | | | TITLE: A crash occurs when changing text size in on web articles | | | |
| DESCRIPTION:  If the user navigates to an article shown via web browser (iframe) and attempts to change the text size using the bottom app bar command, the app will crash. | | | | | | |
| PROPOSED FIX:  Please ensure the app remains stable throughout use. One fix would be to disable this command when the user is viewing a web article. | | | | | | |
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| ID:32007 | CATEGORY: Layout | | | | AREA: main page | |
| ACTION: Recommendation | | | | TITLE: Consider allowing the user to customise the main page | | |
| DESCRIPTION:  The main page displays custom content. However it does not appear to allow the user to customise the order in which the sections are displayed. | | | | | | |
| PROPOSED FIX:  Please consider expanding the customisability of the main page by allowing the user to change the order of sections. This will allow the user to land on the content they want to see most when launching the app. And will be especially valuable to users who have numerous sources for their news feed. | | | | | | |
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PASS AREAS

| UX/APP BAR SecTion | Category | STATUS |
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| App bars |  |  |
|  | Behaviour | PASS |
|  | Icons | PASS |
|  | Command Placement | PASS |
| Branding |  |  |
|  | Splash Screens | PASS |
|  | Backgrounds | PASS |
| Connectivity |  | PASS |
| Contracts and Charms |  |  |
|  | Search | PASS |
|  | Settings | PASS |
|  | Share | PASS |
| Flyouts, dialogs and forms |  |  |
|  | Flyouts | PASS |
|  | Message dialogs | PASS |
|  | Forms | PASS |
|  | Context menus | PASS |
|  | Controls | PASS |
| Goals and Scenarios |  | PASS |
| Input |  |  |
|  | Gestures | PASS |
|  | Text input | PASS |
|  | Touch targets | PASS |
|  | Touch, Keyboard and Mouse | PASS |
|  | Visual Feedback | PASS |
| ~~Layout~~ |  |  |
|  | Grid and alignment | PASS |
|  | Panning and scrolling | PASS |
|  | Typography | PASS |
| Miscellaneous |  | PASS |
| Music and Video |  | PASS |
| Navigation |  |  |
|  | Back button | PASS |
|  | Section headers | PASS |
|  | Semantic zoom | PASS |
| Performance |  |  |
|  | Progress controls | PASS |
| ~~Stability~~ |  |  |
| App suspend and resume |  | PASS |
| Sorting and Filters |  | PASS |
| Store Certification |  | PASS |
| Tile and Notifications |  |  |
|  | App tiles | PASS |
|  | Notifications and toasts | PASS |
|  | Secondary tiles | PASS |
| Window size |  |  |
|  | Orientation | PASS |
|  | Screen size and scaling | PASS |
|  | Narrow window range | PASS |

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In response to feedback from you and your partners, the Windows team is pleased to offer the latest set of publically available design related materials for you to use in your partner engagements both with design teams inside partners as well as agencies. These materials are available here: [design.windows.com](http://design.windows.com/). Some highlights that I would call out:

1. [Designing UX for Apps](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/apps/hh779072.aspx)
2. [Detailed UX Guidelines](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/apps/hh465424)
3. [Downloading design assets](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/apps/hh700403)
4. [Touch Interaction Design](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/apps/hh465415.aspx#touch_language)
5. [Category Guidance](http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/windows/apps/hh868274)

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