Sandfire Roadhouse

The only fuel stop between Port Hedland and Broome. Hot and dusty. Caravan sites, fast food restaurant and bar. 290 km north of Port Hedland. 315 km south of Broome. Opened in 1970. The first fuel payment was made with a carton of beer. 1981 the road was sealed. Resident peacocks wander near the roadhouse. The name Sandfire comes from the explorer Ludwig Lichardt’s diary. The sand being so hot it appeared to be on fire. The roadhouse was damaged by fire in 2007 and 2009 and was rebuilt.

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