







Cartology gives you access to some of New Zealand's most valuable and unique media assets. We position your brand where it needs to be on the customer's path to purchase, including the critical final step of the shopping journey.

Our marketing solutions are built on rich and detailed customer data, giving you unprecedented insights into campaign effectiveness and bespoke solutions to meet your brand objectives.

How We Work

The Cartology team is fully integrated into the Countdown Category and Marketing teams, whilst working in unison with all of our client partners.

This enables us to build effective plans that align with the Countdown strategy, run in conjunction with category priorities and deliver against individual client campaign objectives.

We provide our clients access to some of New Zealand's most valuable media channels and the opportunity to talk to a captive audience, both in our stores and online.

Cartology provides a comprehensive, full-service marketing solution, from campaign conception, to execution & evaluation





Measure and learn



Match with the right customers



Select the right channels





Connect and impact 100% on target FMCG customers



198

Countdown stores



visits weekly (in-store and online)



19%

YOY eCommerce sales growth



4.5m+

Searches per week for grocery products on shop.countdown.co.nz



1.6m

Active Onecard members



Visits per week made by the average Countdown shopper



2.7m+

Personalised eDMs sent weekly



13-16%

Online shopping penetration



Cartology helps brands grow by driving real customer impact in the moments that matter most.

Unless it ends in a *customer* does any of it matter?



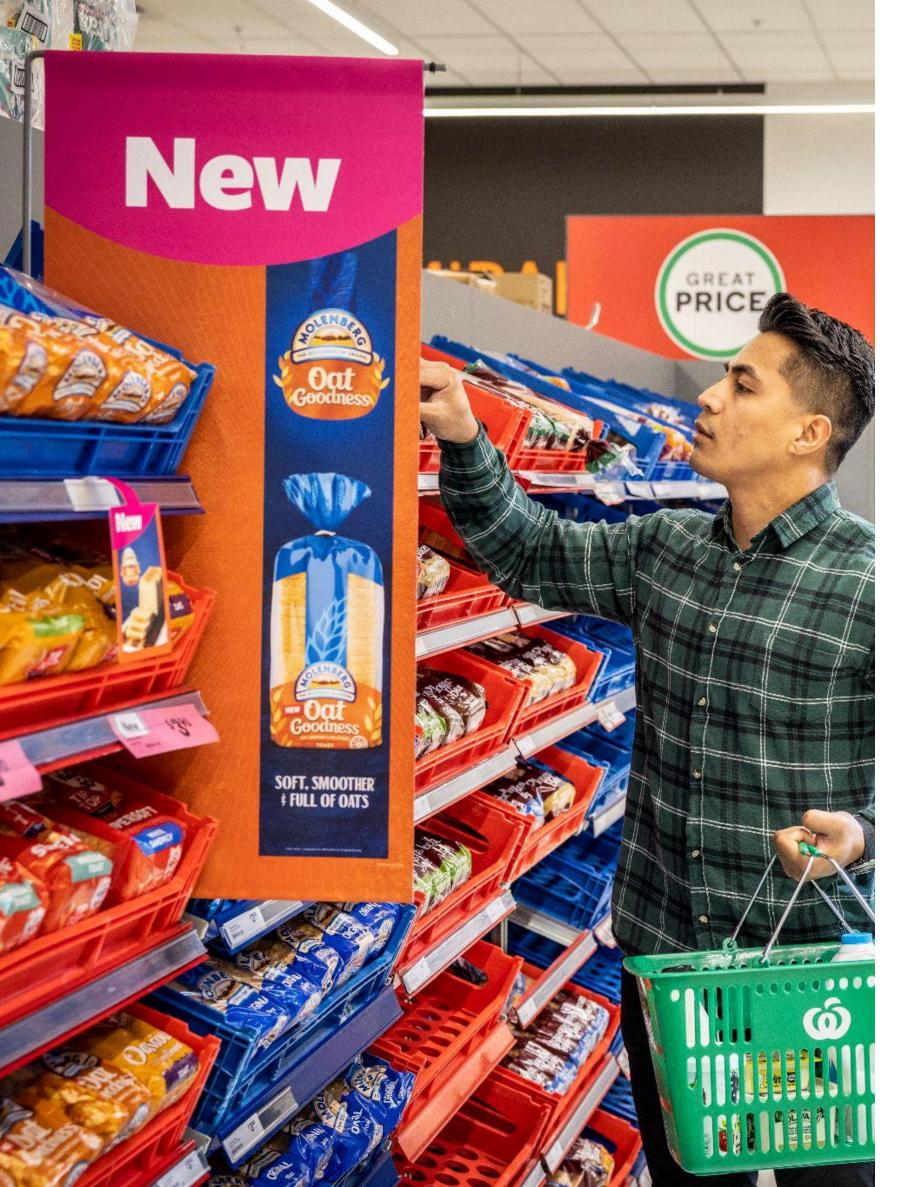
Want to drive awareness, consideration and purchase?

Our omni-channel media solutions enable brands to reach customers at every step along the shopper journey, providing unique opportunities to influence their purchase decisions.

Cartology connects you to Countdown customers, at the moments that matter most







Customer Communication Pillars

The message you communicate to customers is just as important as the touchpoints you use.

Our customer communication pillars are used across all media channels. They provide customers with relevant and recognisable messaging throughout their shopping experience and enable suppliers to deliver clear and consistent communications across multi-channel campaigns.







Inform, Inspire & Educate

Remind customers of product benefits, unique selling points and provide inspiration and suggestions on product use.

Introduce & Highlight NPD

New products are important to our customers, with over 50% purchasing something new.

Drive Trial & Excitement

Reach our most valuable customers through exclusive competitions that engage and excite the shopper.





Letterbox Broadsheet

Drive customer **engagement** and **sales** through a trusted, valued and recognised medium. New Zealanders' use this channel to inform their shopping decisions weekly.

Reach 1.3 Million NZ Households

Audience National

Formats Half & Full Page Ads

Duration 1 Week

Communicate value, product & brand messages

Overview to a significant NZ audience, driving awareness &

encouraging trial of your product.

The Benefits

74% Believe it is a helpful shopping tool

64% Discover new products via this channel

57% Utilise this channel to keep up-to-date on products and prices





Online Delivery Sampling

Give highly engaged customers the chance to **trial your product** with a free sample and reach a receptive audience who are already purchasing similar products on countdown.co.nz.

Reach new customers either through store/region targeting or based on a particular products that the customer has purchased to trigger the online sample. Customers who have received free samples will be retargeted the next time they shop on countdown.co.nz with the 'items you've sampled' carousel visible before check out. This can include multiple related products such as other flavours within the same product range increasing awareness of your product and or range.

Reach	Campaign Dependent
Audience	National or Targeted
Formats	Product Sample & Flyer
Duration	Campaign Dependent
	 Build brand perception by providing online shoppers with a free sample Reach a receptive audience already purchasing
Overview	 similar products Remarket to customers who have received your sample on the 'Have you forgotten" page before

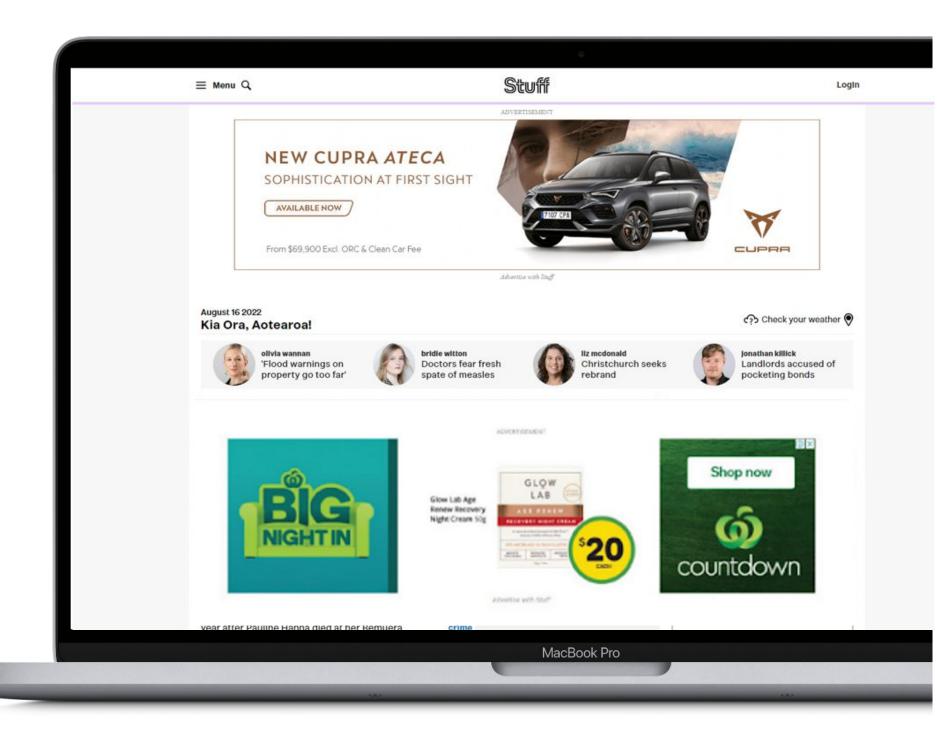
sampled' carousel

customers checkout with the 'Item's you've

External Digital

Targeted advertising via multiple display networks.

Reach	Campaign Dependent
Audience	Targeted - Household shoppers 25-54 or Bespoke Audience Segments
Formats	Digital Display - Standard or Bespoke
Duration	Campaign Dependent
Overview	 Communicate product & price messages within the Countdown communication pillars Opportunities to reach specific customer segments through targeted programmatic ad buying Scalable medium that can be successful at any budget level





Connect with the Countdown social community to captivate, educate and inspire our customers.

Drive consideration of your brand to grow awareness amongst an engaged social audience.

Create thumb stopping content for your brand to encourage interaction with Countdowns' engaged social community. Includes stop-motion and cinemagraph editing styles.

The Process

- 1. Choose your product
- 2. Brief us
- 3. Provide your product for photography

Facebook

in-stream video

Facebook in-stream video is an optimised ad placement that specialises in increasing your brand's visibility, message, awareness and reach.

 In-stream advertising allows brands to deliver 15 second videos before, during or after video content.

 Over 70% of in-stream impressions are viewed to completion.





Macro Whole Living

66%

of audiences are responsible for grocery shopping



Facebook & Instagram

stories

Stories are an immersive creative format that enable Facebook, Instagram and Messenger users to view and share everyday moments.



Stop motion

Tell a short story or introduce a new product with stop motion, a high impact execution.

Frame #1

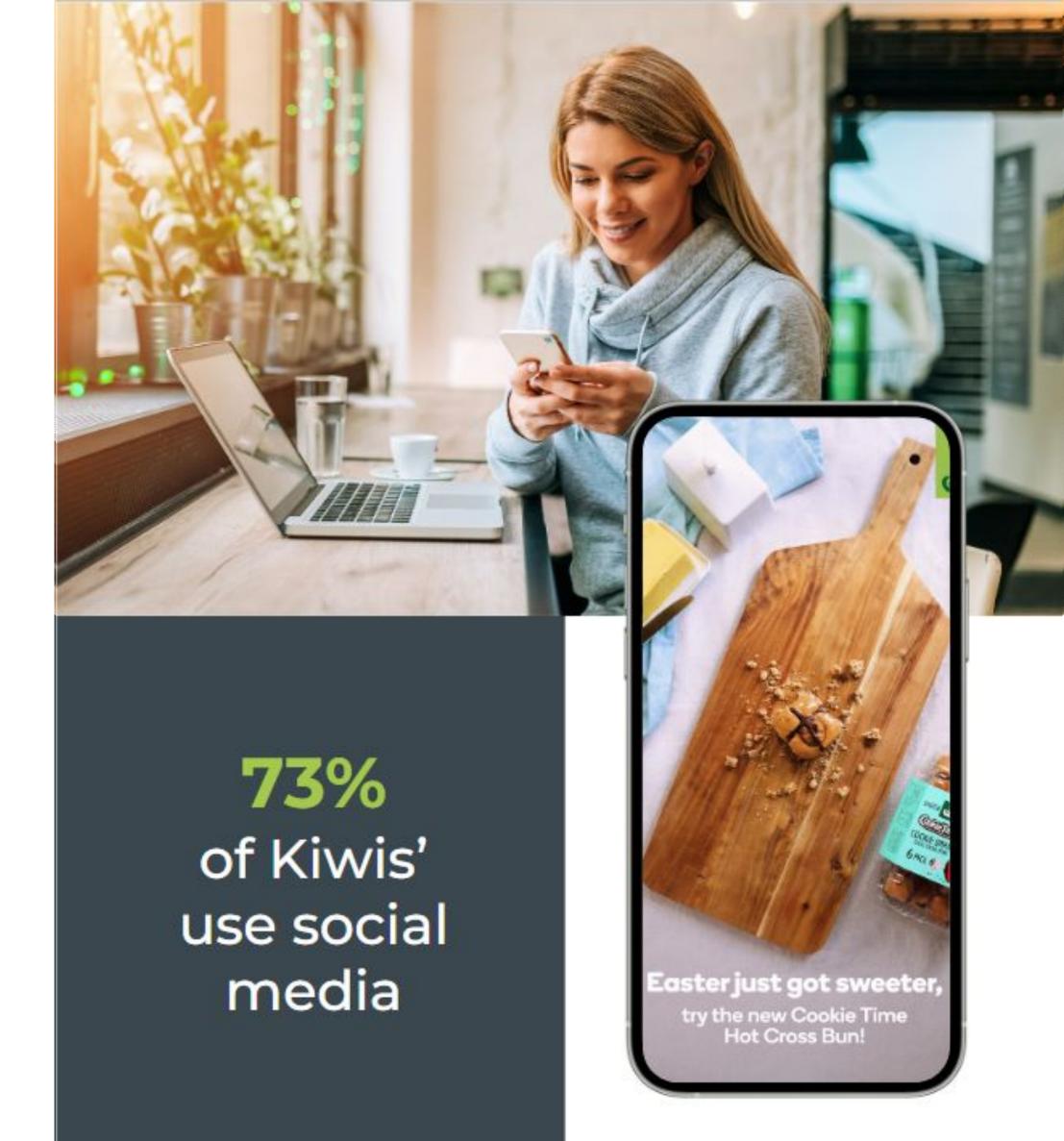
Opening shot of product styled in foreground and packaging styled in background

Frame #2

Stop motion action of hero product

Final Frame

CTA - Click through from Facebook to Countdown website



Clickable Recipe Stop Motion

A compelling format that shows the versatility of your product.

Frame #1

Hero recipe shot (no packshot included)

Frame #2

Hero product appears with 1 x key unique fact about the product. Hero super "Secret ingredient" appears.

Total 5 sec

Frame #3

Stop motion of hero product in action being used eg: cracking an egg.
No packshot.

Total 5 sec









Clickable Recipe Stop Motion Clicks Through to shop.countdown.co.nz

*The above are examples only.



Eye catching cinemagraph

A thumb stopping cinemagraph to capture your product.

Star product serving suggestion

Showcase your product as the hero of an entire meal or entertaining platter.

Frame #1

Hero pack shot appears with product name and headline. Total 5 sec

Final Frame

Inspiration shot of product in use appears with packshot and call to action to shop now.

Total 5 sec









Eye catching cinemagraph

*The above are examples only.



All content

appears as

a sponsored

post on all

placements

Competitions & Giveaways

Countdown's social media platforms are a live, modern and dynamic way for brands to interact with New Zealanders, with industry leading content, that is customer relevant and thumb stopping..

Competition & Giveaways are a proven way to **amplify engagements**

Build a strong following and communities

Raise **brand awareness** for existing and new products

Ensure trial of a new product

Boost engagement with comments, shares and likes

Acquire **new customers**

Incorporate into broader campaign to **boost awareness and engagement**

Everyday Countdown **connects with millions of New Zealanders** across our social channels, Facebook and Instagram.





+133%

Uplift in engagements*

+1161%

Uplift in interactions*

+578%

Uplift in shares*







Reach

Relevant customer segments more likely to engage with your brand.

Encourage

Trial through the use of targeted offers & promotions

Automatically

Load offers to the customers Onecard through our targeted offer platform



Hi <FirstName>

Try the new look, new taste V Pure. A crisp and refreshing energy drink made from six natural ingredients and nothing artificial - apple juice', sparkling water, lemon juice', guarana seed extract, caffeine from green coffee beans and natural V flavour.

Pick it up at your local Countdown today.

The Countdown Team



Personalised 1:1 eDM

Drive awareness, trial and repeat purchase behaviour with 1:1 communications reaching highly engaged, valuable customers powered by New Zealand's' largest customer personalisation engine.

Reach 1 Million+ Email Subscribers

Audience Extensive targeting options

Engagement eDM offers - 39% Open Rates & 8.3% Redemption

rates

Formats Solus Email, myCountdown Banner, myCountdown

Key Message

Duration 1 Delivery Per Activity

The Benefits

Highly targeted segmentation options to connect with the right customer at the right time

- Life Stage (New Family/s, Older Singles/Couples etc)
- Location (Upper North Island, Lower North Island etc.)
- Interests (Vegetarian, Non-vegetarian, Dairy Free, Alcohol friendly etc)
- Purchase Behaviour (by sku, category, season etc)





Front of Store Digital Screens

Cartology screens are a key touch-point on the path to purchase delivering brands unrivalled **proximity**, **contextual relevance and customer impact** in the supermarket environment.

Reach Campaign Dependent

National - 162 Stores

Targeted - Min 50 Stores

Static or Animated Digital content on 65" UHD

Panels

Duration 1 Week

The screen network is perfectly placed at store

Overview entrance to drive awareness at scale, allowing your

brand message to reach 100% on target shoppers

The Benefits

- Capture attention and prime customers as they start their shop with unrivalled proximity
- 80% of shoppers plan less than 50% of their in-store spend, digital screens are a great way to get your product into their baskets
- 37% of in-store shoppers agree that digital screens help them notice products they might not have seen previously





Online Homepage Banner

Drive **awareness** and **engagement** for your brand with visually rich and engaging placements to influence Countdown online shoppers, the **fastest growing** customer group.

Reach 900k+ Unique Weekly Views

Audience National

Duration 1 Week

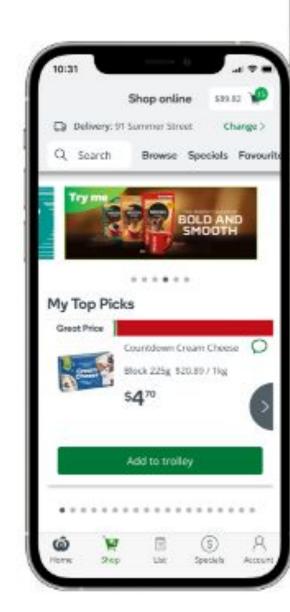
The Benefits

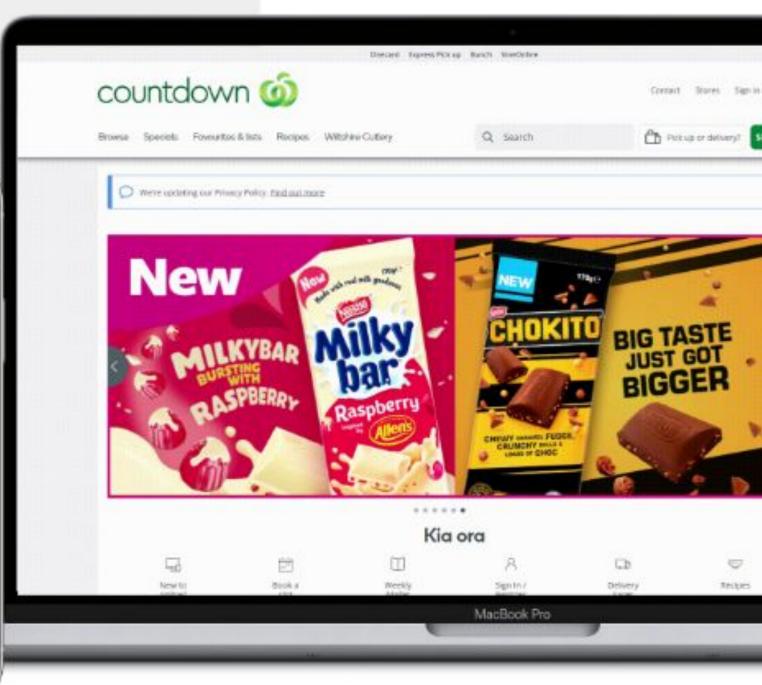
- Reach a significant audience on New Zealand's' #1 grocery shopping website
- Capture the attention of our customers as they start their shop on the highest traffics area of the site
- High impact visibility on the homepage, positioning your brand in a contextually relevant eCommerce environment

Digital drives in-store traffic and engagement

64%

of customers shop in-store within 4 days of visiting shop.countdown.co.nz







Digital Mailer

Drive brand awareness to a highly engaged audience.

Showcase your brand using high impact, full-page ads, videos or banners with powerful 'shop now' functionality to maximise sales conversion.

Reach 5 Million+ Weekly Page Views

Audience National

Full Page - Display, Advertorial & Video

Banner Ad

Duration 1 Week

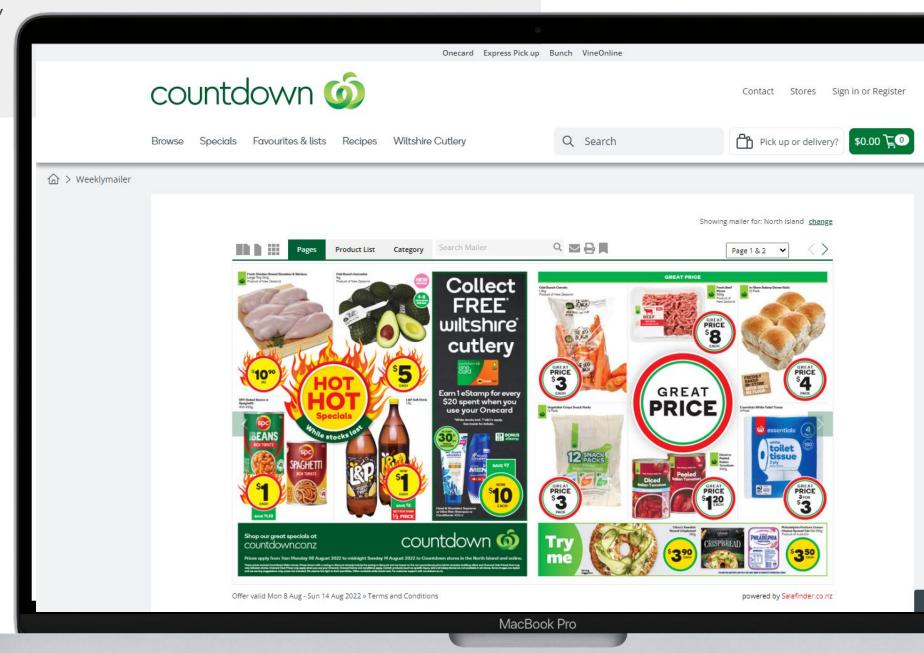
The Benefits

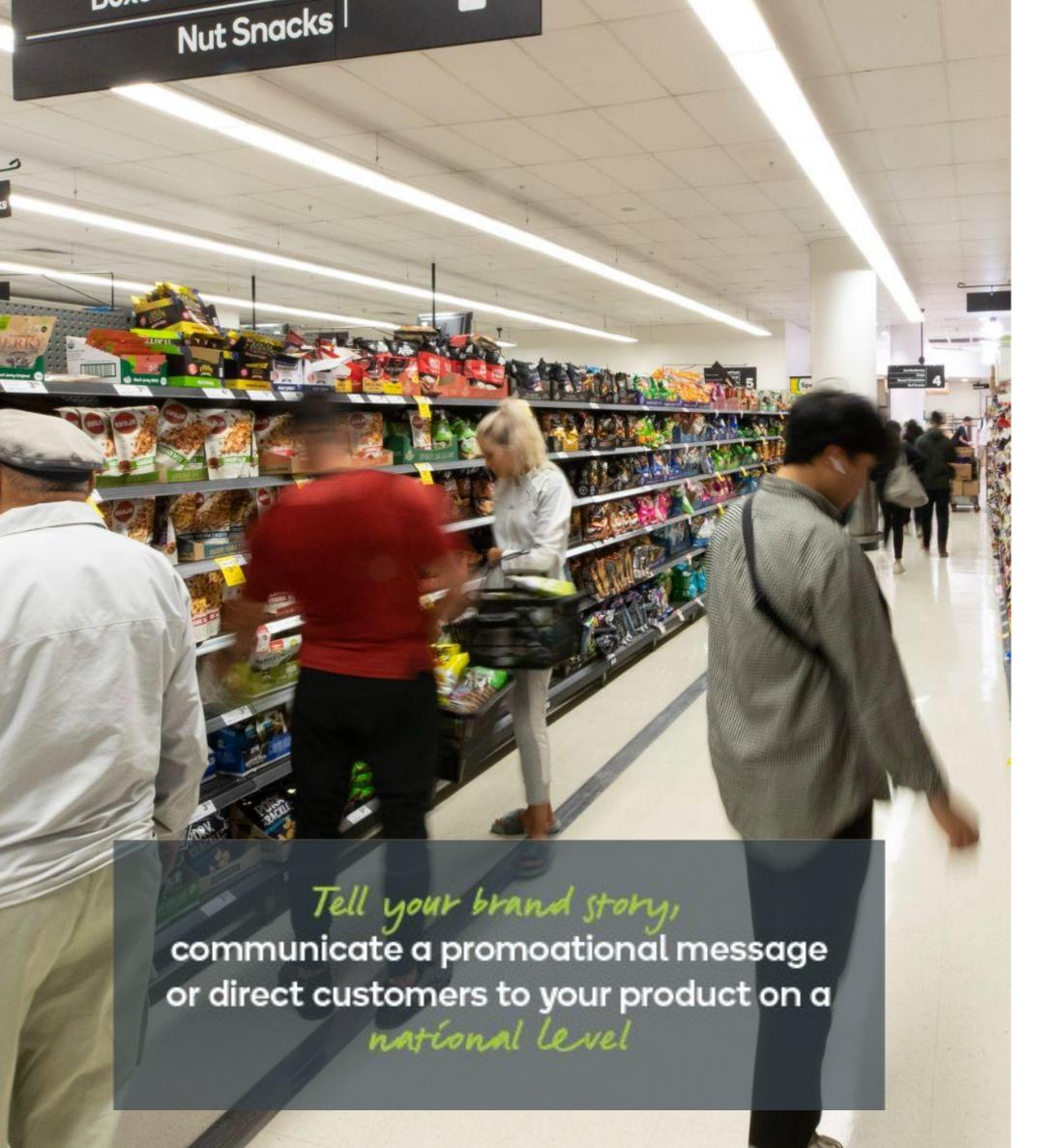
- Position your brand and products in a contextually relevant environment
- Capture attention and drive consideration during the planning phase
- Seamless eCommerce integration allowing add to cart with a few clicks

Maximise shopper response with a high impact ad

5m+

Weekly page views





In-Store Radio

Connect with and **inspire customers** through the in-store audio network that has been designed to **provide an enhanced in-store ambience and shopping experience** for customers.

Reach 2 Million+ Shoppers

Audience National

Format 30 Second Spot

Duration 1 Week

The Benefits

- Immersive audio content to tell your brand story to active FMCG customers
- Build brand awareness and affinity with contextually relevant audio at scale
- Broadcast your message across the total store environment to build awareness

Checkout Media

With over 2.9 million transactions through Countdowns' tills every week, this is the last opportunity to communicate with customers before they exit the store.

Reach 2 Million+ Shoppers

Audience National

Format Checkout Wrap
Checkout Bar

Duration 4 Weeks

The Benefits

- Stand-alone medium, not competing with any other communications
- Ideal for products with a lower frequency of purchase
- Last message before the shopper completes their transaction







Online - Browse Department Banner

Banners provide the opportunity to communicate brand messaging at the department level, and **are ideal for cross-selling** in a complimentary category.

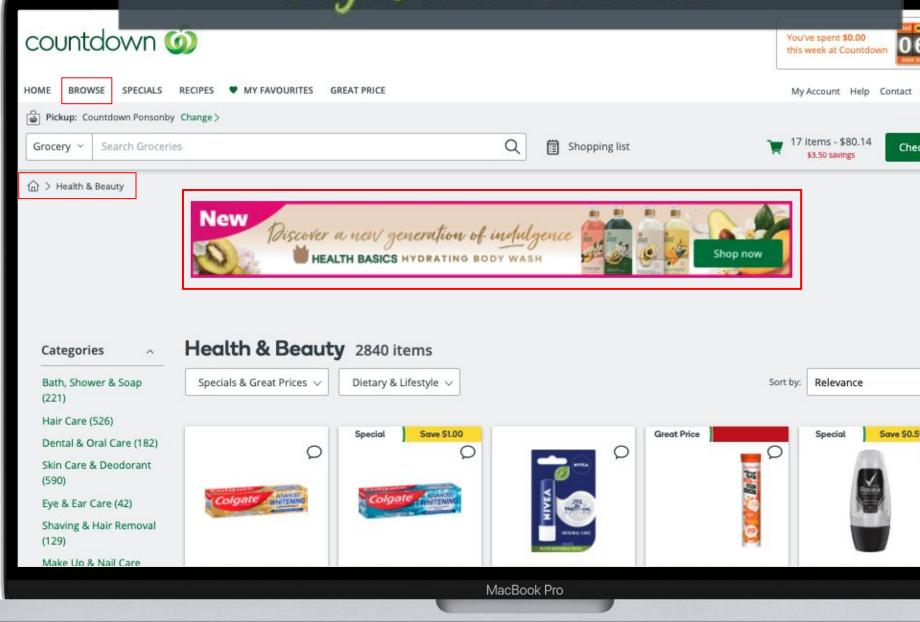




67% of visitors to an online aisle will make a

purchase

In aisle media can drive awareness of your brand, signpost your range and support conversion with category buyers or aisle browsers



Online - Browse

Department Branded Tile

Communicate a key brand message whilst the customer shops the whole category.

Reach 30,000+ Unique Average Weekly Views

Audience National

Duration 1 Week

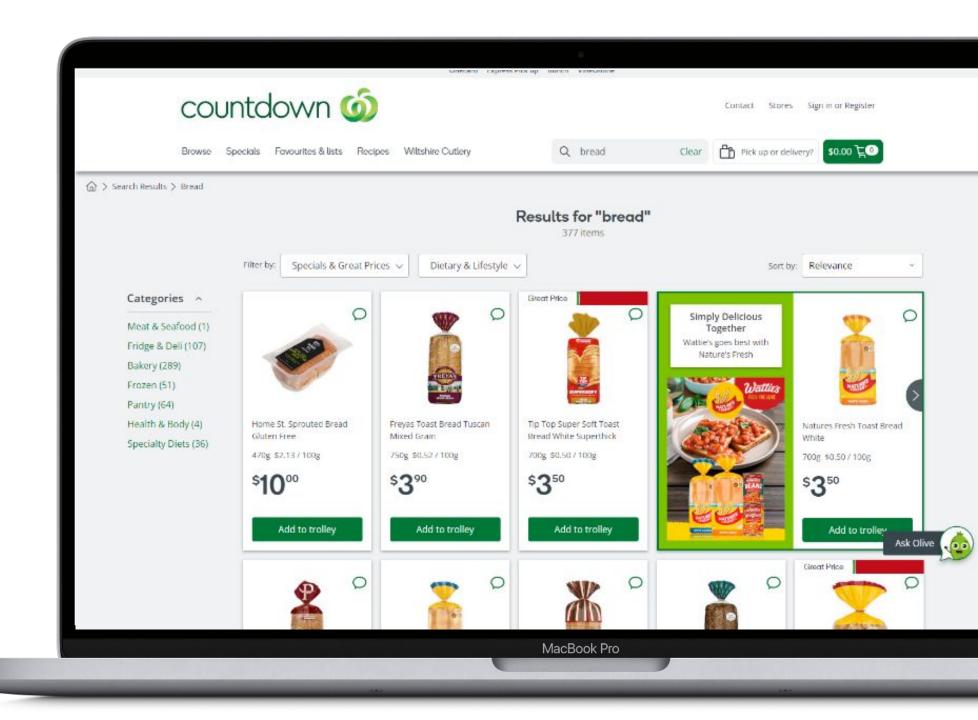
• Tile remains in position 5 throughout all levels of the department hierarchy

• Tile can link through to a product group, branded shop or recipe

The Benefits

Overview

- Exclusive ownership within the online department for activity period
- Capture attention and prime customers with relevant messaging and content throughout their shopping journey
- Position your brand in a contextually relevant eCommerce environment





Online Branded Shop

Leverage the visitation to **shop.countdown.co.nz** to bring your brand to life and educate shoppers with more detailed information, including videos on how to use and consume products.

Branded shops offer a **great opportunity to point multiple media channels to one information hub**, and showcase your full range. Curate content, deliver brand value proposition - all within our shoppable platform.

Traffic drivers

- Display banners, branded tiles, eDM
- Brand suggestions
- SEM packages

The Benefits

- Contextually relevant branded experience within the Countdown digital ecosystem
- Drive awareness and educate customers on your brand and products
- Tell your brand story and seamlessly integrate eCommerce functionality

Create a highly branded and customised online destination to showcase your brand and product range



54%
are more likely
to purchase
advertised
products here





Aisle Fins

Drive consideration for your brand utilising **impactful POS solutions** as customers scan the shelves. With 30,000 SKUs in-store, Point of Sale will direct customers to your category and **inspire them to choose your brand.**





SEE RESULTS OR
WE'LL DOUBLE YOUR

MONEY BACK



Floor Graphics

High **impact** media that grabs the customers **attention** in aisle.

Reach 2 Million+ Shoppers

Audience National

Small - 300mm x 1000mm

Regular - 600mm x 1000mm

Medium - 600mm x 1800mm

Large - 1200mm x 1800mm

Duration 4 Weeks

The Benefits

- Disrupt the shopper journey in aisle
- Highlight product location and navigate shoppers to your brand
- Multiple positioning options available

Category Specific Media Bread Aisle Header / Fin

Category **specific** opportunities **throughout** the store.

Reach Campaign Dependent

Audience National

Format Bread Aisle Header

Bread Aisle Fin

Duration 4 Weeks

Overview

 Bespoke opportunities, tailored to location and in-store space

High stand-out media in specific areas of the store

Available in selected stores, dependent on format





Category Specific Media Upright Freezer Decal

Category **specific** opportunities **throughout** the store.

Reach Campaign Dependent

Audience National

Format Upright Freezer Decal

Duration 4 Weeks

Overview

 Bespoke opportunities, tailored to location and in-store space

• High stand-out media in specific areas of the store

Available in selected stores, dependent on format









Category Specific Media Freezer Door Window Decal

Category **specific** opportunities **throughout** the store.

Reach Campaign Dependent

Audience National

Format Upright Freezer and Coffin Freezer Decal

Duration 4 Weeks

 Bespoke opportunities, tailored to location and in-store space

• High stand-out media in specific areas of the store

Available in selected stores, dependent on format

Overview

The Benefits

- Increase at shelf visibility with engaging and impactful point of sales solutions
- Drive conversion at the final moment of purchase
- Communicate new product information, price promotions or product attributes



Category Specific Media Liquor Chiller Door Decal

Category **specific** opportunities **throughout** the store.

Reach Campaign Dependent

Audience National

Format Liquor Chiller Door Decal

Duration 4 Weeks

Overview

 Bespoke opportunities, tailored to location and in-store space

 High stand-out media in specific areas of the store

Available in selected stores, dependent on format



IN THIS STORE





In-Store Sampling

Encourage shoppers to trial your product when they are in a buying mindset.

Campaign Dependent Reach

Audience National or Targeted

Demonstration **Format**

Duration 1 Session

Drive trial and conversion

Introduce shoppers to NPD or new SKU variations

Educate customers on product features and benefits

The Benefits

Overview

- In-store sampling has been proven to deliver sale uplifts of over 250%
- Shoppers will often make future purchases sampled in-store, meaning sales continue after the activity has ended
- Builds advocacy and awareness as shoppers will share experiences which drives word-of-mouth marketing





Cartology Promoted Products

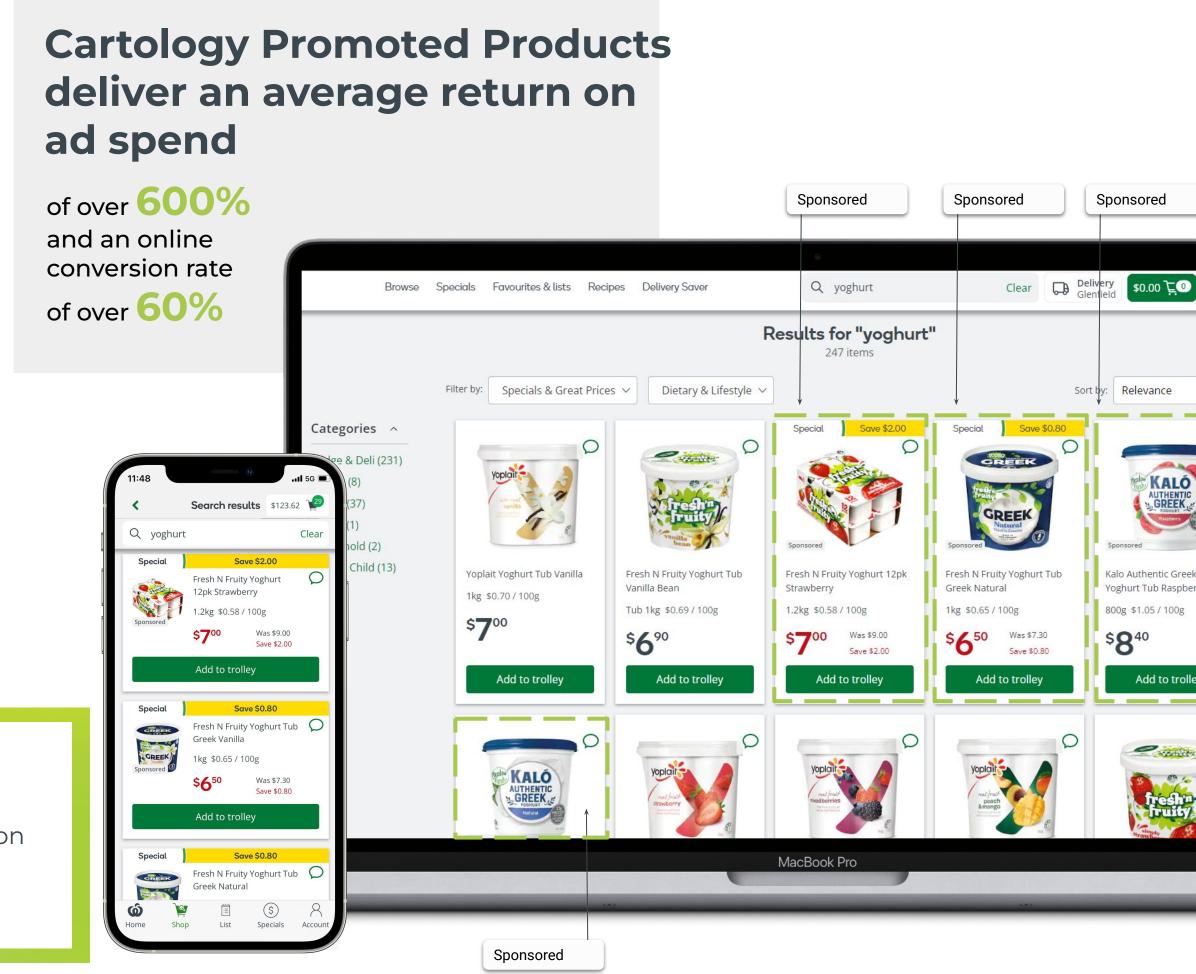
There are over **4 million product searches** on shop. countdown.co.nz each week. 92% of the top 200 site searches are performed using generic terms at a product, aisle & category level. **90% of all customers only visit the first page of the search results.**

Our advanced marketing platform places your brand on the first page of search results for keywords related to your product, increasing 'on-shelf' visibility in the online shopping environment.

The self serve digital media platform enables clients access to launch, optimise and edit campaigns in-flight and delivers real-time performance results.

The Benefits

- Increased digital on-shelf visibility to support sales conversion
- High performance cost-per-click advertising solution
- Real time keyword bidding and dashboard reporting





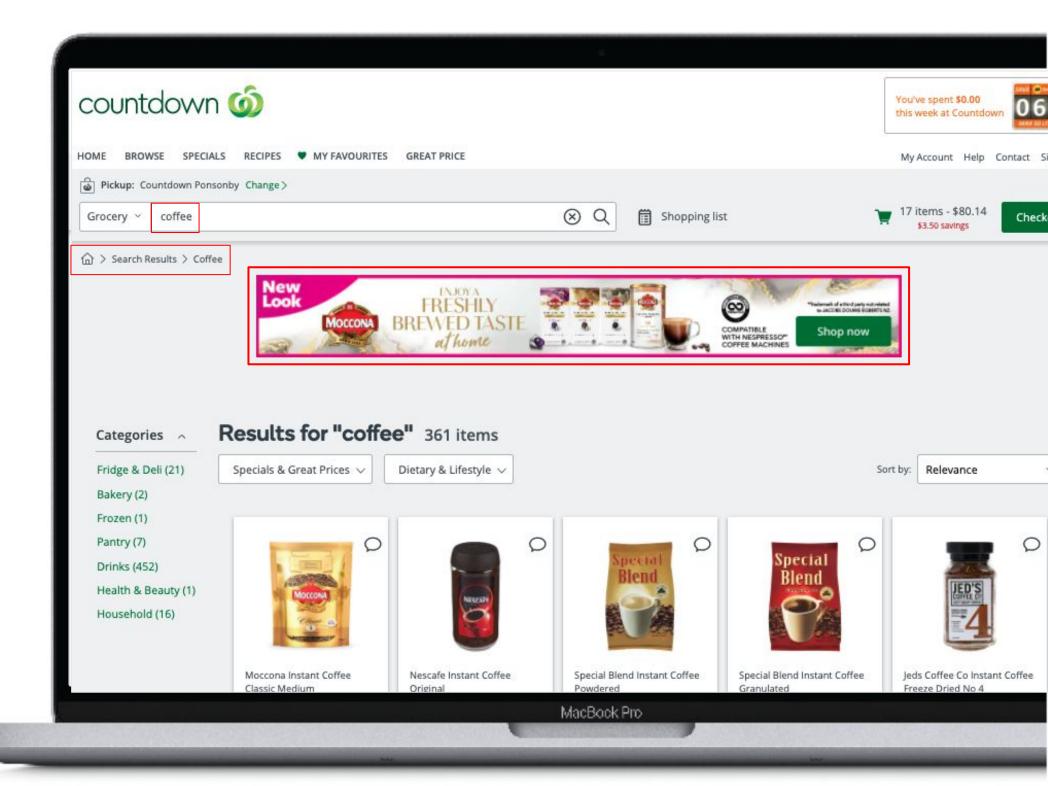
Online - Search

Banner

Communicate a **key brand and product message,** linked to a relevant search term, via a banner placement.

70% of Countdown online shoppers use the site search function during their visit

Campaign Dependent Reach **Audience** National Search Banner & 1x Search Term Search Banner & 2x Search Term **Format** Search Banner & 3x Search Term **Duration** 1 Week • Exclusive ownership of search term for duration of activity • Located on product group page linked to **Overview** search term 'General' search terms capture all searches containing the chosen word

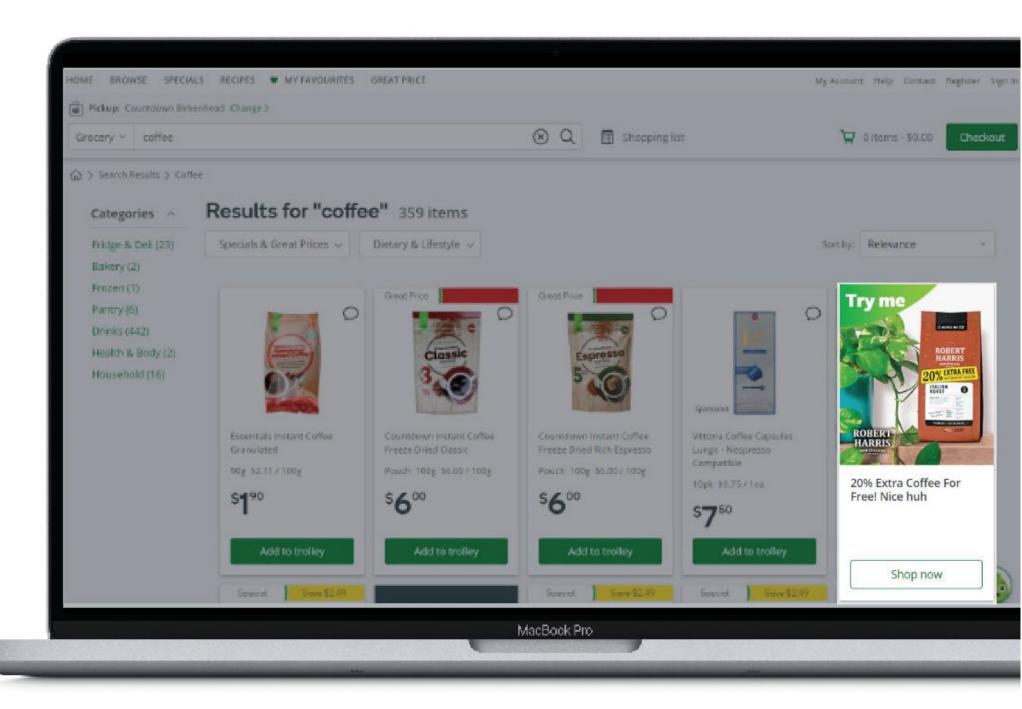




Online - Search Branded Tile

Communicate a **key brand and product message,** linked to a **relevant search term,** via a branded tile placement.

Campaign Dependent Reach **Audience** National Search Branded Tile & 1x Search Term Search Branded Tile & 2x Search Term Search Branded **Format** Tile & 3x Search Term **Duration** 1 Week • Tile appears in position 5 of the product group page and can link through to a product group, branded shop or recipe • Exclusive ownership of search for duration of **Overview** activity • 'General' search terms capture all searches containing the chosen word

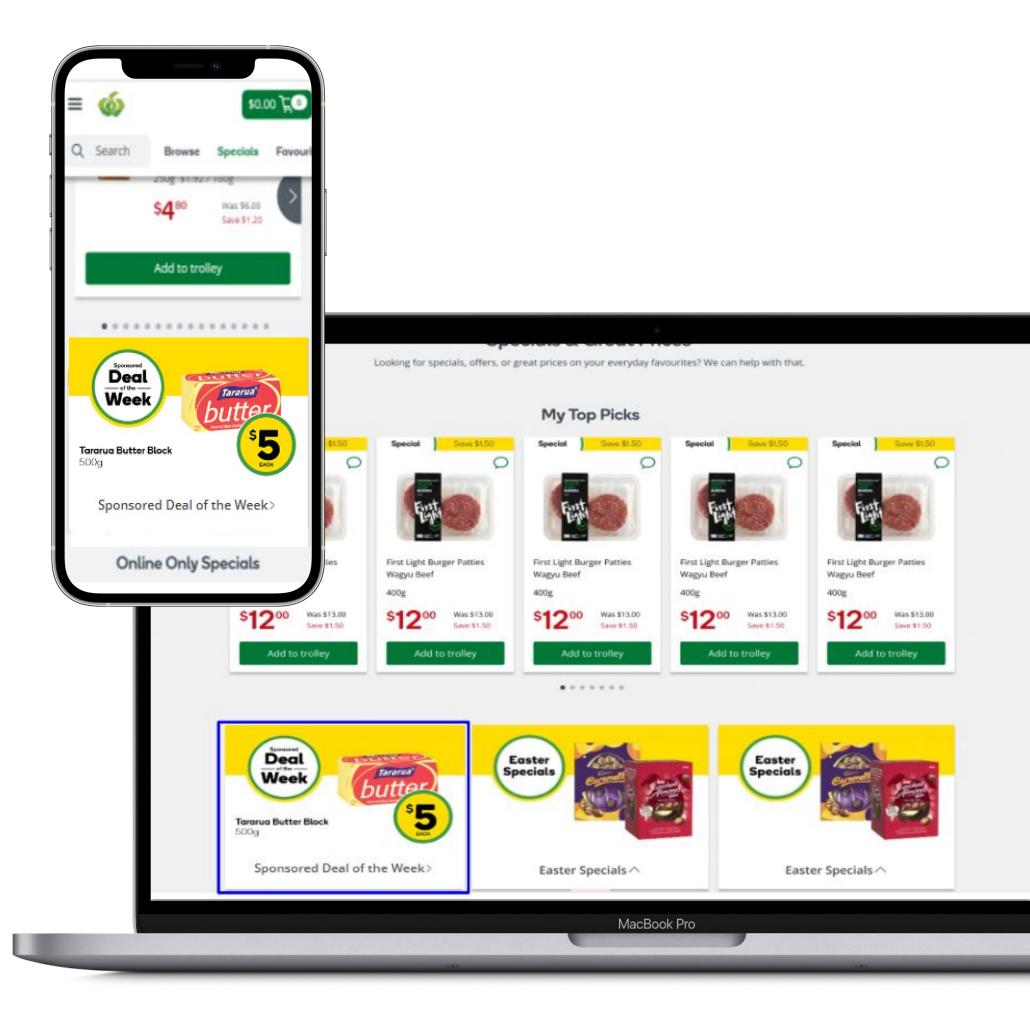




Deal of the Week Tile Specials Hub

Showcase your **product** on the **Specials Hub** on shop.countdown.co.nz and get more eyes on your product with increased ATCs

Campaign Dependent Reach **Audience** National SKU(s) required 2 weeks out from go-live date **Format** Duration 1 Week • Exclusive ownership (only one opportunity per week) • Communicate price, product and range messages, to customers actively looking for value • To access the DOTW opportunity, the product Overview must feature in the Letterbox broadsheet in the respective week • No artwork required - supply SKU code and ensure product images are up to date on the site



Have you forgotten New Product Tile

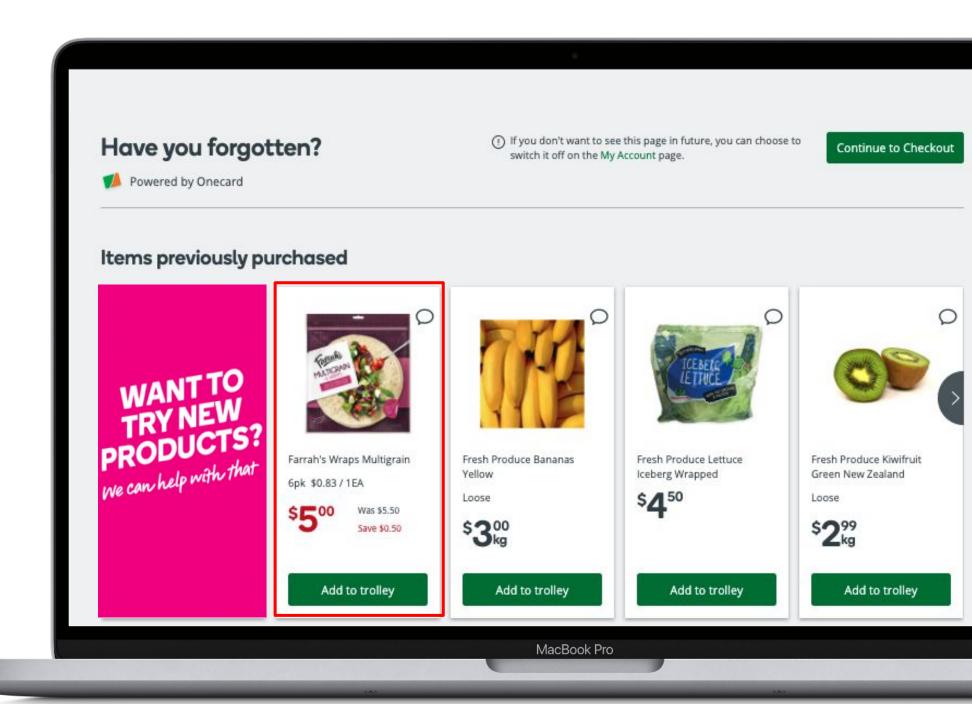
2nd Highest traffic page on the shop.countdown.co.nz website

Reach
Audience
National

Duration

1 Week

Communicate New products
Served to customers prior to checkout on the Have You Forgotten Page
Located on the 3rd carousel of the page
1 of 4 SOV (4 tiles per week)
No artwork required - supply SKU code and ensure product images are up to date on the site





Have you forgotten

'You might like' Product Tile

2nd Highest traffic page on the shop.countdown.co.nz website.

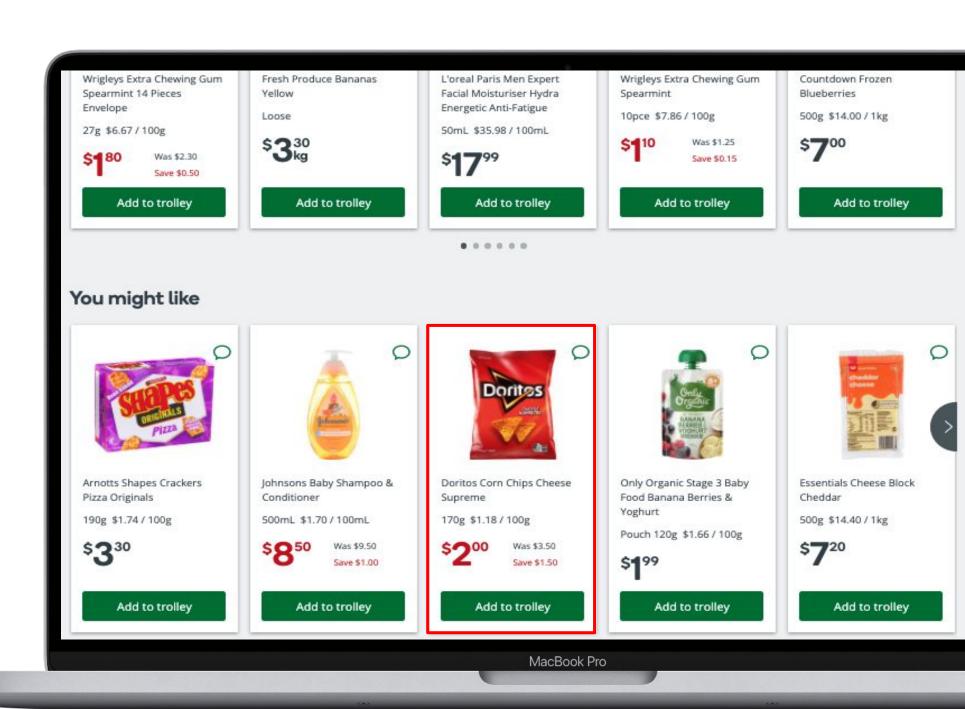
Reach Campaign Dependent

Audience National

Duration 1 Week

Overview

- Served to customers prior to checkout on the Have You Forgotten Page
- Located on the 2nd carousel of the page
- 2 opportunities per week Position 3 or 9
- No artwork required supply SKU code and ensure product images are up to date on the site

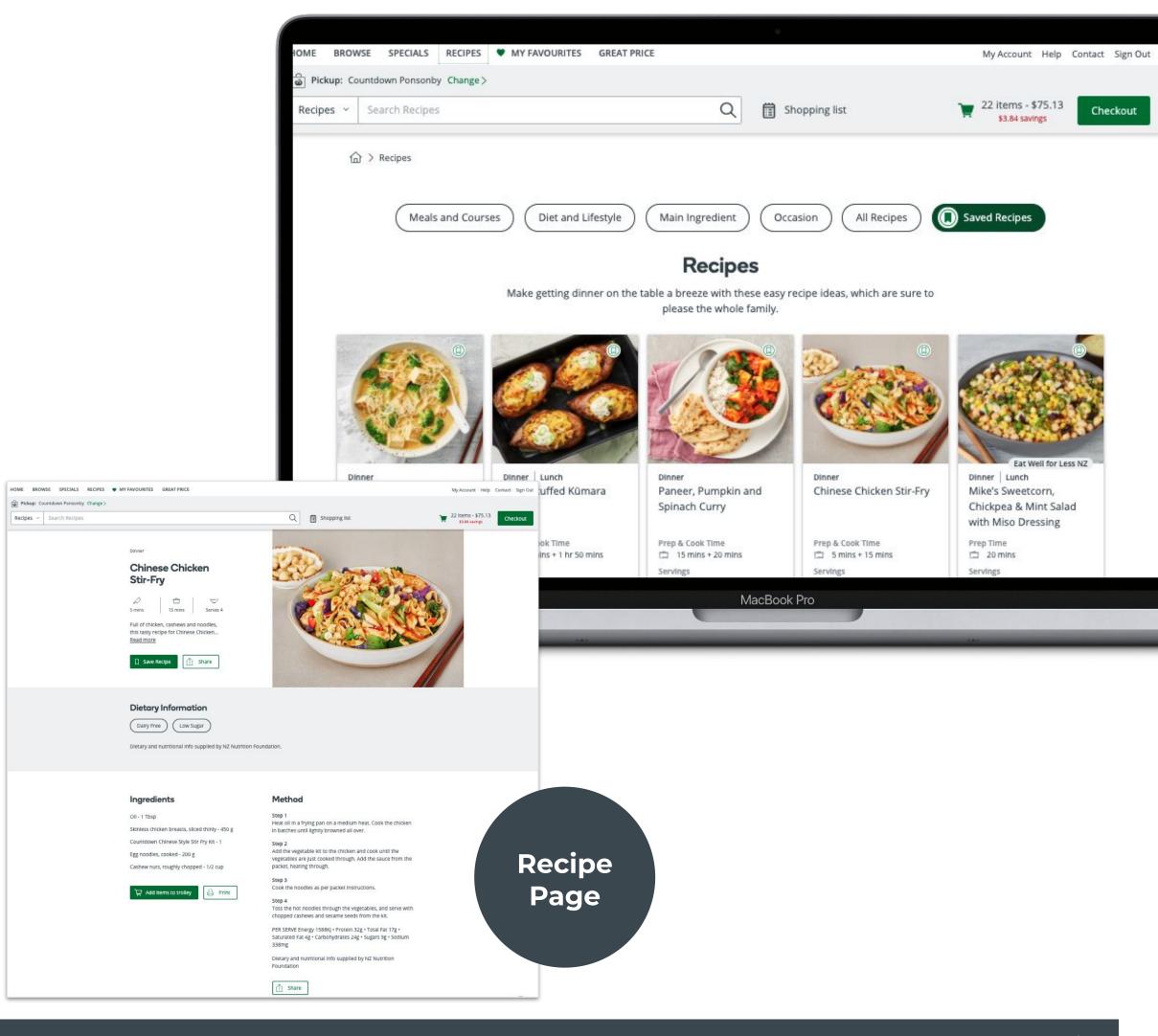




Sponsored Recipes

Located within the 'Recipe' section of the website, position your brand/product within a recipe suggestion, providing inspiration and solutions to customers

Campaign Dependent Reach **Audience** National Recipe will remain on the site Duration permanently • 'Add to trolley' functionality enables customers to shop the entire recipe with one click Recipe heading will include brand name Overview • Multiple products can be included in the recipe • Drive traffic through to the recipe via a branded tile linked to a relevant search term







The final step of the path to purchase, the shelf is the customer's ultimate decision point

 your last chance to influence the purchase decision and have your brand chosen

POS - Product Spotters

It is time to make your brand stand out at the **final decision-making** moment.

Whether launching a **new product, highlighting a price promotion** or **communicating product attributes** there are a dynamic range of solutions to make sure you are **added to the trolley.**

Reach 2 Million+ Shoppers per Week

Audience National

Wobblers

Right Angle Identifier Image Tickets

Neck tags

Duration 1 week

Format

Overview

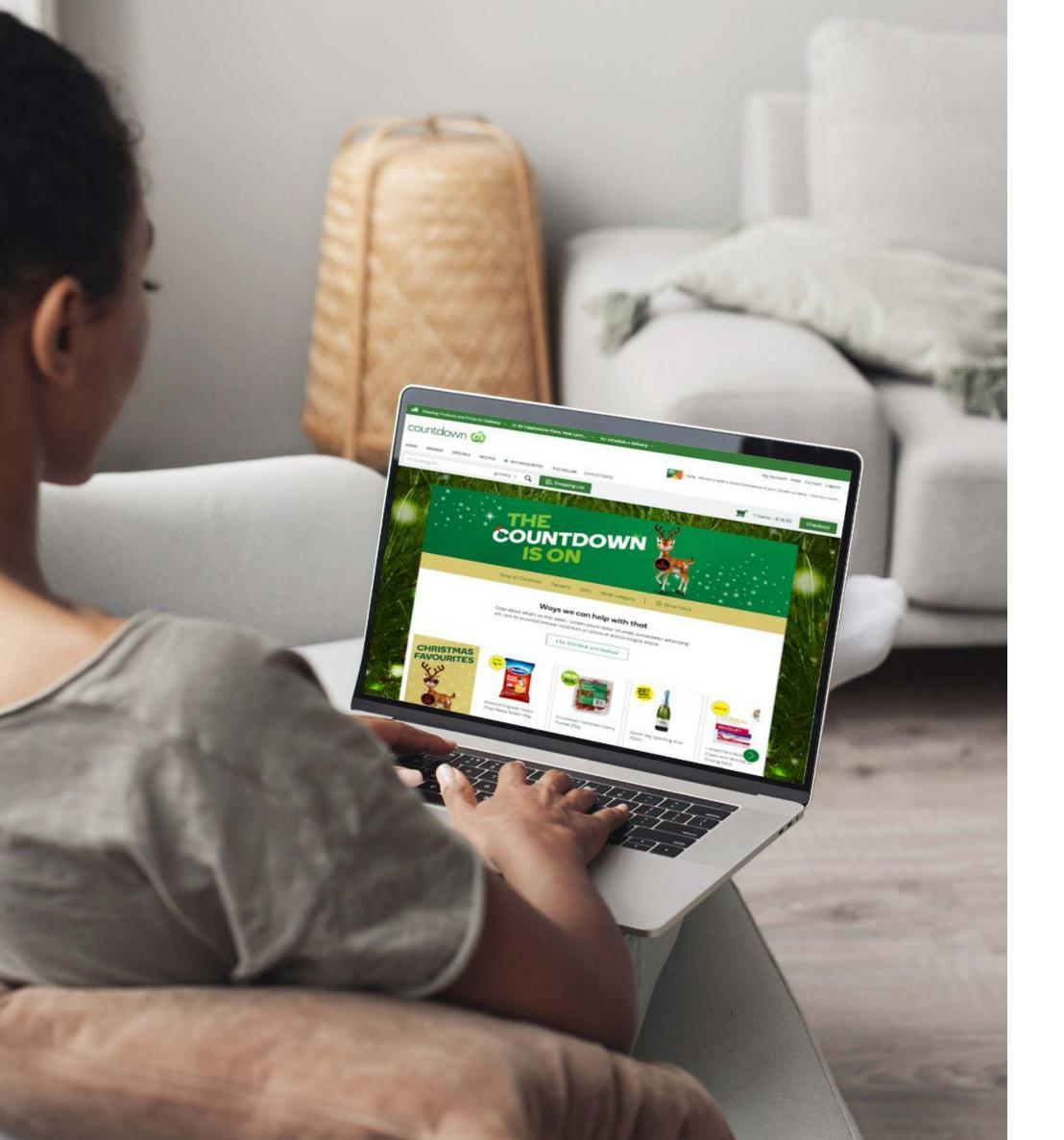
 Highlight specific products at the shelf edge, driving navigation to your brand

 Aid navigation so customers can easily find and purchase your product

 Combat brand switching away from your brand at the last moment







Partner with Countdown

Countdown has an established calendar of customer programs, offering unique brand integration and alignment.

Partner with a trusted New Zealand brand and leverage key customer programs from **Cartology Trading Moments** to **seasonal and category events**, driving real customer impact in the moments that matter the most.

Partner with







Seasonal Events

Opportunities for your brand to leverage Countdown's much loved flagship seasonal customer events, ensuring your brand is top of mind at the right time of year.

Drive awareness, inspiring seasonal purchasing behaviours to deliver real customer impact in the moments that matter the most.

The Benefits

- Disrupt the shopper journey in aisle
- Highlight product location and navigate shoppers to your brand
- Multiple positioning options available



Value you can Count on Pet Wesk





Category Events

Category events are significant growth drivers for attracting new, light and lapsed shoppers.

Reach your category customers with deeply integrated brand campaigns, inspiring, educating and triggering new purchasing behaviours.

The Benefits

- Drive awareness during key moments of promotional activity
- Generate visibility of new products in your specific category
- Provide inspiration and education, connecting with your category customers







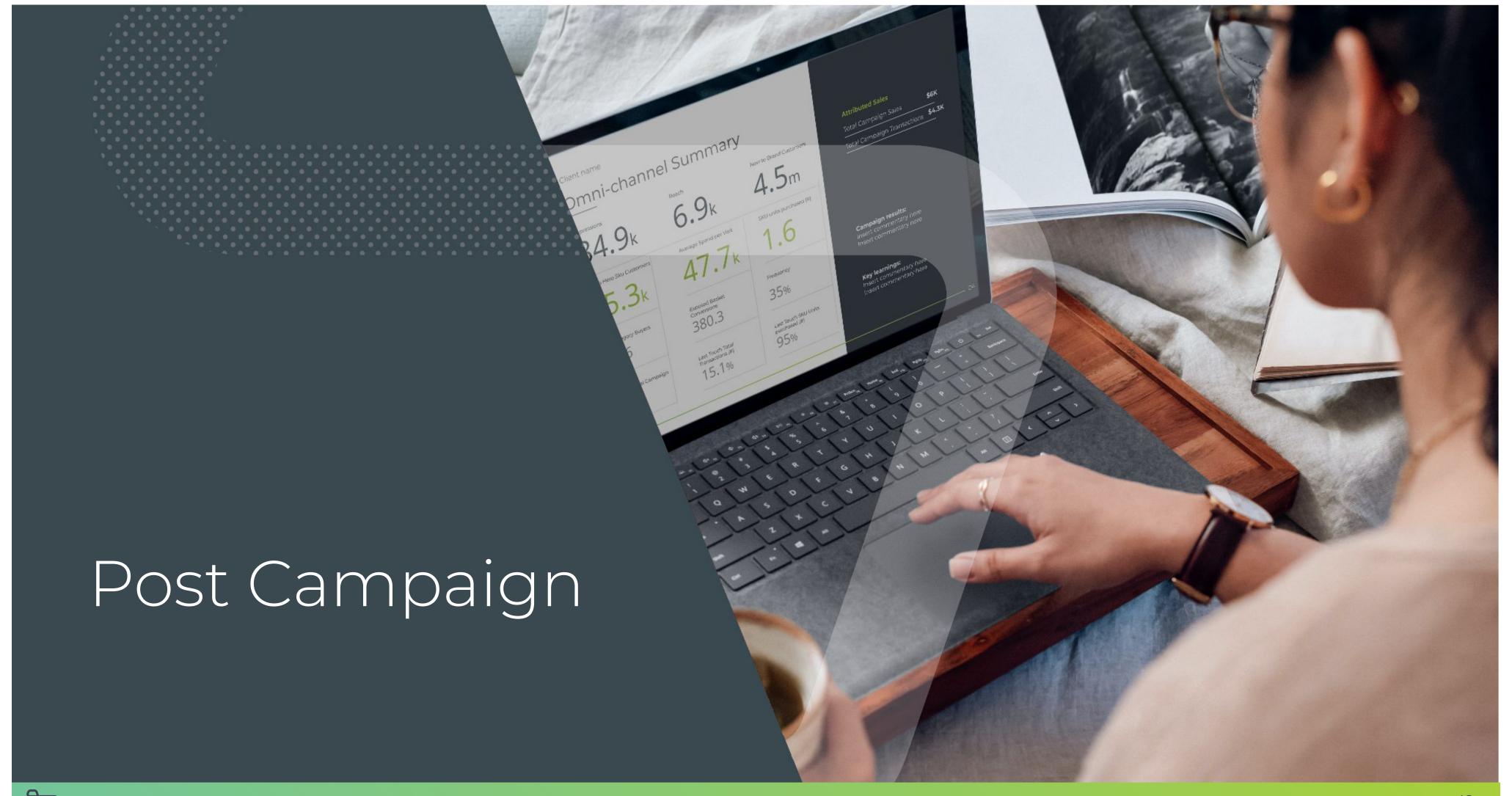
Cartology Trading Moments

Trading Moments are themed activations and seasonal events that are an integral part of our customers' lives, providing them with inspiration and solutions to their shopping needs.

They present opportunities for your brand to leverage relevant themes, placing your product front of mind at key times throughout the year. These events are key growth drivers, helping to draw in new or lapsed customers, whilst driving incremental sales for participating products

The Benefits

- Drive awareness, inspiring and connecting with customers at the moments that matter most
- Exclusive media opportunities and campaign support from Countdown



Cartology Reporting

With Cartology's business capabilities going from strength to strength, our reporting capabilities continue to improve. Our commitment to provide greater campaign accountability and a better understanding of campaign performance.

Improvement in automation

Operational efficiencies and greater accuracy of results gained through less automation .

Customer Acquisition

New to Brand and New to Product results.

Speed in market

Post campaign reports produced within 2 weeks of post campaign period completion

Omni-channel PCO

Providing reach and sales performance for integrated media campaigns, category events and trading moments.

Media Metrics



Impressions

Number of times brand messaging has the opportunity to be seen by customers (Onecard + non Onecard)



Reach

Number of unique customers exposed to brand messaging both in-store and online across the campaign period



Customer Metrics

Media Placement on Target

Percentage of Onecard customers reached who had purchased in the subcategory in the previous 12 weeks in any store prior to campaign start



Engagement Rate

% of people who opened, clicked or activated an ad - e.g. 1:1 Onecard email

Sales Metrics



New to Brand Sales

Number of Onecard customers who purchased the brand, that had not purchased in the last 12 months

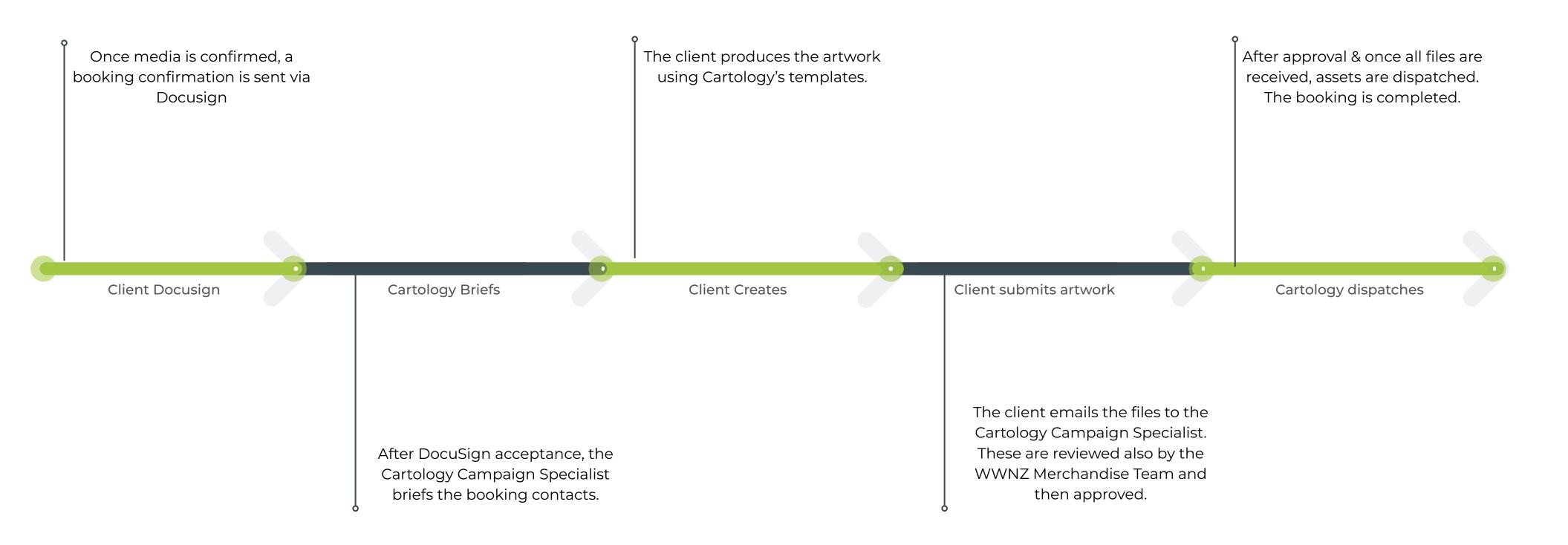


Campaign Sales (\$\$\$ and unit volume)

Total value of sales if SKUs directly supported by brand messaging in stores where campaign activity featured.



Artwork Process

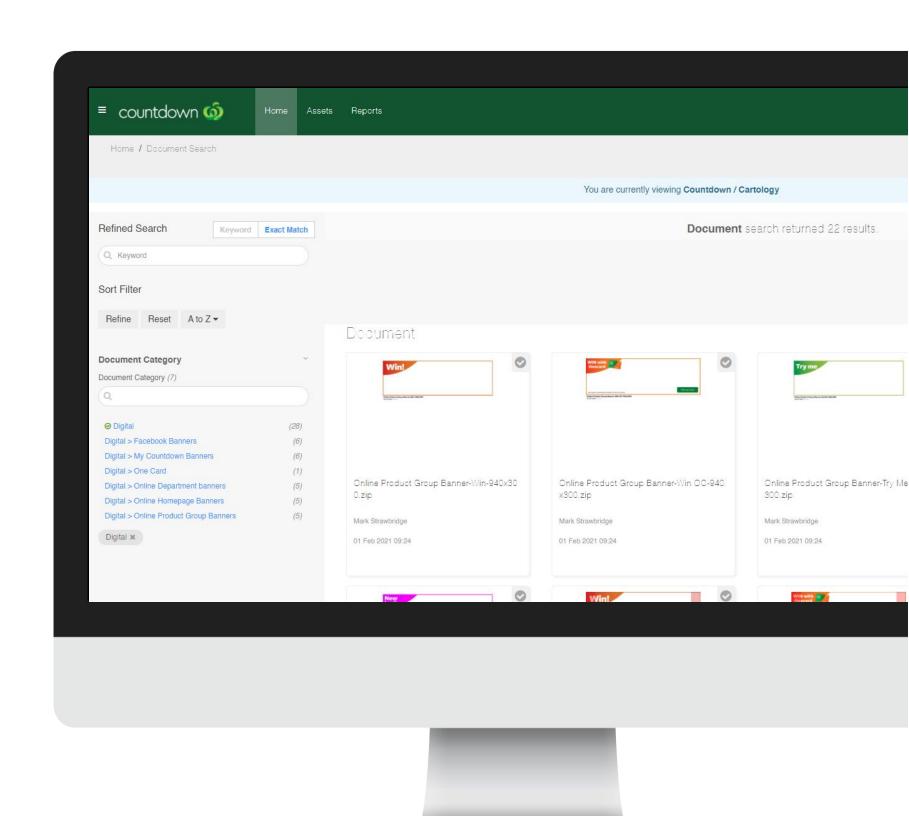




Artwork Specifications

Lead Times

- Follow the templates, these must be used
- Available at canopyapp.net with login ID: supplier1@countdown.co.nz, PW: supplier2019
- Spec sheets are available
- Digital: JPGs at web resolution, maintain dimensions from template
- Print: PDFs + packaged open files
- Final art only
- Due 8 weeks prior: Mailer & eDM
- Due 4 weeks prior: All other media assets





Thank you

