

Remoteness 3

A. By following the steps listed on this page prepare a travel itinerary for a group of geologists who are looking for a new mine site location in Australia.

Step 1: Choose ten rural or remote towns in Australia and locate them on the map below.



Step 2: Research each town that you have chosen to find out its geographical data. Prepare a table for each of your chosen ten towns based on the table below. Use your workbooks or the back of this sheet to draw up the tables.

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| Name of town: | |
| Infrastructure (roads, water supply, essential buildings, sewage): | |
| Facilities (services, shops, health and medical facilities): | |
| Location: | Population: |
| Current industries: | |
| Tourism: | |
| Climate: | |

Step 3: Study your data and write a report about which town would be best to model the new mining town on. Use the back of this sheet or your workbook.

B. Challenge

Speak to someone who lives or has lived in a country town or remote community. Interview them about the advantages and disadvantages of living there.