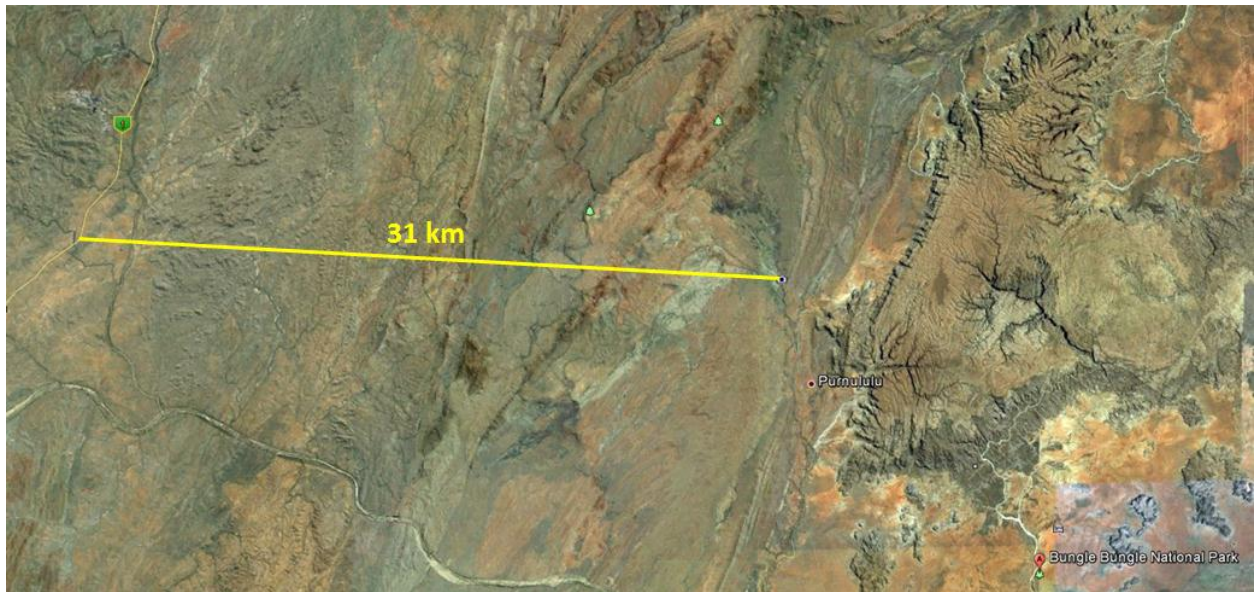


Bungle Bungles Sealed Road



The Bungle Bungles is one of the most beautiful national parks in Australia. It is also only 31 km, as the crow flies, from the national highway that goes around Australia.

It should be one of Australia's most accessible and popular national parks. Instead, the 50 km road in is in very poor condition that allows only four wheel drive vehicles to visit the Bungle Bungles. This is a consequence of a perverse, elitist policy on the part of the National Parks in Western Australia. They simply don't believe that such a beautiful place should be readily accessible to the public.

What is required is a sealed two lane road that can take caravans and busses. Given some of the rugged topography on the way, the cost is likely to be twice the cost of normal road building at \$600,000 per km.

This project would therefore cost \$18 to \$20 million.

It would pay for itself through a significant increase in the tourist traffic in the Kimberley region.