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This Week's News

- **Inside Asian Gaming - Western Australia to ban all junkets at Crown Perth as regulator calls for new inquiry into Crown's suitability - 17/2/2021**

The Gaming and Wagering Commission of Western Australia (GWC) has formally called for an independent inquiry to be held into Crown Resorts in an effort to determine if the troubled casino operator remains suitable to hold a state casino license.

For the complete story, see: <https://www.asgam.com/index.php/2021/02/17/western-australia-to-ban-all-junkets-at-crown-perth-as-regulator-calls-for-new-inquiry-into-crown-resorts-suitability/>

- **Traveller - Australia state border closures: Tourism Australia boss calls for Australians to live with virus - 17/2/2021**

Tourism Australia managing director Phillipa Harrison has urged governments to accept a higher risk threshold of COVID-19 and learn to live with the virus as the travel industry nervously eyes the end of the JobKeeper wage subsidy in March.

For the complete story, see: <https://www.traveller.com.au/australia-state-border-closures-tourism-australia-boss-calls-for-australians-to-live-with-virus-h1u2bx>

- **The Guardian - 'Development should stop': serious flaws in offsets plan for new western Sydney airport - 16/2/2021**

There are serious flaws in the environmental offsets being used to compensate for the new western Sydney airport now under construction in Badgerys Creek, a Guardian Australia investigation has found.

For the complete story, see: <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2021/feb/17/development-should-stop-serious-flaws-in-offsets-plan-for-new-western-sydney-airport>

Other Stories

- ABC News - Reporting season continues with Webjet loss and Treasury Wines profit slide while sales grow for Coles, Domino's - 16/2/2021
- The Guardian - Crown chief Ken Barton likely to receive \$3m payout after stepping down from casino giant - 15/2/2021
- Casino Beats - Crown Resorts officially deemed unsuitable for Sydney casino licence - 16/2/2021
- Executive Traveller - Virgin Australia to relaunch business class in March - 15/2/2021
- 7NEWS.com.au - Virgin Australia launches sale with \$49 flights while also extending booking flexibility - 11/2/2021
- The Guardian - Sydney airport CEO says no assistance coming from federal government - 11/2/2021
- Reuters - Australia's Blue Mountains hit by Lunar New Year slump in Asian visitors - 9/2/2021
- NEWS.com.au - Virgin extends \$75 Let The Good Times Fly sale - 9/2/2021

Media Releases

- Corporate Travel Management Limited (ASX: CTD) - Positioned for recovery with robust revenue, strategic acquisitions creating a much larger business upon recovery – 16/2/2021
- Crown Resorts Limited (ASX: CWN) - SENIOR EXECUTIVE CHANGES MELBOURNE: - 15/2/2021
- Qantas Group (ASX: QAN) - QANTAS GROUP TARGETS DOMESTIC GROWTH WITH ALLIANCE AIRLINES CAPACITY DEAL – 4/2/2021
- Crown Resorts Limited (ASX: CWN) - REVISED CROWN PERTH OPERATING CONDITIONS 1/2/2021

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- Qantas Group (ASX: QAN) - BP AND QANTAS FORM STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP TO ADVANCE NET ZERO EMISSIONS – 28/1/2021

Latest Research

- Leadership in Tourism: Authentic Leaders as Facilitators of Sustainable Development in Tasmanian Tourism - By Josh Rowlands, Matthew Wayne Knox, Tessa Campbell, Anna Cui and Luke DeJesus

Overviews of Leading Companies

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Corporate Travel Management Limited (ASX: CTD)

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