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<p>National</p>	<p>QLD: from 6pm tonight, people living in Brisbane, Logan, Ipswich, Moreton and Redlands are required to stay at home until 6pm Monday to try stop the spread of the highly infectious UK strain of coronavirus due to a hotel cleaner who tested positive to the mutant strain.</p> <p>NSW: Northern Beaches lockdown will end at 12.01am on Sunday. NSW Health Minister said he had some “reservations” about lifting the lockdown and urged people with CV-19 symptoms in the area to get tested.</p> <p>NT: The NT Govt has declared the Greater Brisbane area region a hot spot, effective immediately. Anyone arriving in the NT from the Greater Brisbane regions will have to enter mandatory 2 week quarantine. People on these flights will be given the option to return to Brisbane or entering mandatory quarantine. More information later today after a National Cabinet meeting.</p> <p>WA: WA residents who have recently come into contact with people from QLD are not required to self-isolate but should get tested if they develop symptoms.</p> <p>SA: anyone coming into SA from the region from midnight tonight will be required to quarantine for two weeks. Anyone who has been in the area since 2nd January will be required to get tested.</p> <p>From two sources, it is noted that six overseas travellers in NSW have tested positive for UK strain and four have South African strain. All quarantined in special health accommodation – separate from the NSW Police-run hotel quarantine sites. For Qld, authorities are worried the UK strain of CV19 may be so infectious that it broke through normal quarantine protocols because the woman was out in the community for several days before developing symptoms and testing positive. Please see link below for the five venues the woman visited to get tested if you did visit any of the five venues.</p>
<p>Victoria</p>	<p>After three years of negotiations, the Andrews Labor Government is delivering new local jobs as part of a formal agreement recognising the Taungurung people as Traditional Owners of a large area of central Victoria (from Rochester and Kyneton in the west to Bright in the east and Euroa in the north to Kinglake in the south).</p> <p>The Taungurung Land and Waters Council is creating 17 new jobs, including a range of natural resource management roles such as Park Rangers and Field Services Officers.</p> <p>The formal agreement also provides the Taungurung people with an avenue for their culture and connection to the country to be supported and promoted.</p>
<p>Tasmania</p>	<p>Tas has now declared Greater Brisbane a high risk area following QLD Govt’s announcement of three day lockdown for the five council areas in Greater Brisbane.</p>

	<p>Any travellers arriving in Tasmania from today who has been in the Greater Brisbane area since 2nd January will need to immediately quarantine for up to 14 days. If they do not have suitable accommodation to quarantine, they will be placed into a Govt quarantine hotel.</p> <p>Please check the list of risk locations – link below. And please organise a test if you have been in these locations. An SMS will be sent today to all persons in Tasmania who were recently in Queensland about this.</p>
<p>International</p>	<p>Suspected Bali bombings mastermind Abu Bakar Bashir has been released from an Indonesian prison.</p> <p>He is now 82 years old and was released early this morning and was met at the jail by his son. He was the spiritual leader of terrorist group Jemaah Islamiah (JI) in 2002 when it carried out the Bali bombings, although he’s always denied his involvement with the Bali bombings. He was released because his sentence for terror offences expired early due to good behaviour behind bars.</p> <p>Nancy Pelosi (US House Speaker) joined senior Democrats in calling for President Donald Trump’s immediate removal after the US Capitol riot. Congress “may be prepared” to move forward with impeachment if the Cabinet does not act, she said. The 25th Amendment w should be invoked to remove him from office.</p>
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