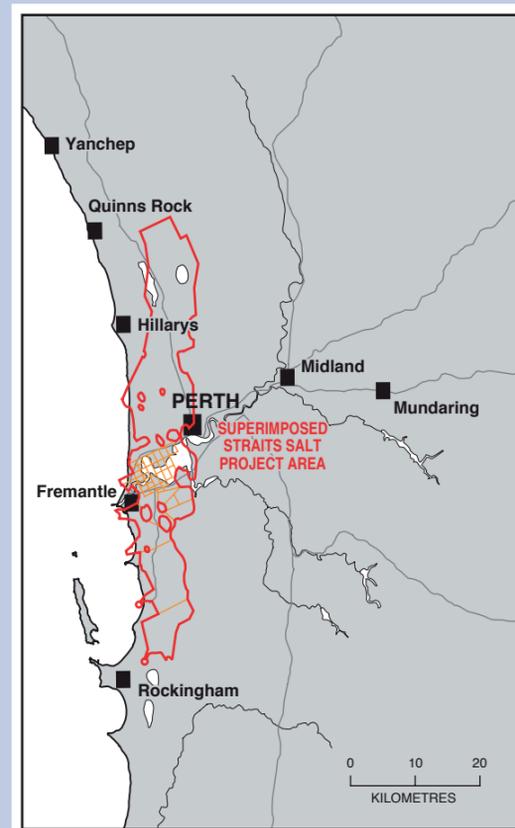
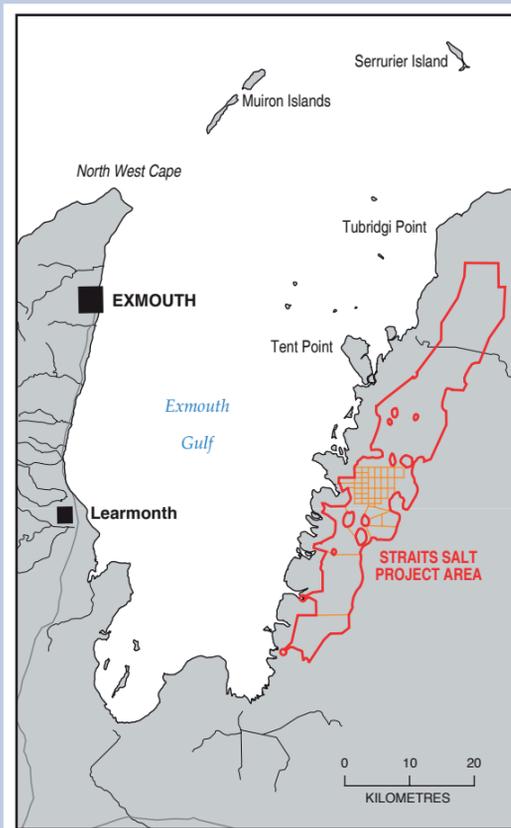


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This is the massive scale of the project that is being planned for the Exmouth Gulf. The salt project would cover an area more than 411 square kilometres - that's over 70 kilometres long. Transposed to the Perth Metropolitan area it would stretch from Quinn's Rock to Rockingham.

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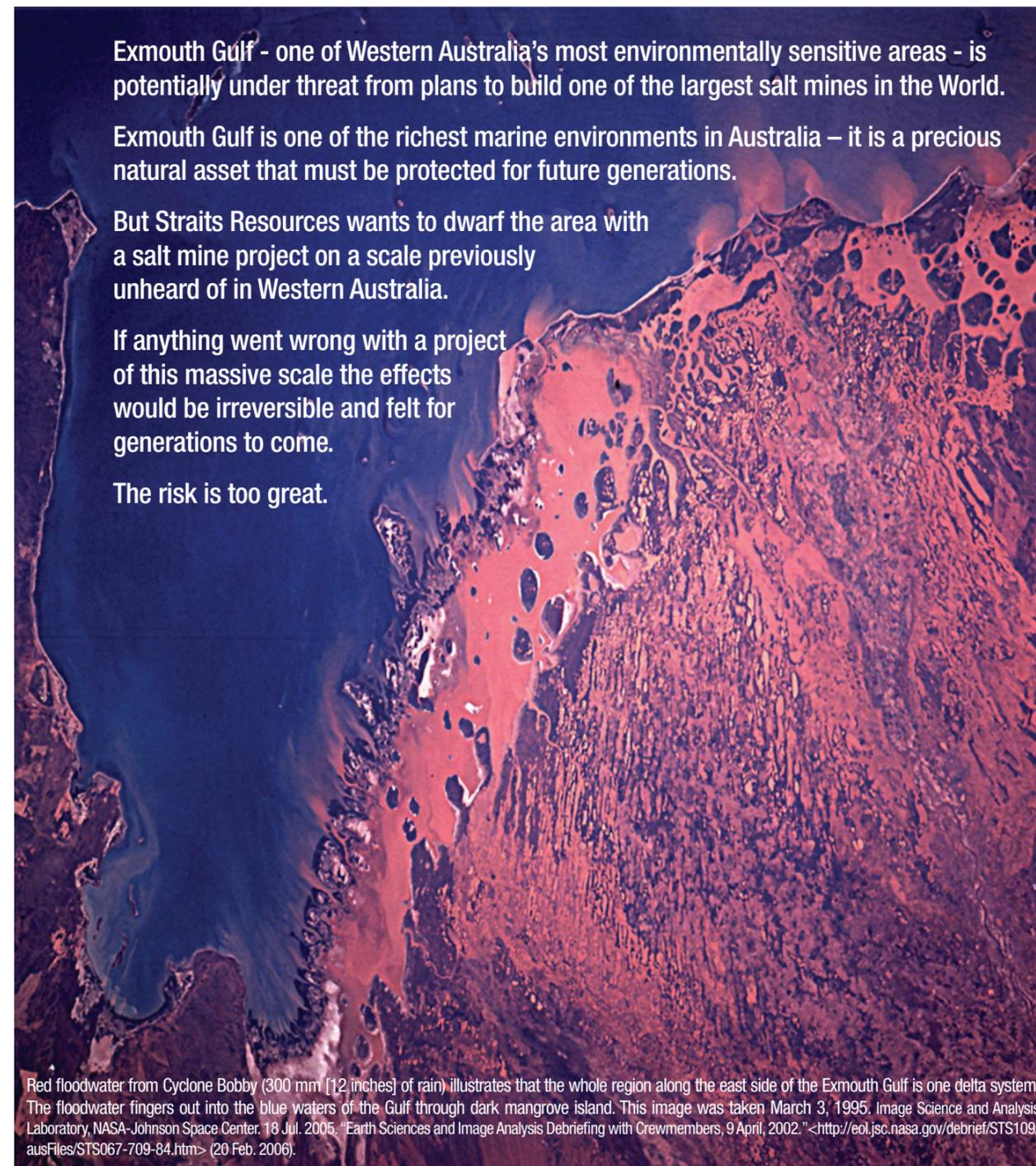
Exmouth Gulf - one of Western Australia's most environmentally sensitive areas - is potentially under threat from plans to build one of the largest salt mines in the World.

Exmouth Gulf is one of the richest marine environments in Australia - it is a precious natural asset that must be protected for future generations.

But Straits Resources wants to dwarf the area with a salt mine project on a scale previously unheard of in Western Australia.

If anything went wrong with a project of this massive scale the effects would be irreversible and felt for generations to come.

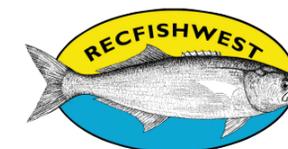
The risk is too great.



Red floodwater from Cyclone Bobby (300 mm [12 inches] of rain) illustrates that the whole region along the east side of the Exmouth Gulf is one delta system. The floodwater fingers out into the blue waters of the Gulf through dark mangrove island. This image was taken March 3, 1995. Image Science and Analysis Laboratory, NASA-Johnson Space Center. 18 Jul. 2005. "Earth Sciences and Image Analysis Debriefing with Crewmembers, 9 April, 2002." <<http://eol.jsc.nasa.gov/debrief/STS109/ausFiles/STS067-709-84.htm>> (20 Feb. 2006).



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