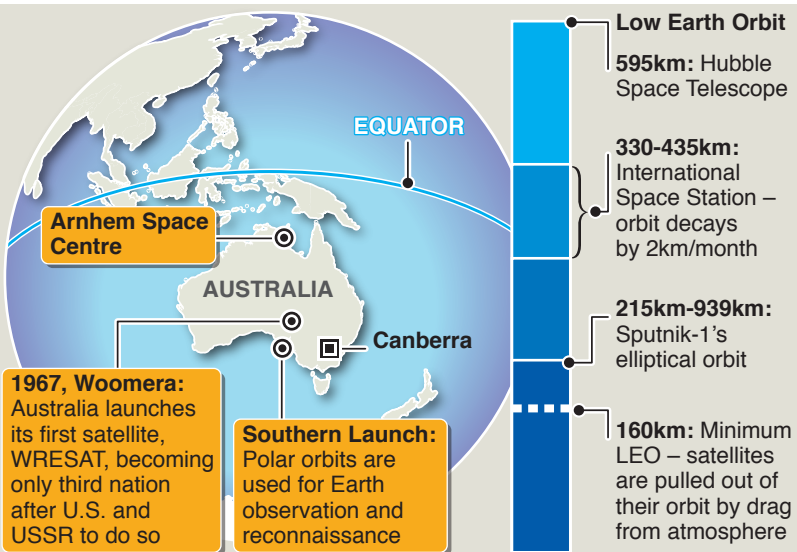


Australia plans twin spaceports

Two companies plan to build spaceports in Australia – Equatorial Launch Australia in the Northern Territory will aim at Low Earth Orbit (LEO), while Southern Launch in South Australia will launch to polar orbits



Equator: Earth rotates eastward on its axis at 4.6km/second

Arnhem Space Centre:
Situated 12 degrees south, spaceport gets velocity boost of 4.5km/sec from Earth's rotation

