

# Pitch asphalt lake, La Brea, Trinidad and Tobago

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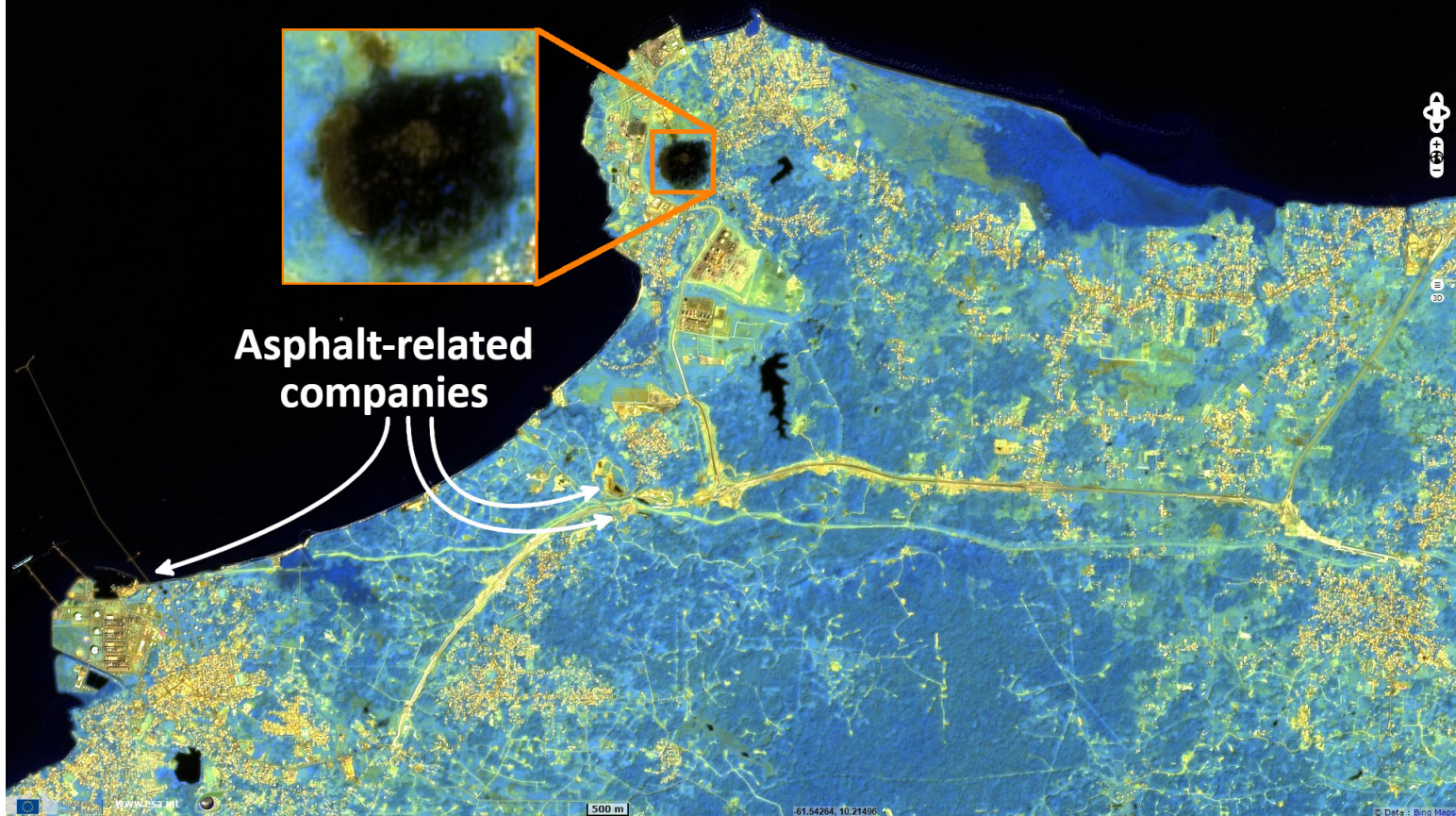
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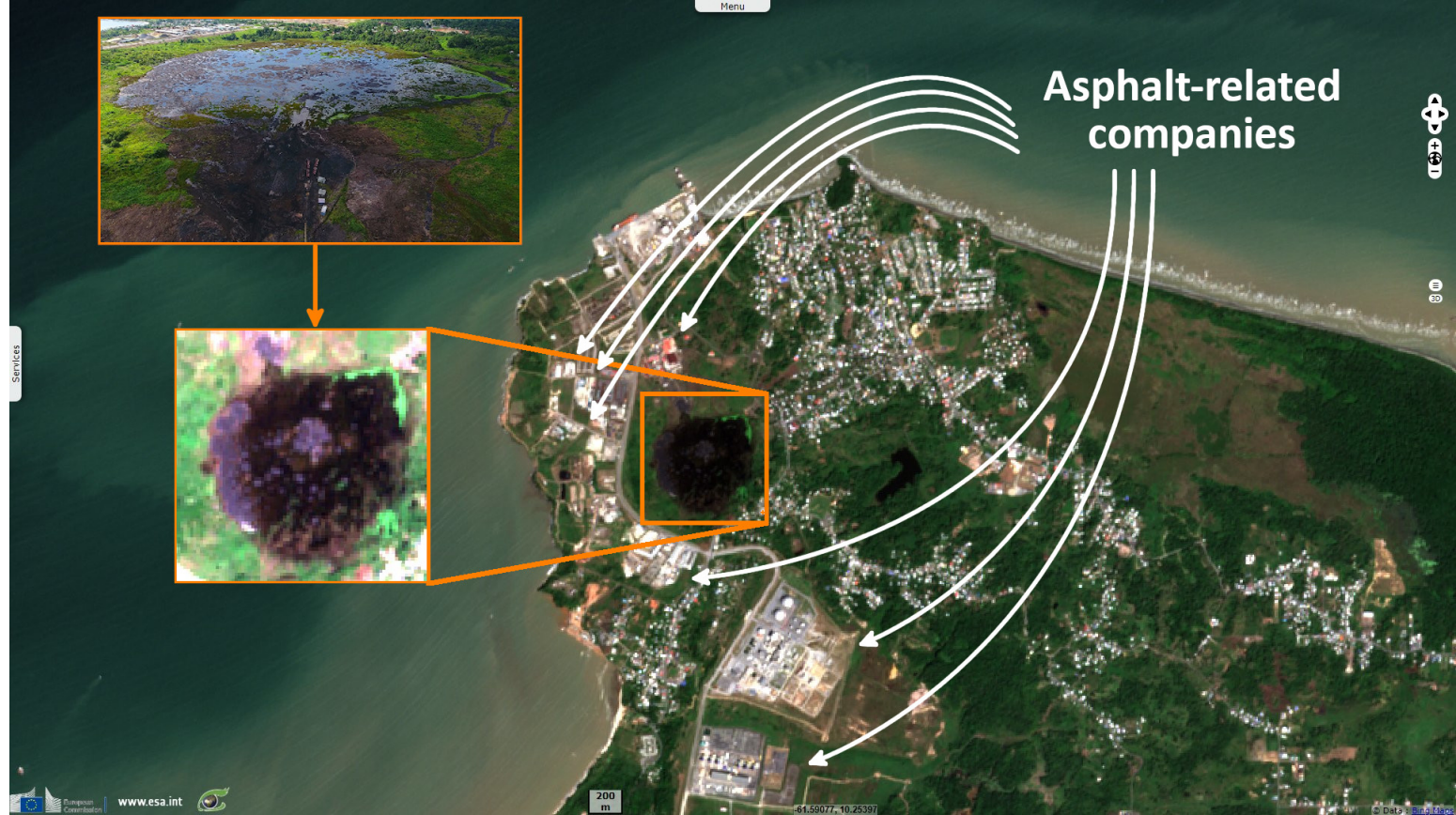
Fig. 1 - S2 (12.02.2022) - Pitch Lake lies in La Brea in S-W Trinidad. It's the World's largest natural deposit of asphalt with ~10 million tons. [2D view](#)















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The oil lighter elements evaporate under the hot tropical sun, leaving the heavier asphalt. In the 1840s, kerosene was first obtained from a sample of Pitch Lake bitumen.

Fig. 2 - S2 (12.02.2022) - The lake covers ~40 ha and it is 75 m deep. Pitch Lake is a popular tourist attraction and is mined for asphalt. [2D view](#)



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