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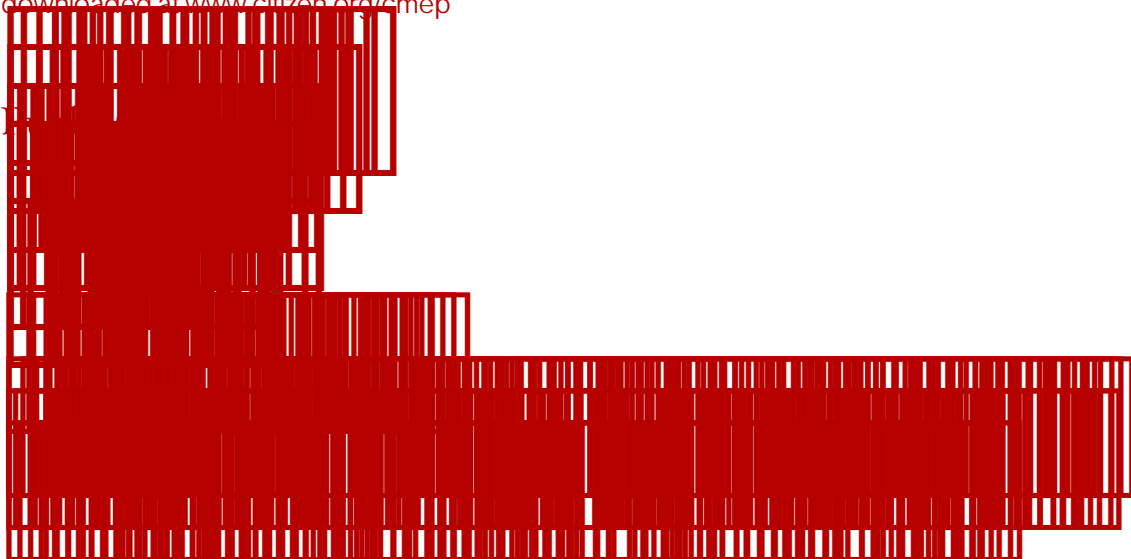


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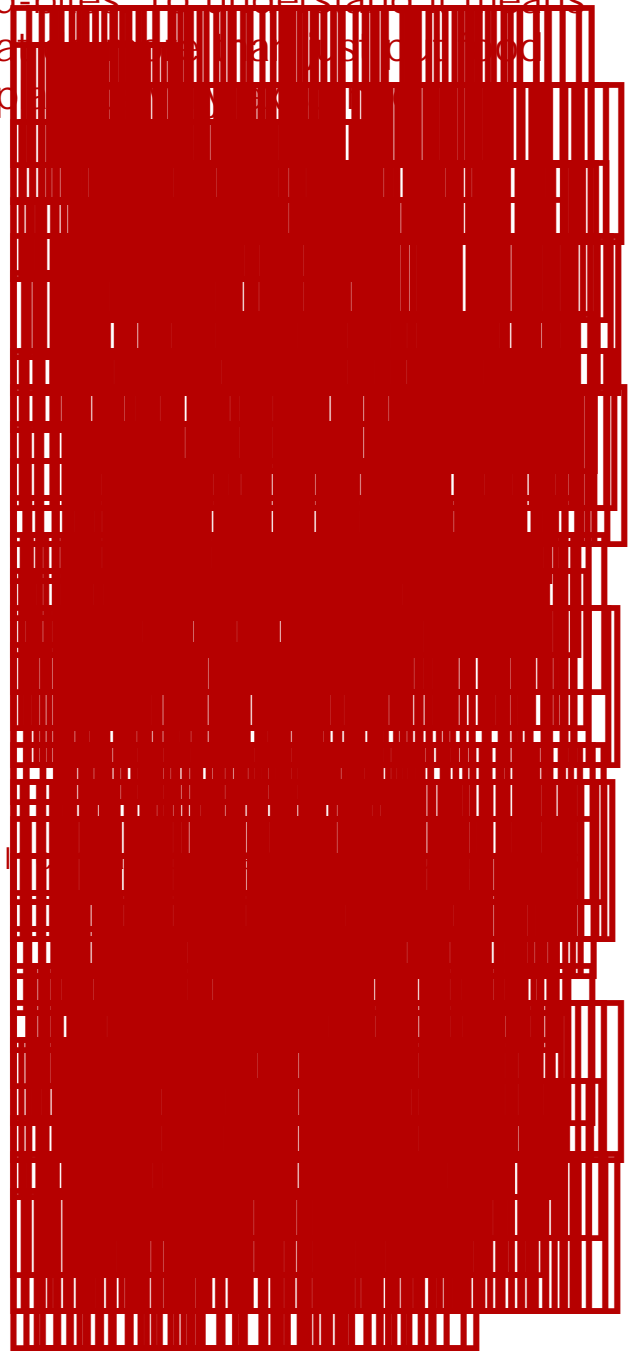
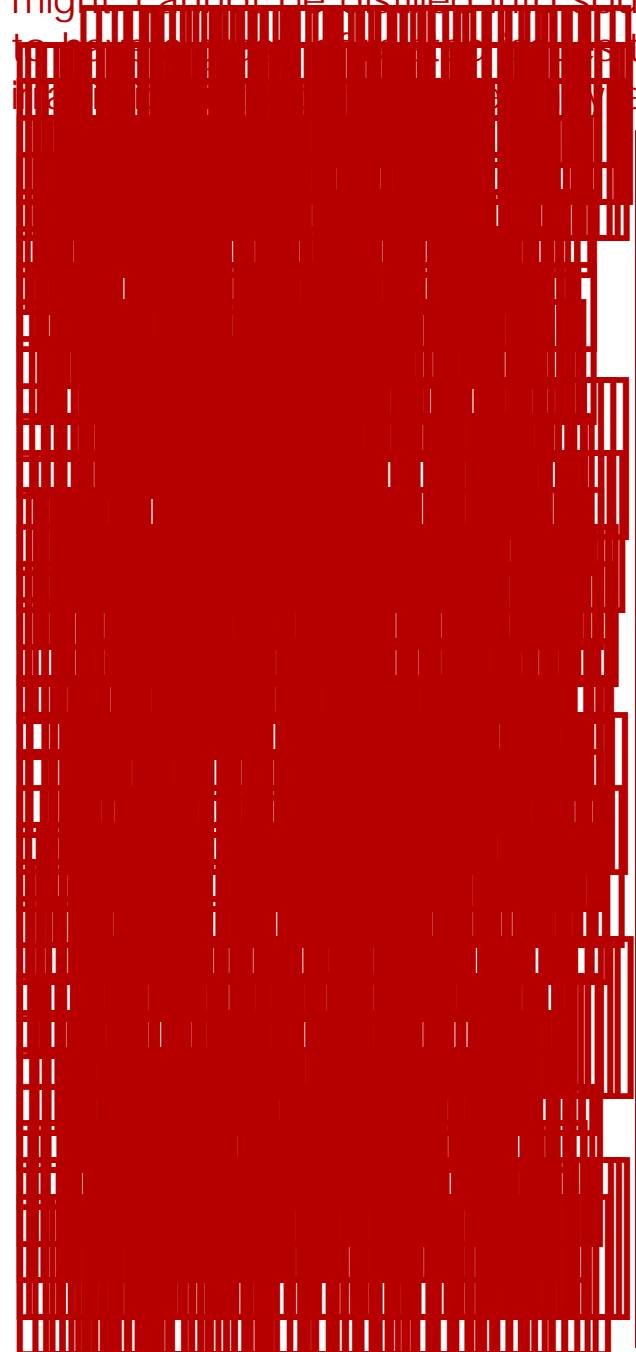




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The battle of Narangba, where a cobalt-60 food irradiator recently opened, has introduced a new element to Australia and New Zealand's vigilant struggle against things nuclear.

Food irradiation is an emerging international issue that, try as one might, cannot be distilled into sound bites. To understand it means to take the time to read reports that are more than just cut-and-paste news items. It means to expect



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