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For more information on Carnarvon Tracking Station, please see –

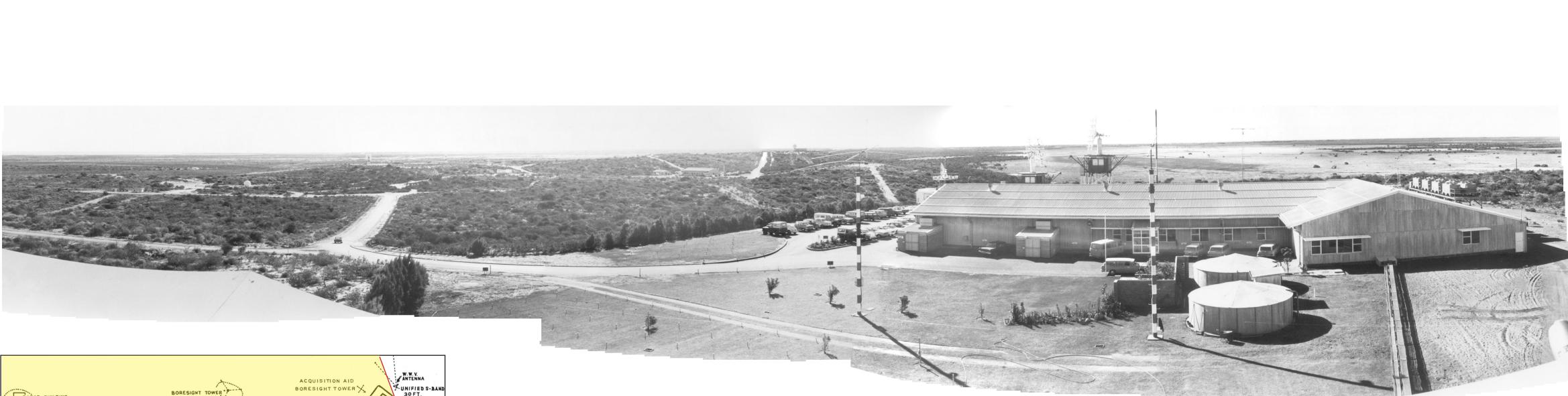
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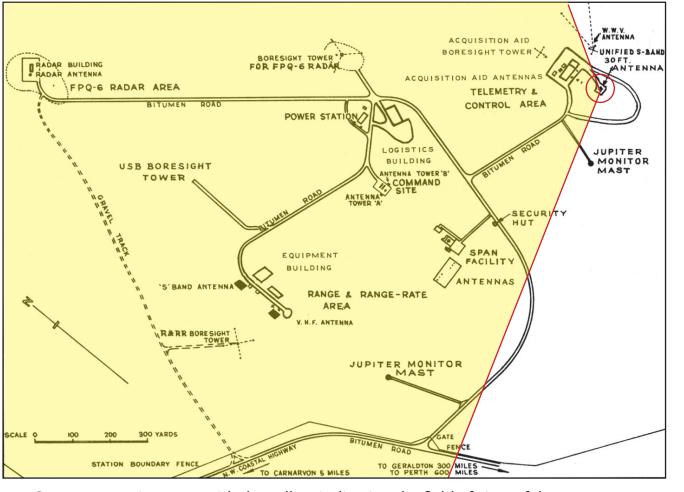
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Carnarvon station map, with the yellow indicating the field of view of the panorama.



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