

The asbestos mine in Wittenoom, Western Australia - In pictures

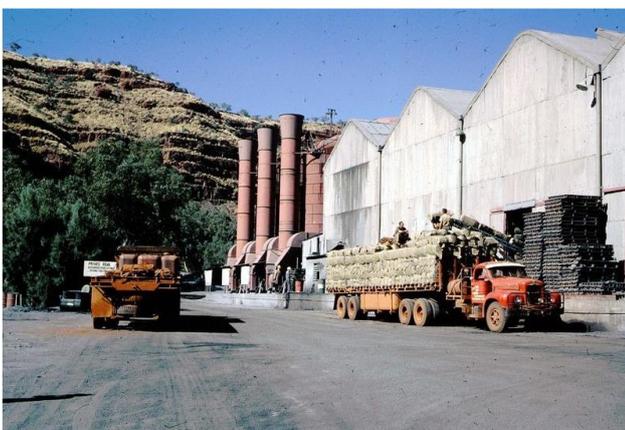


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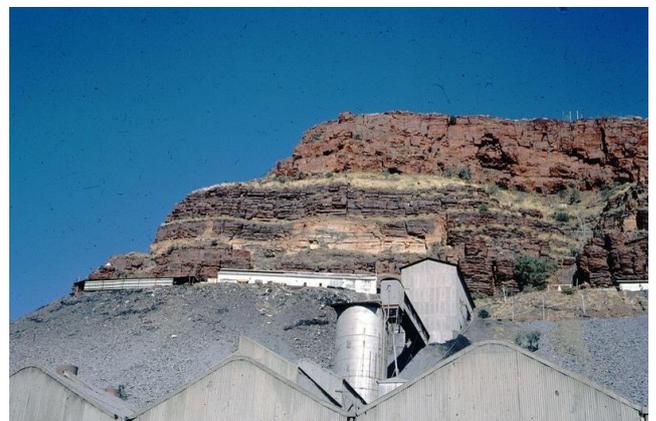
Blue asbestos from Wittenoom

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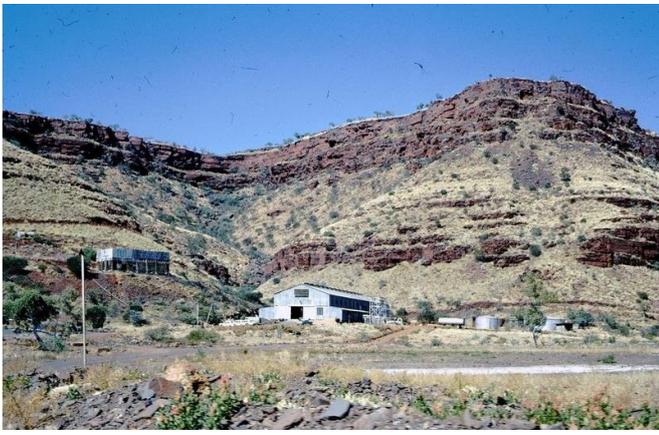
Wittenoom in 1966

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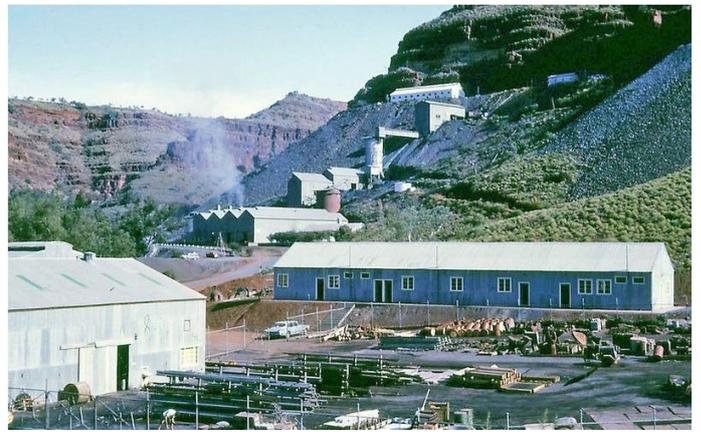
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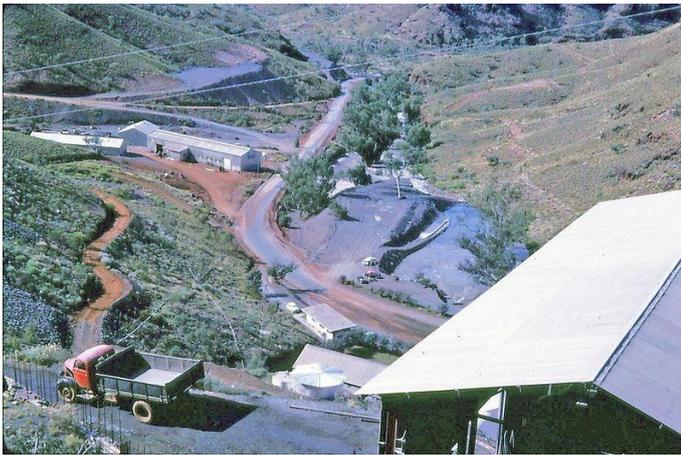
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Warning signal by the State government near the entrance to Wittenoom

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Asbestos wastes near Wittenoom

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The miners play a competition to shovel asbestos. All men on the picture, except one, have died since their exposure to the deadly ore.

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Blue asbestos was used on roads, sidewalks and school playgrounds in the small rural town, where asbestos pits were available to children.

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Dennis Henderson in the asbestos mine of Wittenoom, 1957

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