

FOSTERVILLE

The Fosterville facility was constructed to provide a base for refining the prototype CS500 technology. It is located near Bendigo in Victoria, Australia.



The Fosterville test facility provided a bridge between the experience at White Cliffs to development of the CS500 dish.

The initial installation was a dish known as the SS20, which used individual panels for the mirrors for the first time. It also had a distinctive 'tripod' support structure, shown in the rear of the photo below.

The knowledge gained from the SS20 enabled development of the CS500, which is named due to its ability to concentrate the sun 500x. The CS500 is shown in the foreground of the photograph.

