How Far?

Look at the map at the Indigenous Place website.

Fill in where you live below. How far do you think it is from where you live to each of the communities? Write your estimates in the "My estimate" column in the table.

Where I live:

Film	Location of the community	My estimate	Actual distance
The Danger Seed	Bidyadanga, Western Australia (near Broome)		
Djulpan	Elcho Island, Northern Territory		
The Story of Girbar	Saibai Island, Torres Strait, Queensland		
Miiku & Tinta	Lockhart River, Queensland		
The Moon & the Gecko	Wilcannia, New South Wales		
Yulu's Coal	Leigh Creek, South Australia		
Bunjil the Eagle	Bendigo, Victoria		
The Creation of Trowenna	Bruny Island, Tasmania		

Now use the online distance calculator to work out the actual distances between where you live and each of the communities. Write the distances into the table. Then discuss the following questions with a partner.

- How accurate were your estimates?
- Which place is furthest?
- Which place is closest?
- Which places are closest to each other?
- What can you use the online distance calculator for? What can't you use it for? Why not?

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