



Alpha

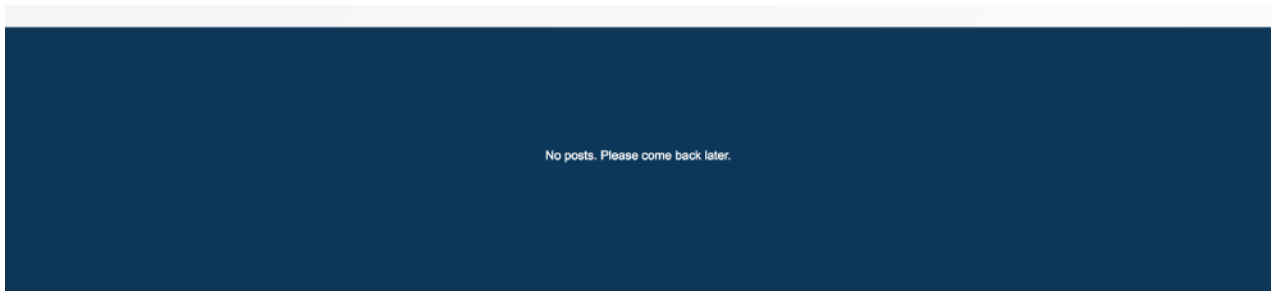
WordPress Theme

User Guide

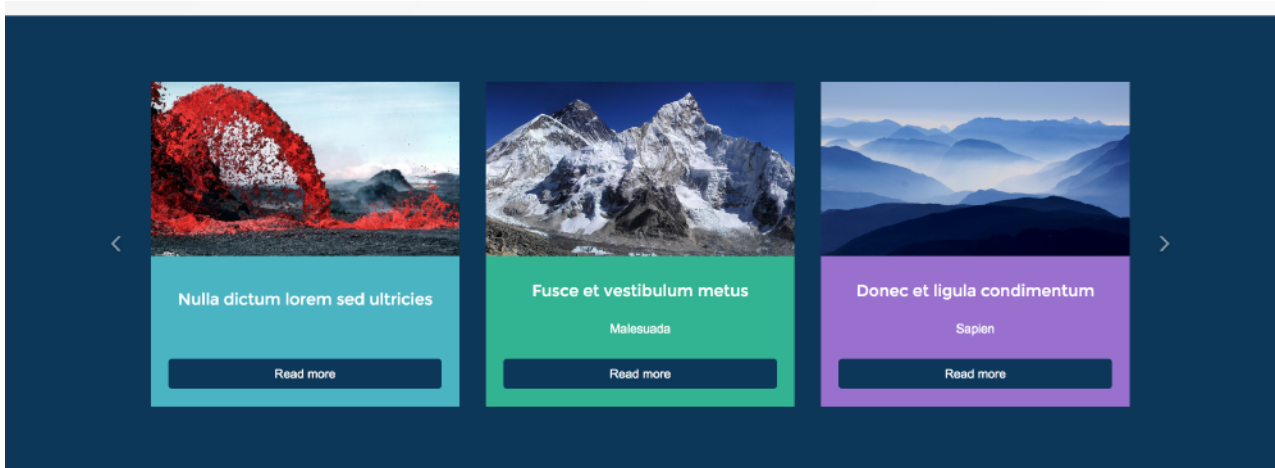
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01. Carousel



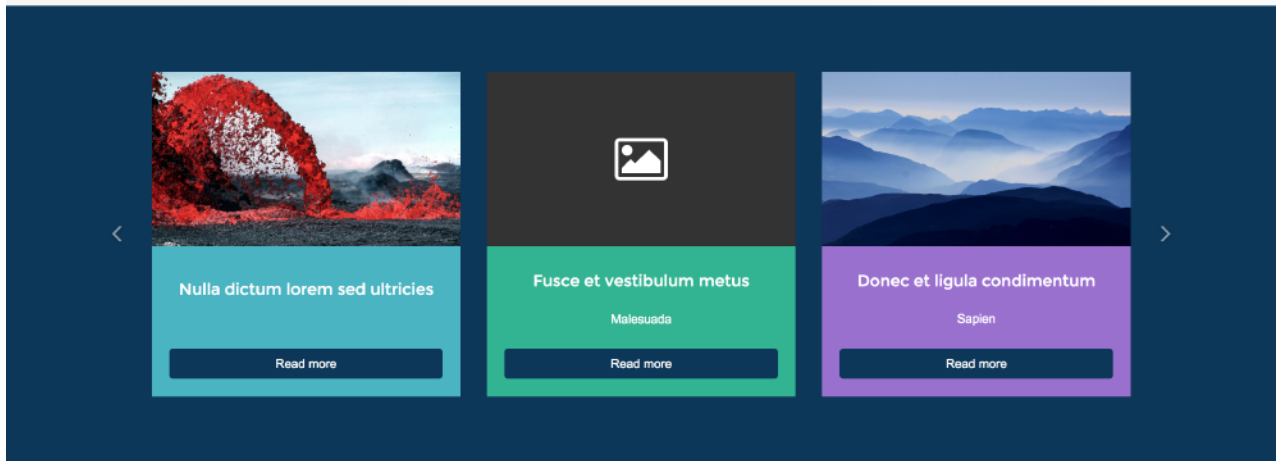
If there are no posts published on your WordPress website, the carousel will display the following message.



If you have published posts on your WordPress website, the carousel will generate an item for each post.

Each carousel item will only display the following information:

- Post title
- Post category (if the post is 'Uncategorized' it will not be displayed)
- *Read More* button that takes you to the post.



If a post does not have a featured image, a default placeholder will be used for the carousel.

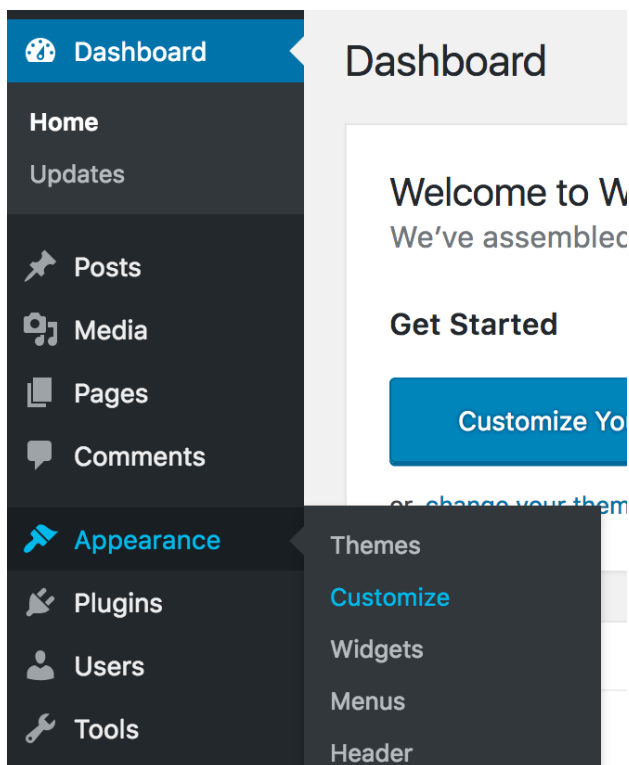
In order for the carousel layout to be consistent, please ensure all post featured images are

02. Logo



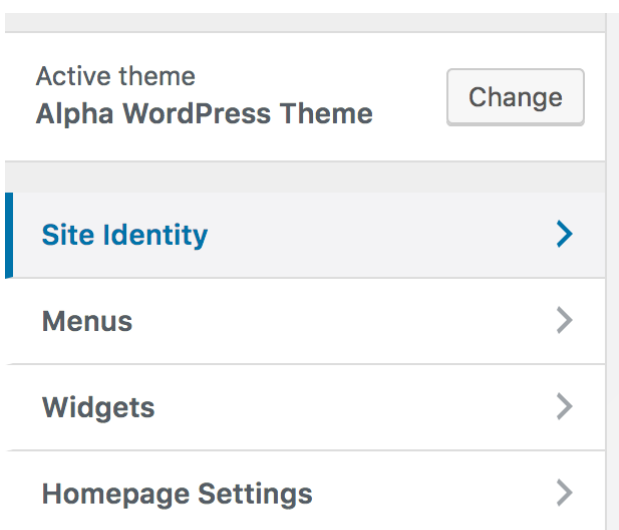
The Alpha theme uses a default logo if a custom logo has not been uploaded via the Customizer.

To upload your own logo, go to the Customizer in the WordPress dashboard.



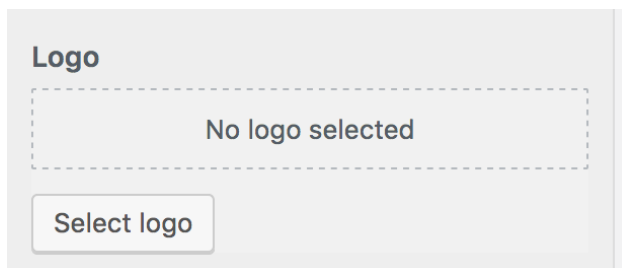
Step 1

Select *Customize* under the *Appearance* section in your WordPress dashboard.



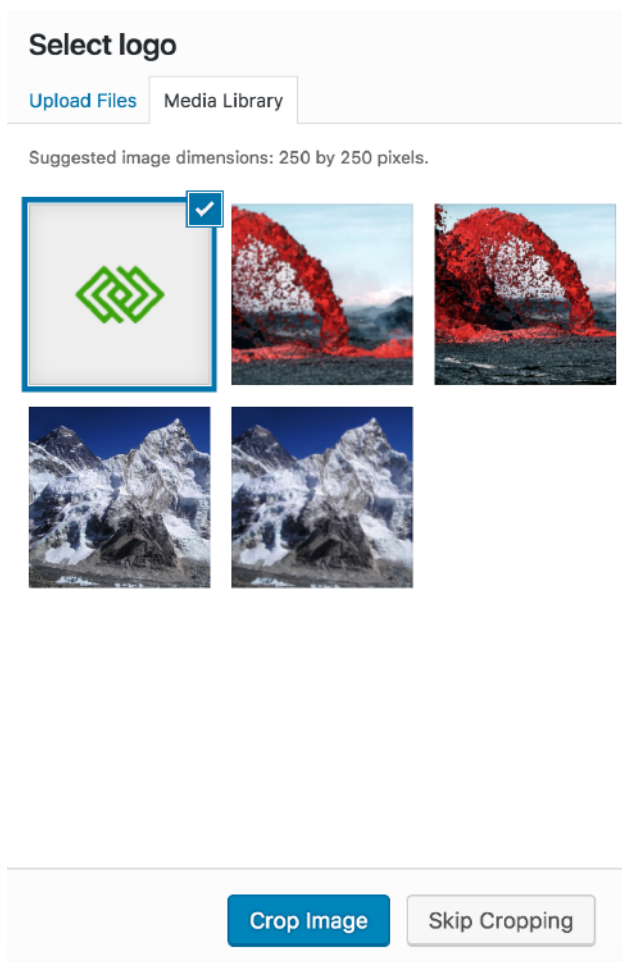
Step 2

Next go to *Site Identity*.



Step 3

Click on *Select logo*.



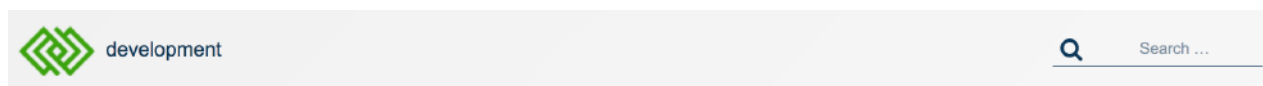
Step 4

Select the logo image you want to use. If your logo is not in your *Media Library*, you will need to upload it by clicking the *Upload Files* tab.

You can click the *Skip Cropping* button.

Note: There is no recommended logo size as this is dependant on your logo design. You may need to try different sizes until you find the one that is right.

After completing these steps, your logo will be updated in the *Customizer preview*.



Logo



Remove

Change logo

Site Title

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Tagline

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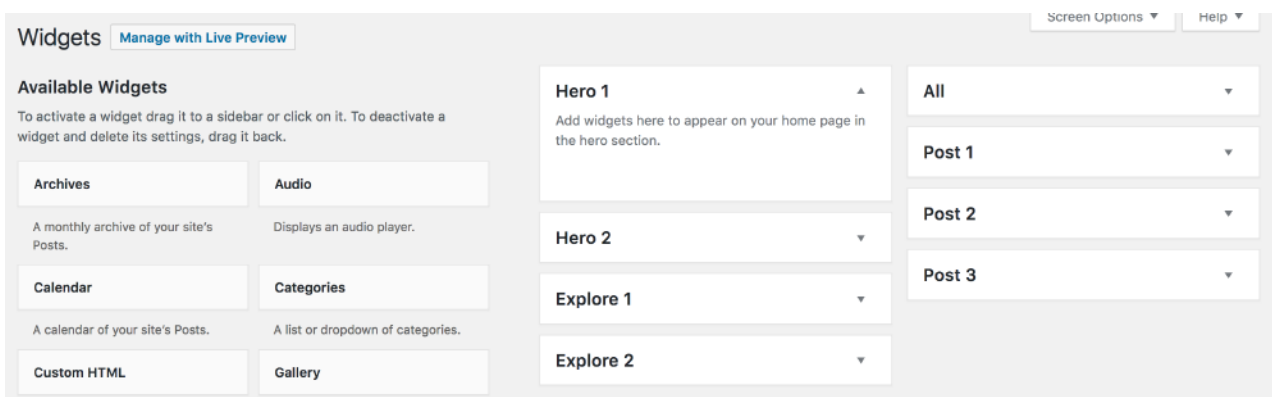
☒ Display Site Title and Tagline

You can also hide your WordPress site name by unchecking the *Display Title and Tagline* checkbox.

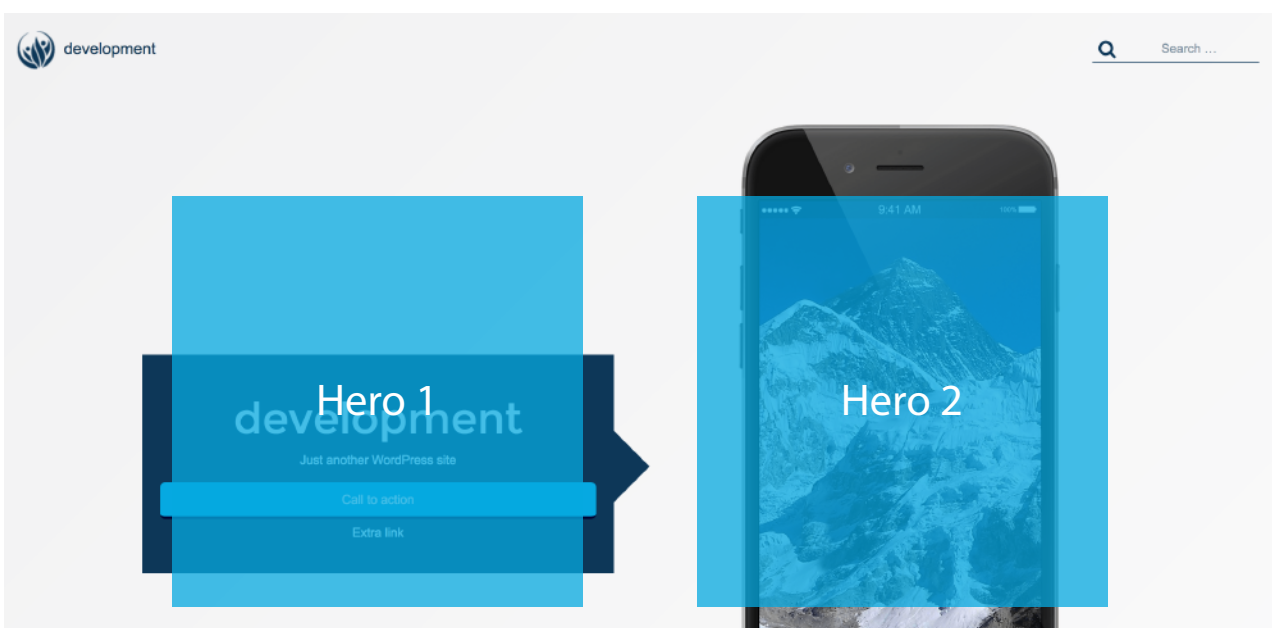
03. Widget Areas

The Alpha theme has 8 widget areas, namely:

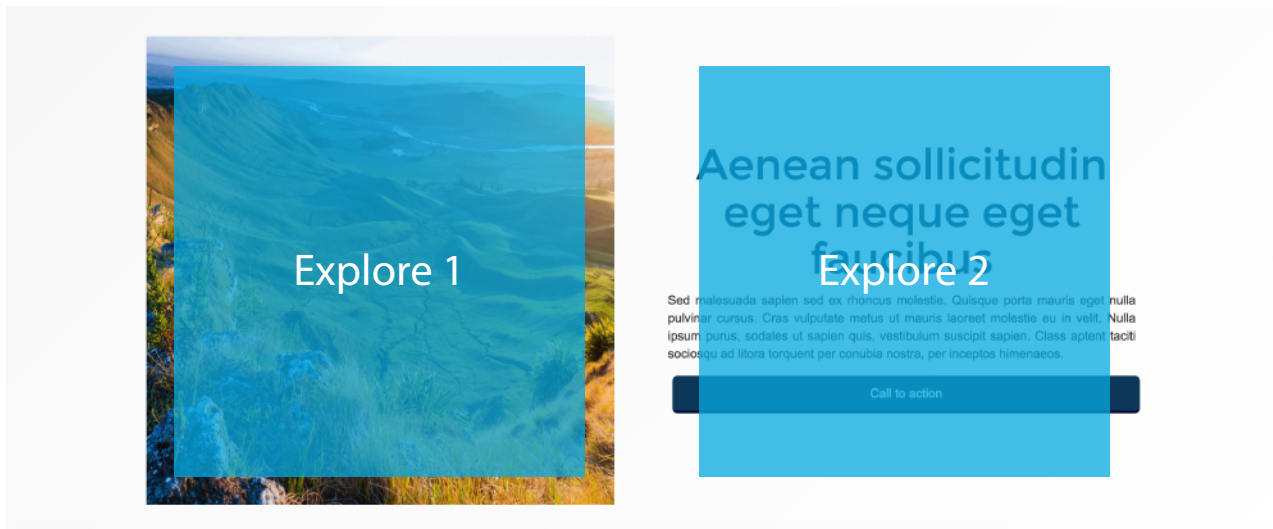
- Hero 1
- Hero 2
- Explore 1
- Explore 2
- All
- Post 1
- Post 2
- Post 3



Hero Areas



Explore Areas



All Area

The **All widget area** is only available on the Blog Page template.



Post 1, 2 & 3 Area

Post 1 widget area: If there is no widget set in the post 1 widget area then the theme will use the featured image set for the post.

Post 2 widget area: If the post 2 widget is set, the content will be displayed before the post content.



Post 3 widget area: If the post 3 widget area is set, the content will be displayed after the post content.



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04. Menu

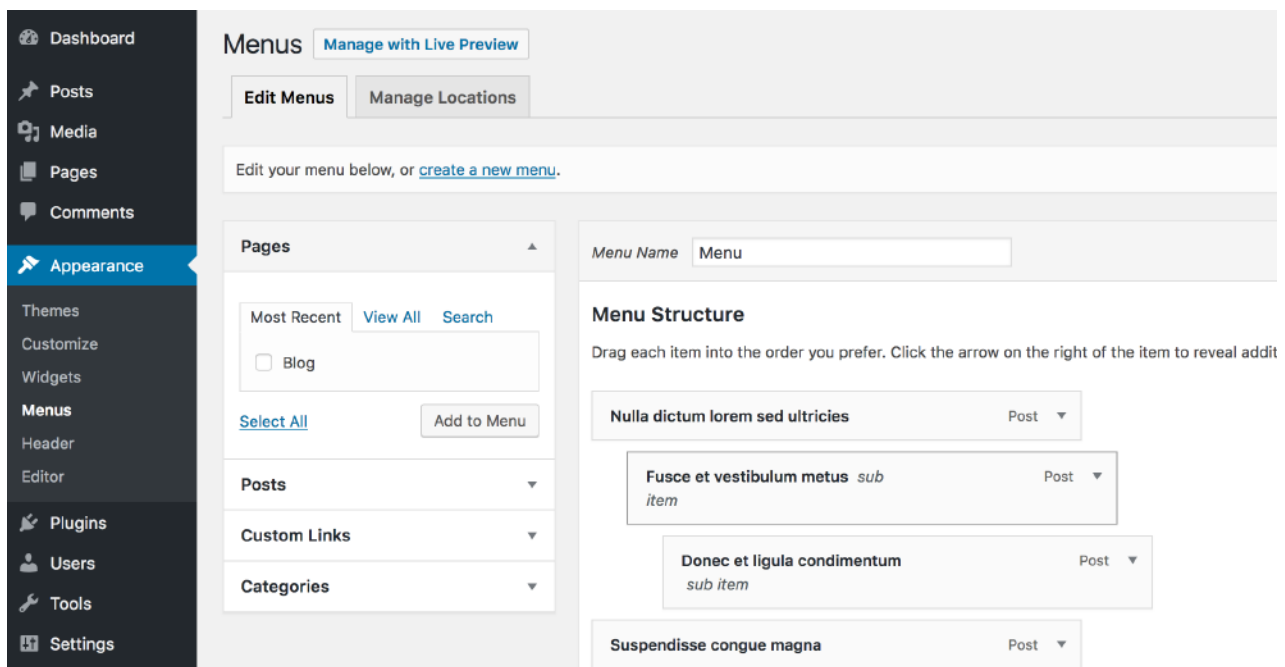
The Alpha theme menu supports up to 3 levels.

Once a menu has been created, it can be assigned to the following locations:

- Navbar
- Footer

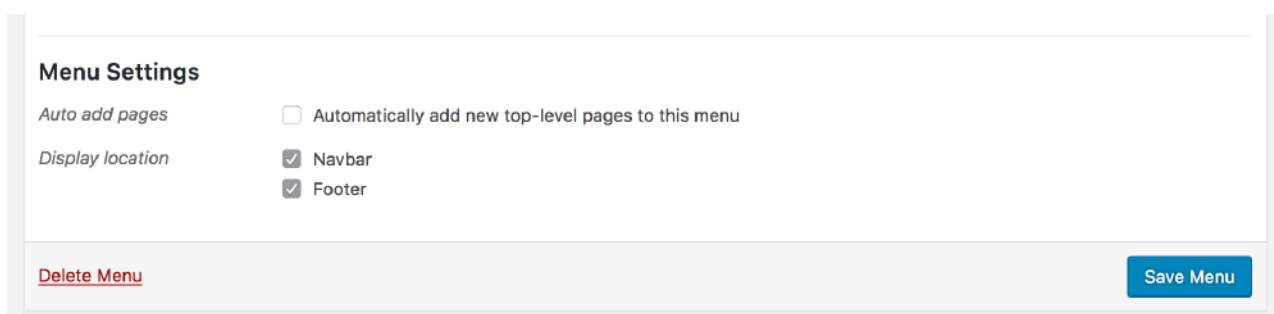
Footer location only supports the top level of a menu.

Create Menu



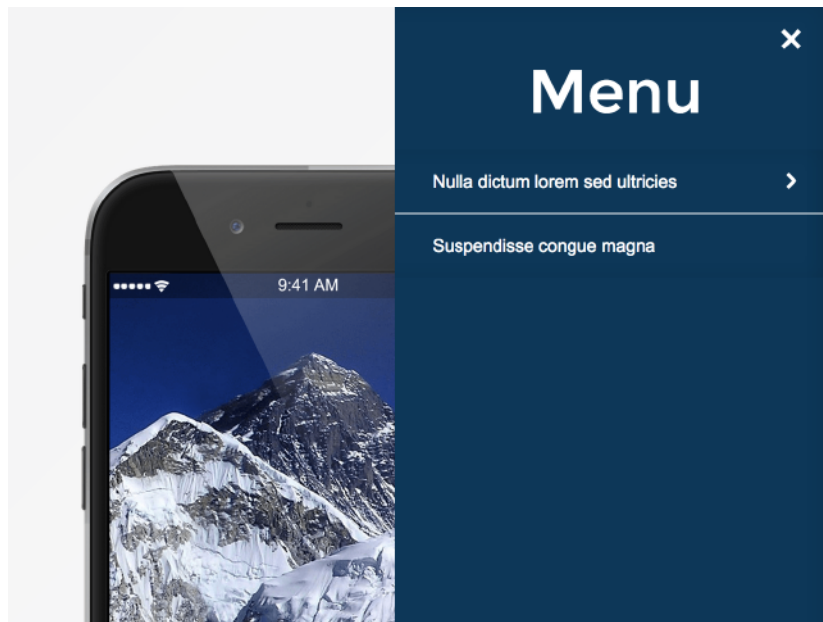
The screenshot shows the WordPress 'Menus' screen. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links: Dashboard, Posts, Media, Pages, Comments, Appearance (highlighted), Themes, Customize, Widgets, Menus (selected), Header, Editor, Plugins, Users, Tools, and Settings. The main content area is titled 'Menus' and includes a 'Manage with Live Preview' button. Below this are 'Edit Menus' and 'Manage Locations' tabs. A text prompt says 'Edit your menu below, or [create a new menu](#).' The 'Pages' section on the left lists 'Most Recent', 'View All', 'Search', and a 'Blog' item with a checkbox. There are 'Select All' and 'Add to Menu' buttons. Below this are sections for 'Posts', 'Custom Links', and 'Categories'. The 'Menu Structure' section on the right has a 'Menu Name' field containing 'Menu'. It includes instructions: 'Drag each item into the order you prefer. Click the arrow on the right of the item to reveal addit'. Four menu items are shown as draggable boxes: 'Nulla dictum lorem sed ultricies' (Post), 'Fusce et vestibulum metus' (sub item, Post), 'Donec et ligula condimentum' (sub item, Post), and 'Suspendisse congue magna' (Post). Each item has a dropdown arrow on its right.

Assign Location



The screenshot shows the 'Menu Settings' section. It has two settings: 'Auto add pages' with an unchecked checkbox and the text 'Automatically add new top-level pages to this menu'; and 'Display location' with two checked checkboxes: 'Navbar' and 'Footer'. At the bottom left is a red 'Delete Menu' link, and at the bottom right is a blue 'Save Menu' button.

Navbar Location



Footer Location

Nulla dictum lorem sed ultricies Suspendisse congue magna

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Menu With 1 Level

Menu Structure

Drag each item into the order you prefer. Click the arrow on the right of the item to reveal

Nulla dictum lorem sed ultricies	Post ▼
Suspendisse congue magna	Post ▼
Donec et ligula condimentum	Post ▼
Fusce et vestibulum metus	Post ▼

Menu With 2 Levels

Menu Structure

Drag each item into the order you prefer. Click the arrow on the right of the item to reveal

Nulla dictum lorem sed ultricies	Post ▼
Fusce et vestibulum metus <i>sub item</i>	Post ▼
Suspendisse congue magna	Post ▼
Donec et ligula condimentum	Post ▼

Menu With 3 Levels

Menu Structure

Drag each item into the order you prefer. Click the arrow on the right of the item to reveal

Nulla dictum lorem sed ultriciesPost ▼

Donec et ligula condimentum
sub item

Fusce et vestibulum metus *sub item*Post ▼

Suspendisse congue magnaPost ▼

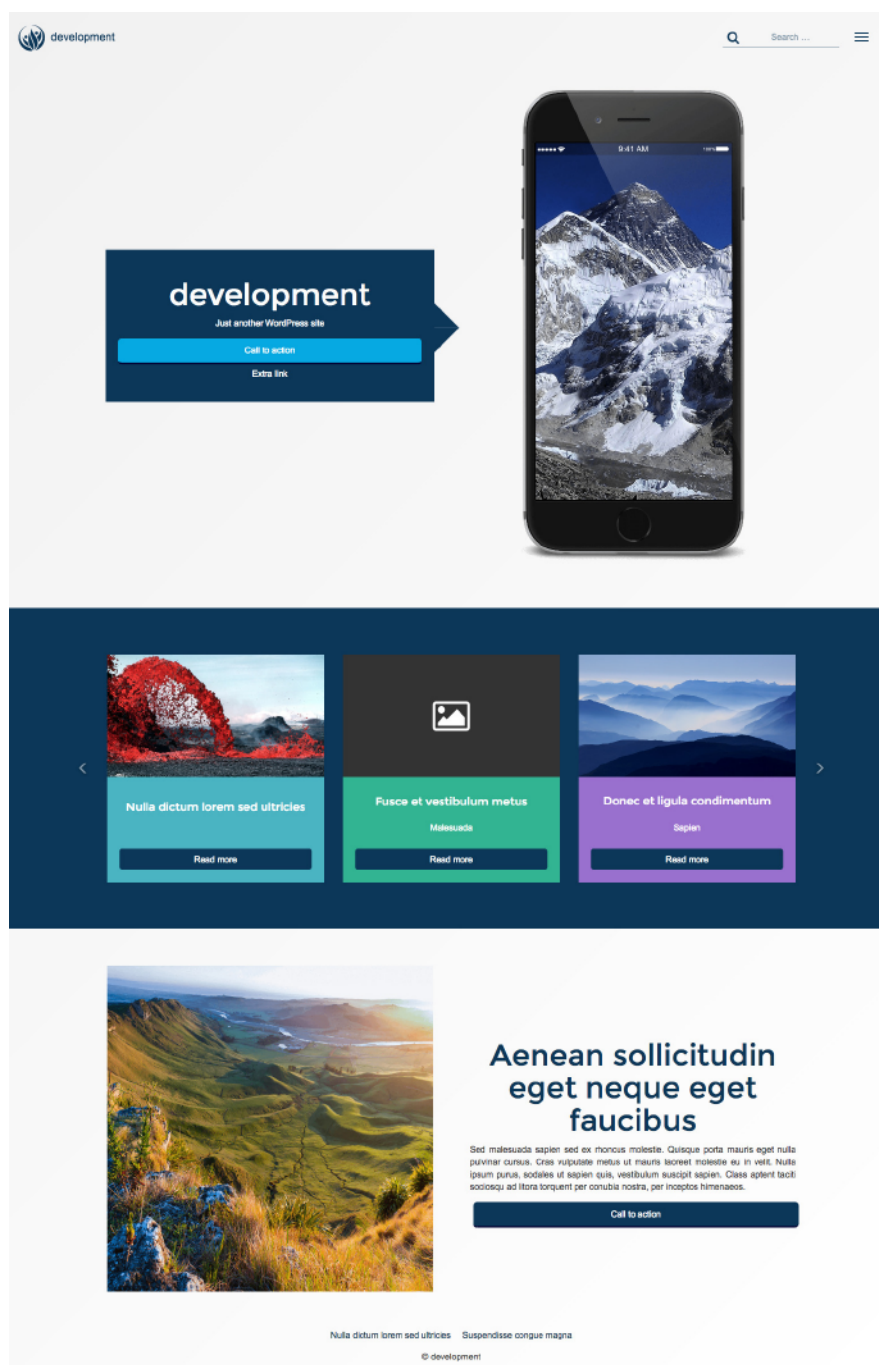
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05. Page Templates

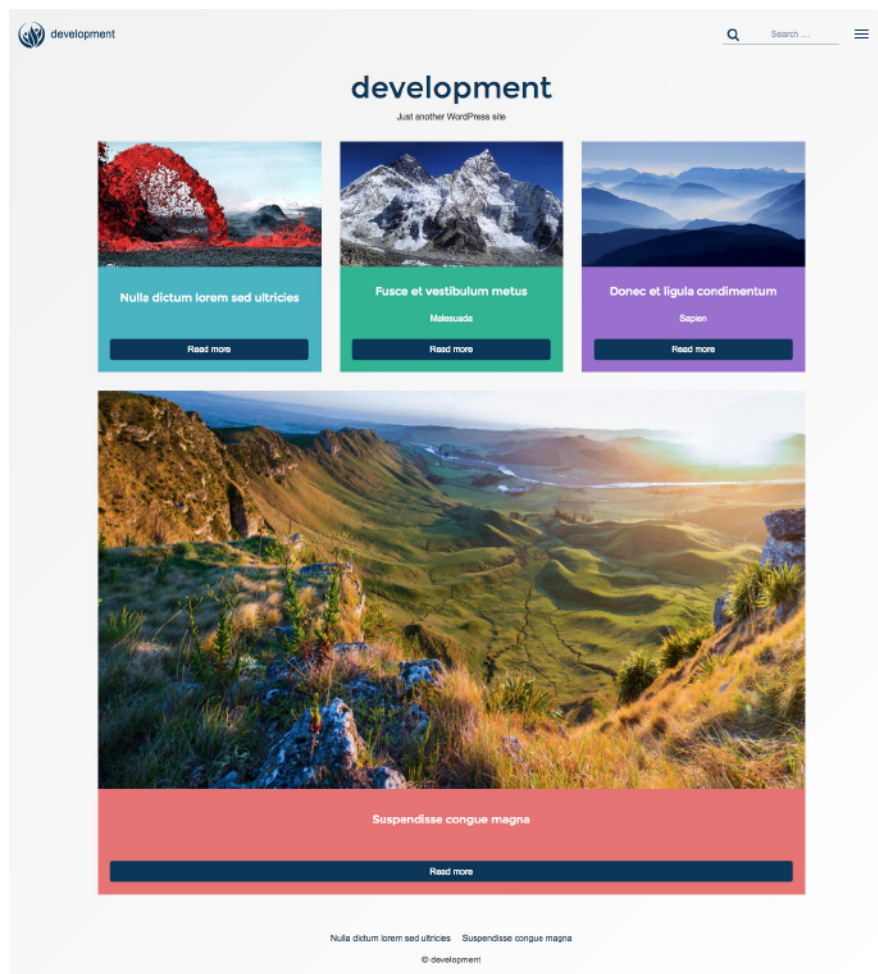
The Alpha theme comes with 2 page templates.

- Default home page
- Blog page template

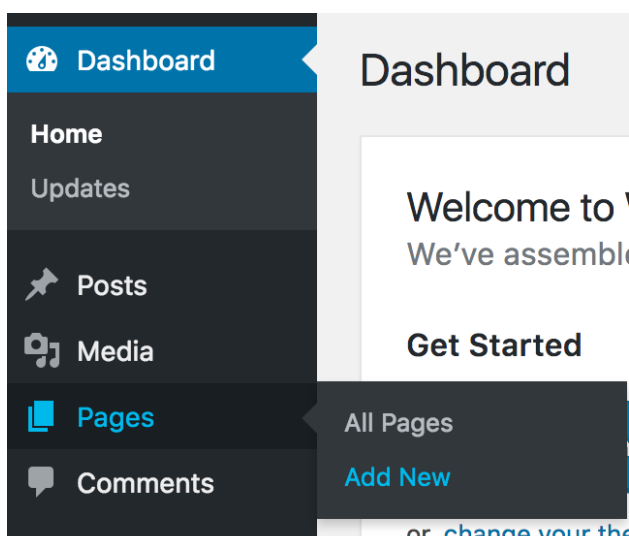
Default Home Page



Blog Page Template



Using The Blog Page Template



Step 1

Create a new page by clicking *Add New* under the *Pages* menu.

Page Attributes▲

Parent

(no parent) ▼

Template

✓ Default Template
Blog Page Template

Order

0

Need help? Use the Help tab above the screen title.

Step 2

Select the *Blog Page Template* from the template menu in the *Page Attributes*.

Support

For any questions or help with the Alpha theme, you can contact me at
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