

Perth's First Narrows Bridge

*A retrospective look at its construction
on the 50th Anniversary of its opening*

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of Mr. Tonkin's Danish technicians have arrived."











5. July 1947

Rigby names the bridge



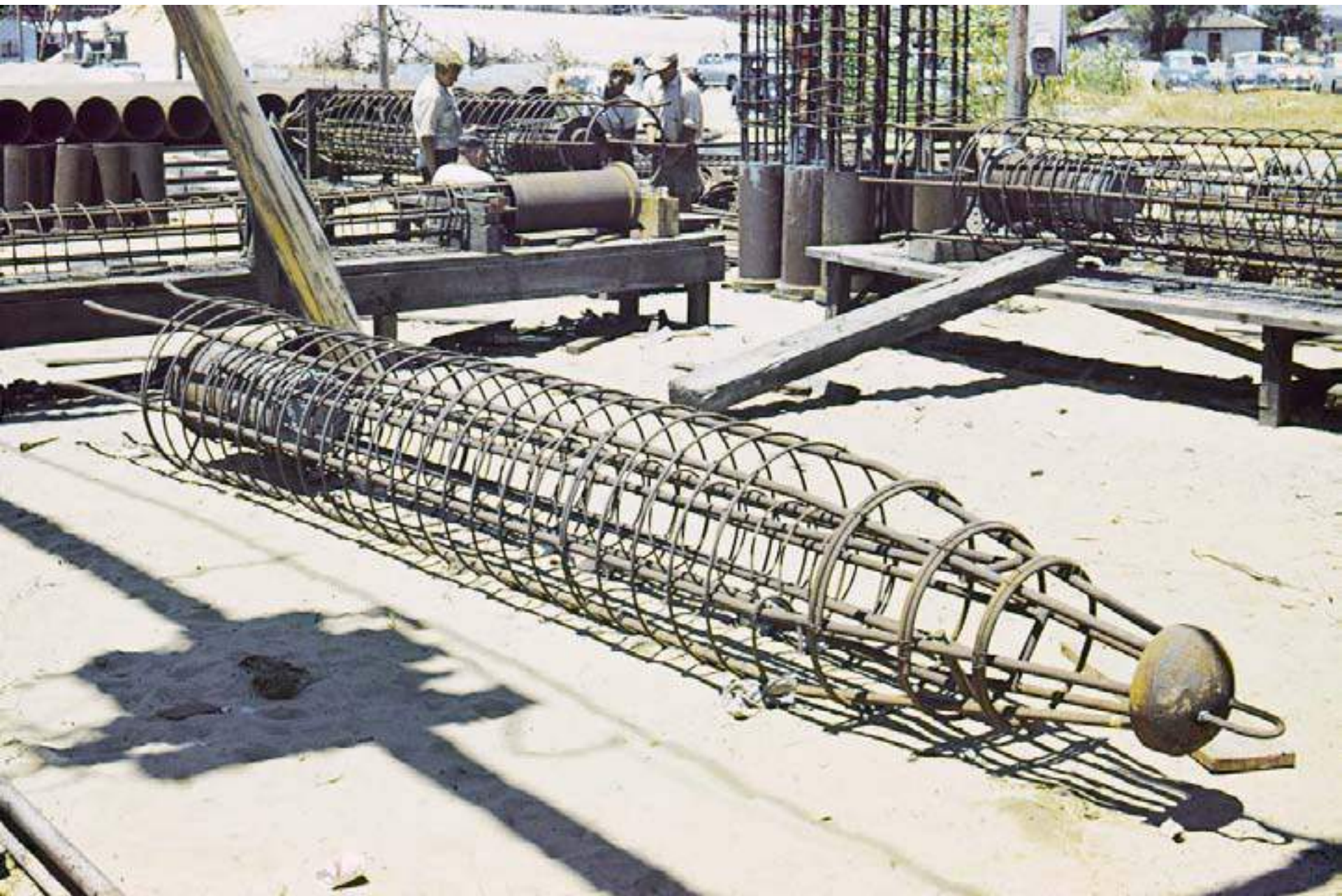
"Now, is *THAT* a nice thing to call it?"























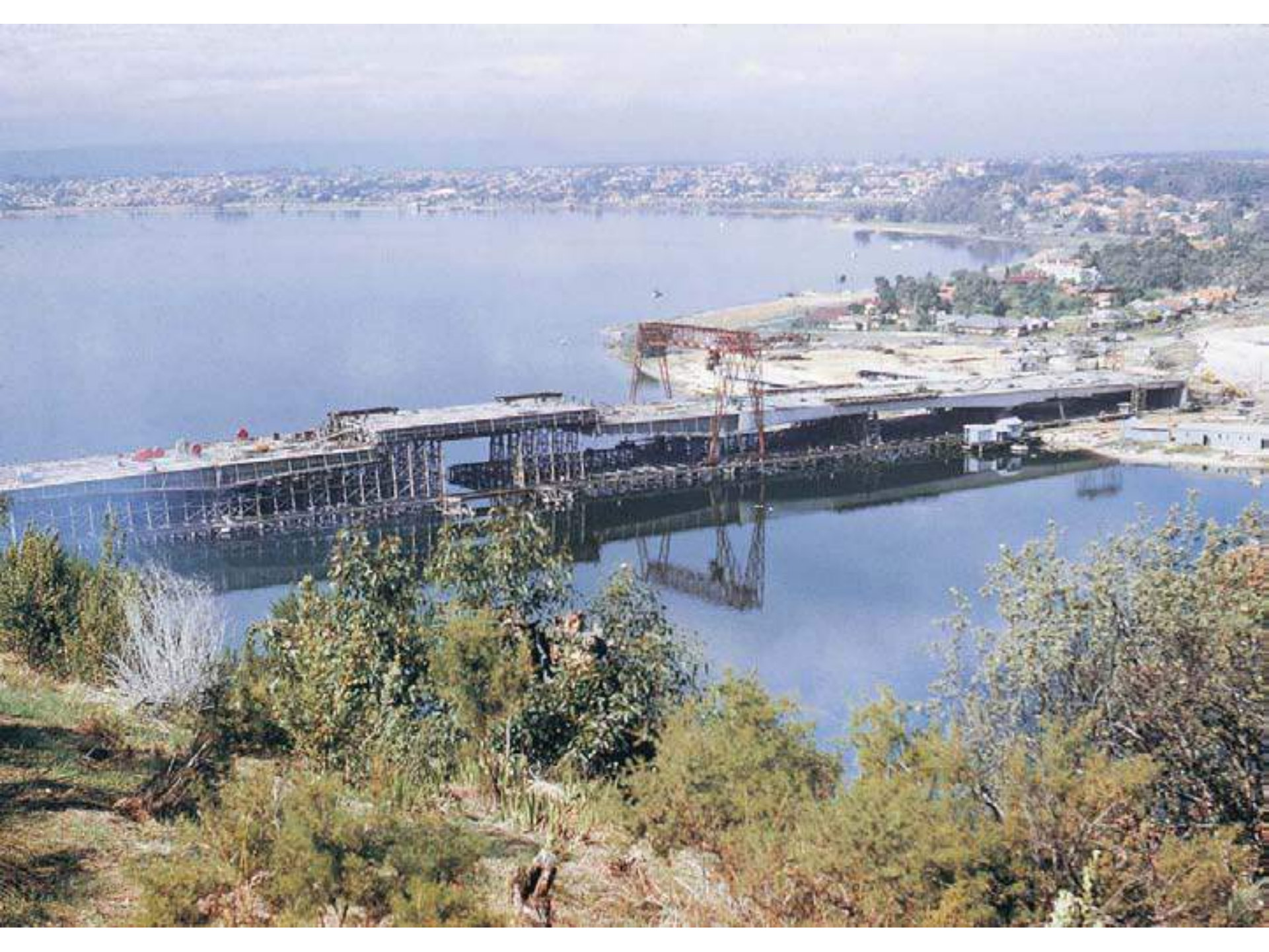




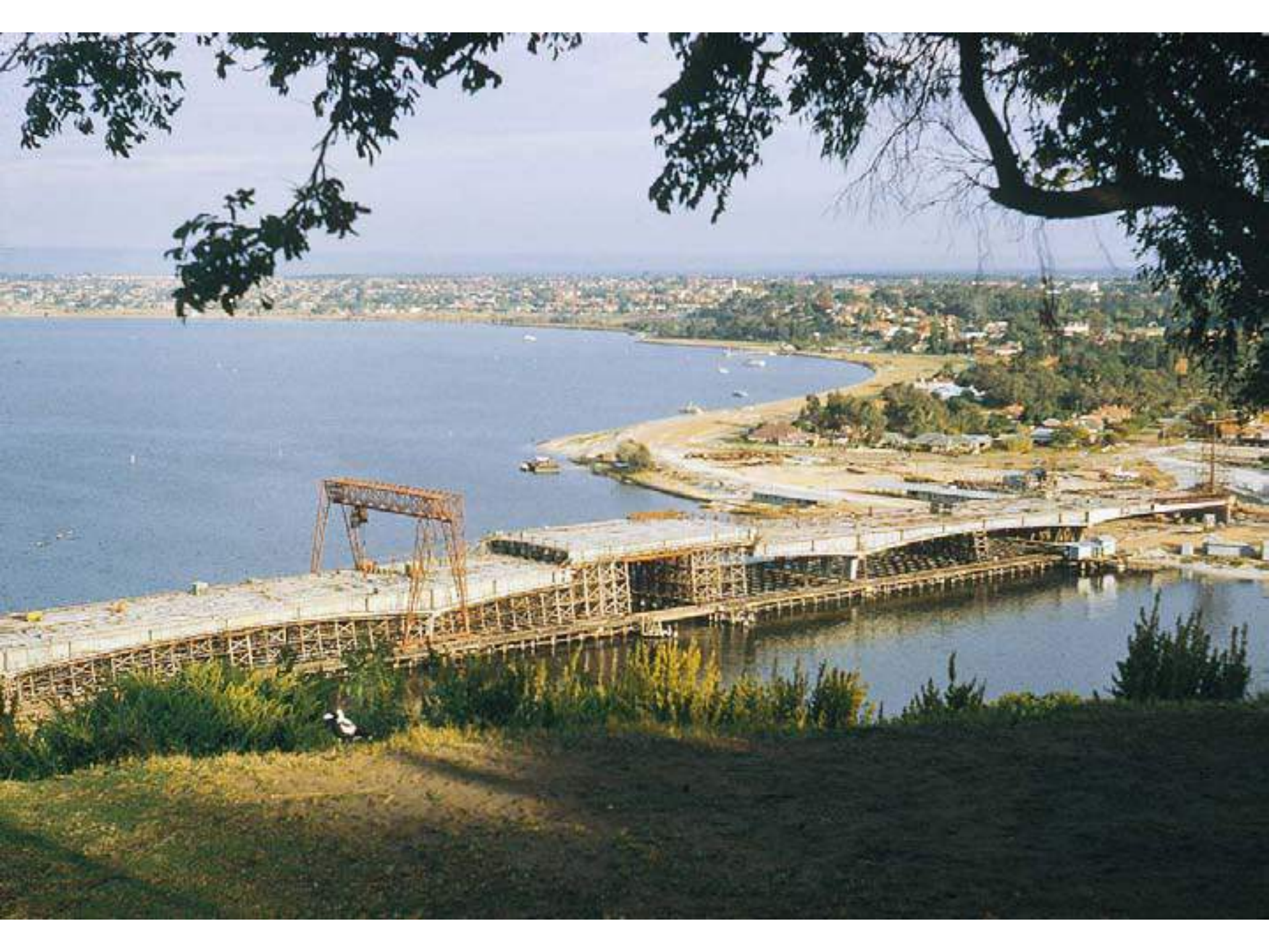












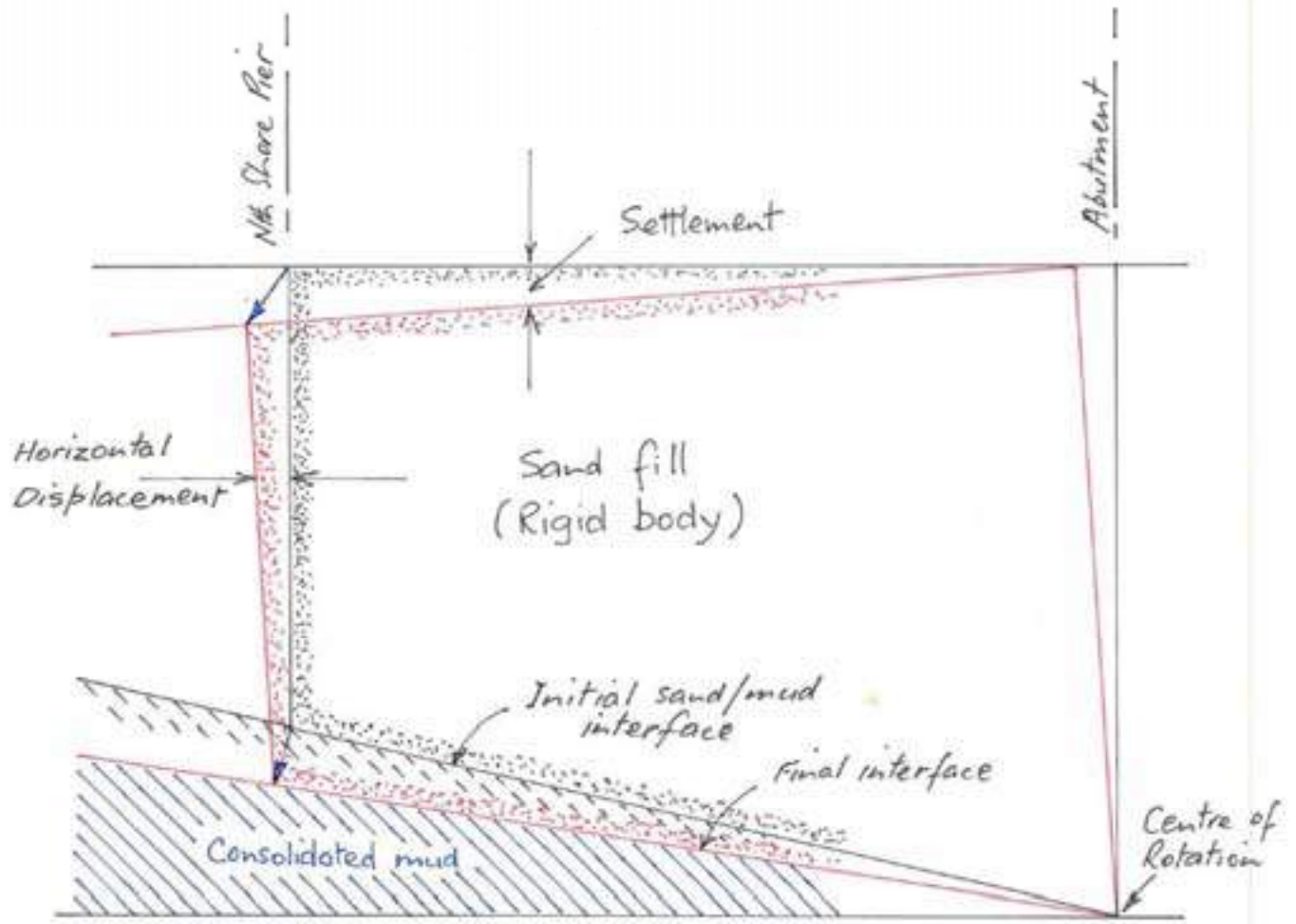




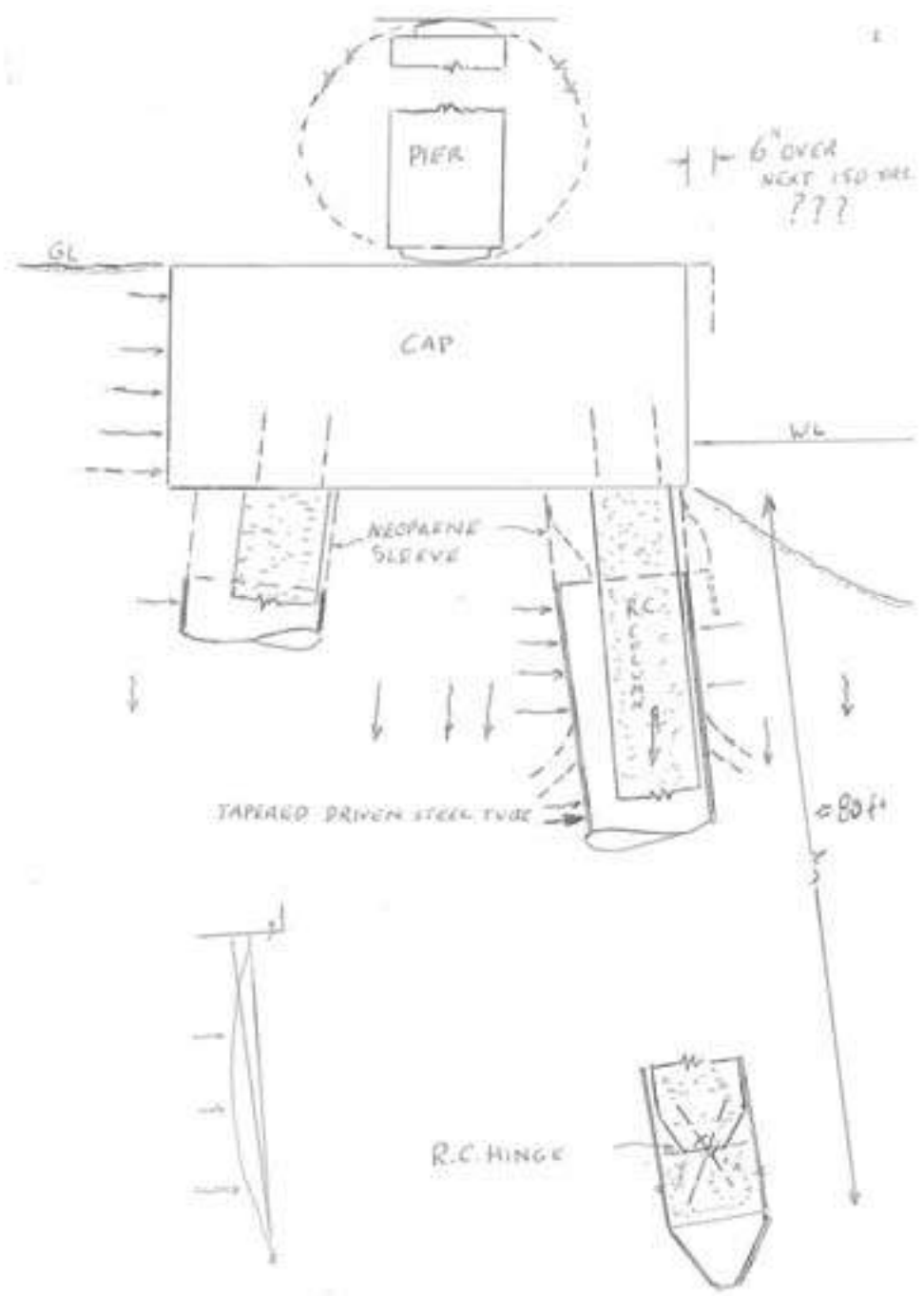








After 36 March '93







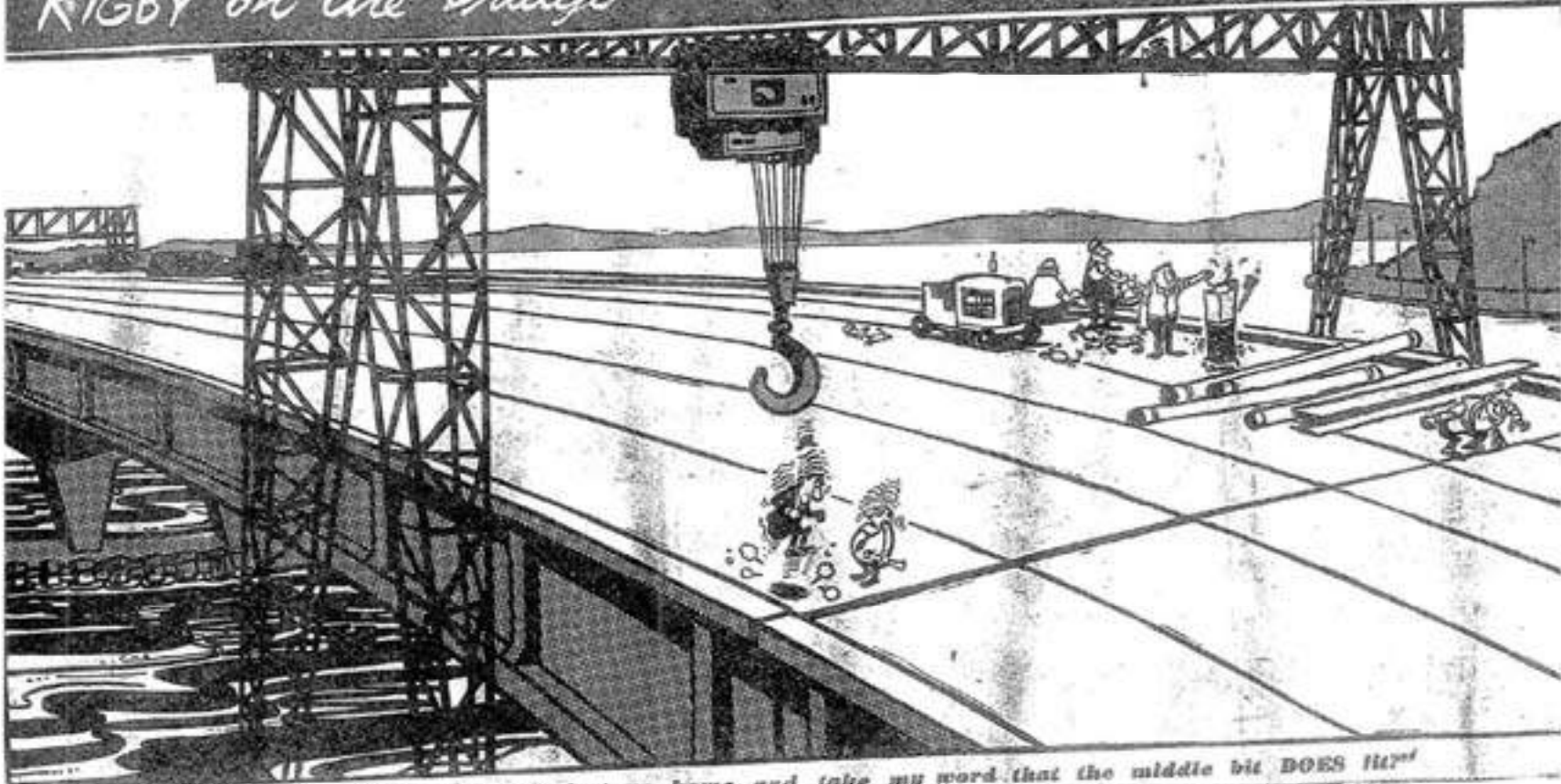




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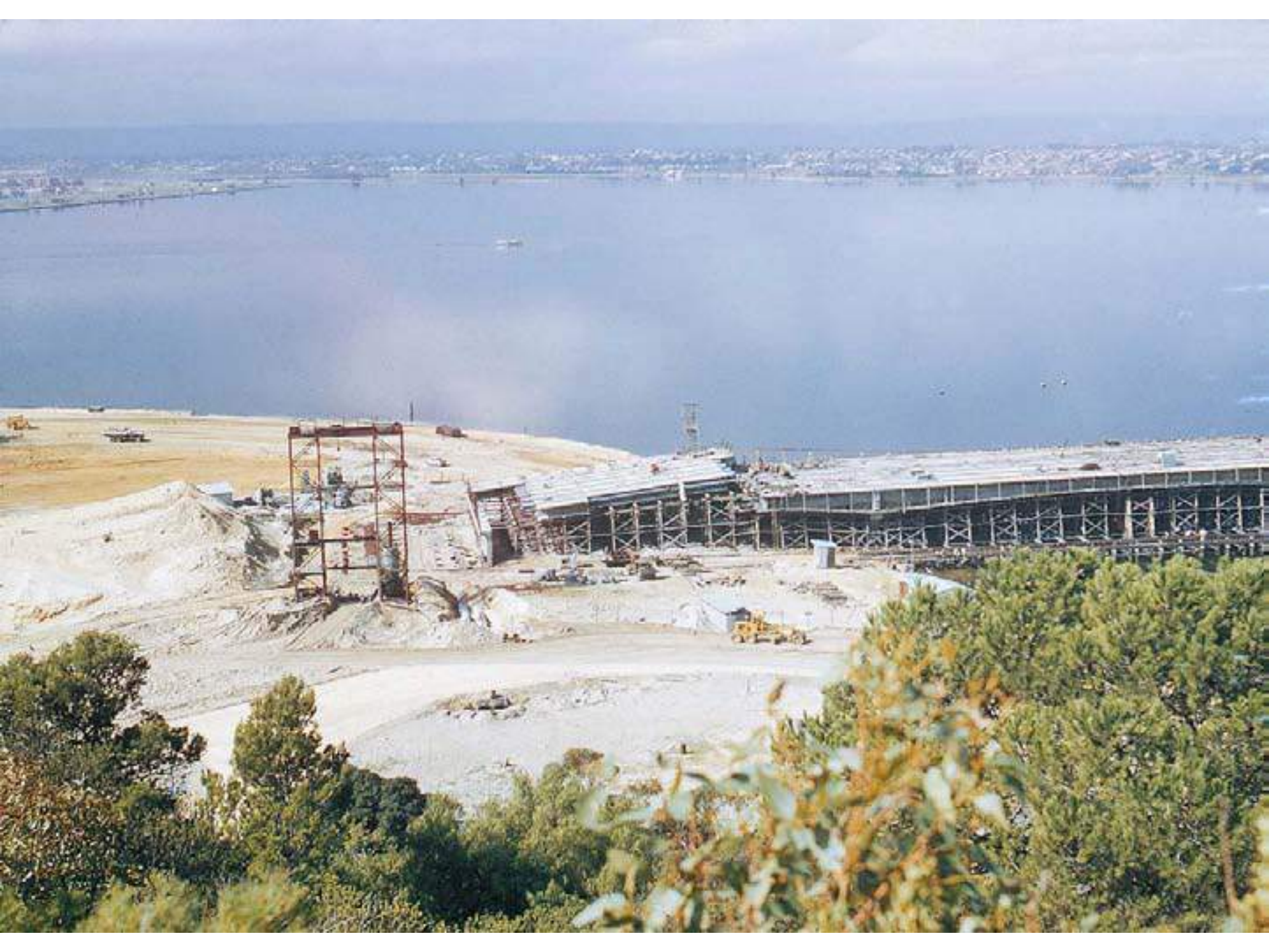
RIGBY on the Bridge

CENTRE SPAN DROPPED



"Look, pal, why don't you just go home and take my word that the middle bit DOES fit!"







R and W and the Golden West

NARROWS BRIDGE NAMED



"Like the Minister says, it's a name that could well go round the world."

R and W and the NEW name

HOW MANY TIMES WE DRINK AT THAT BEFORE?



"So what if we DO have to change it back again after the next election?"

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