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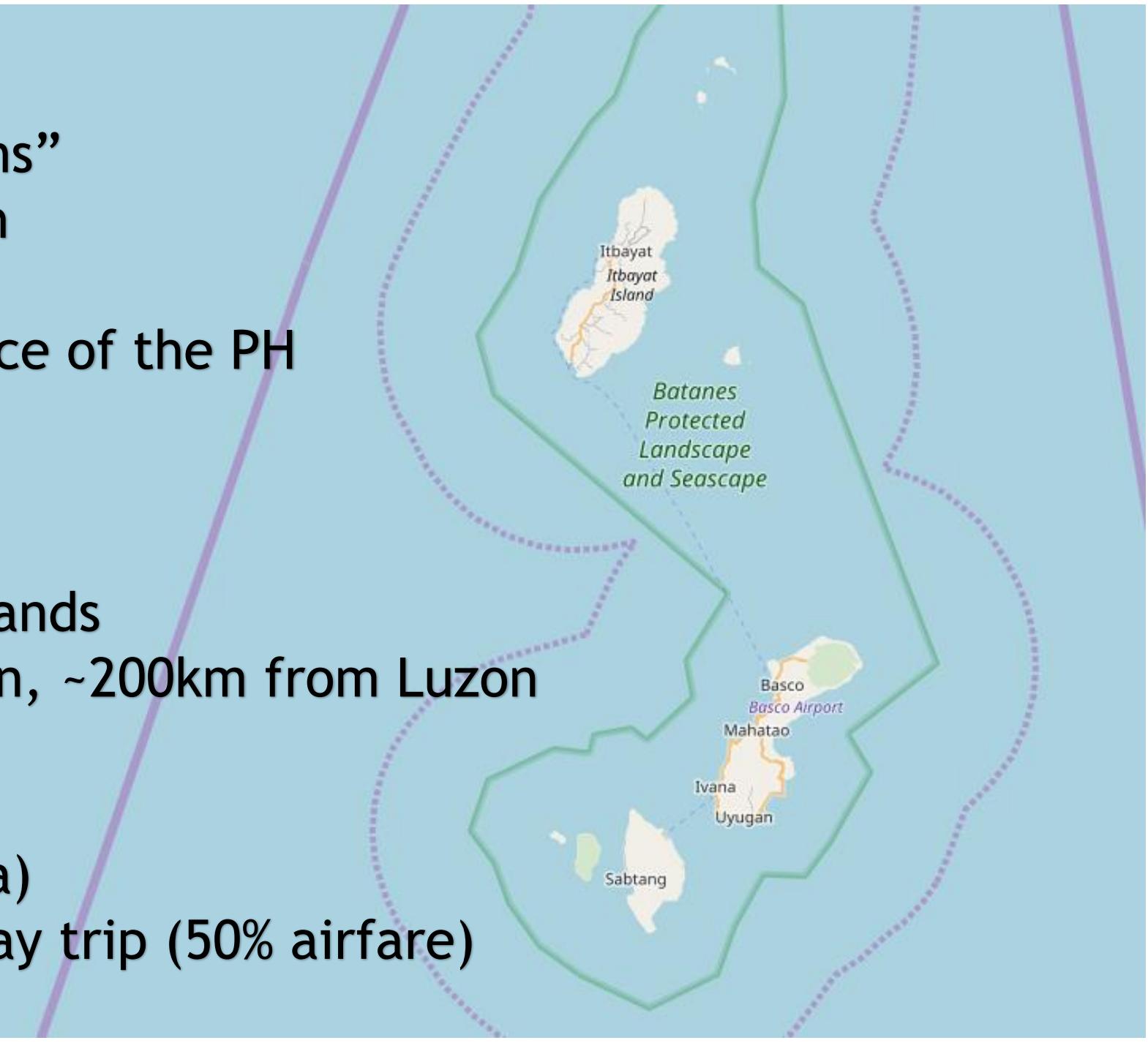
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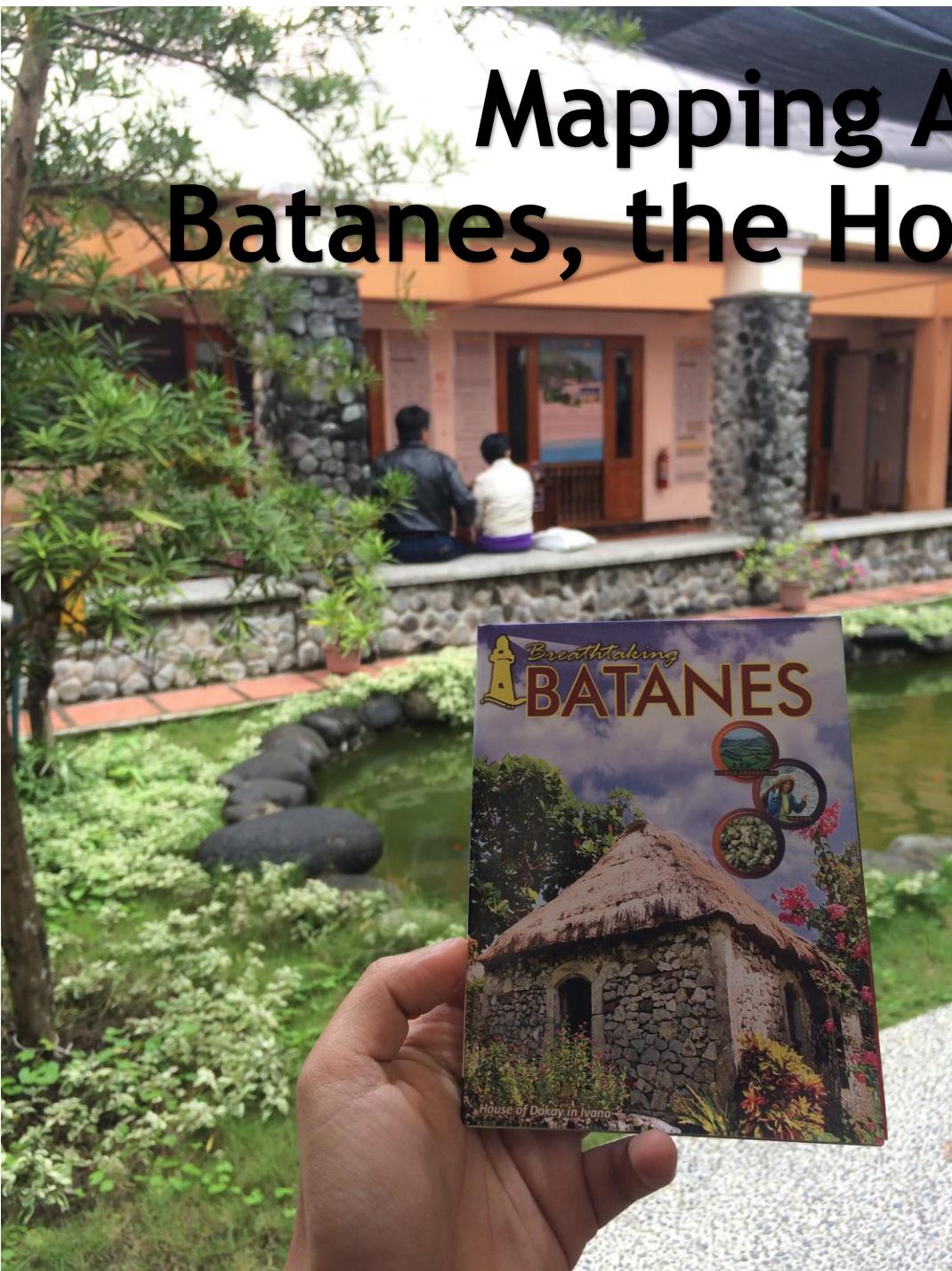
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# Quick facts

- “Islands of the Ivatans”
- Paradise of the North
- Founded in 1909
- Northernmost province of the PH
- Population = 17,246
- Land Area = 219 km<sup>2</sup>
- 6 Municipalities
- 10 Islands, 3 Main Islands
- ~ 160 km from Taiwan, ~200km from Luzon
- ~600km from Manila
- Fishing and farming
- 4 flights (from Manila)
- ~320 euros for a 10day trip (50% airfare)

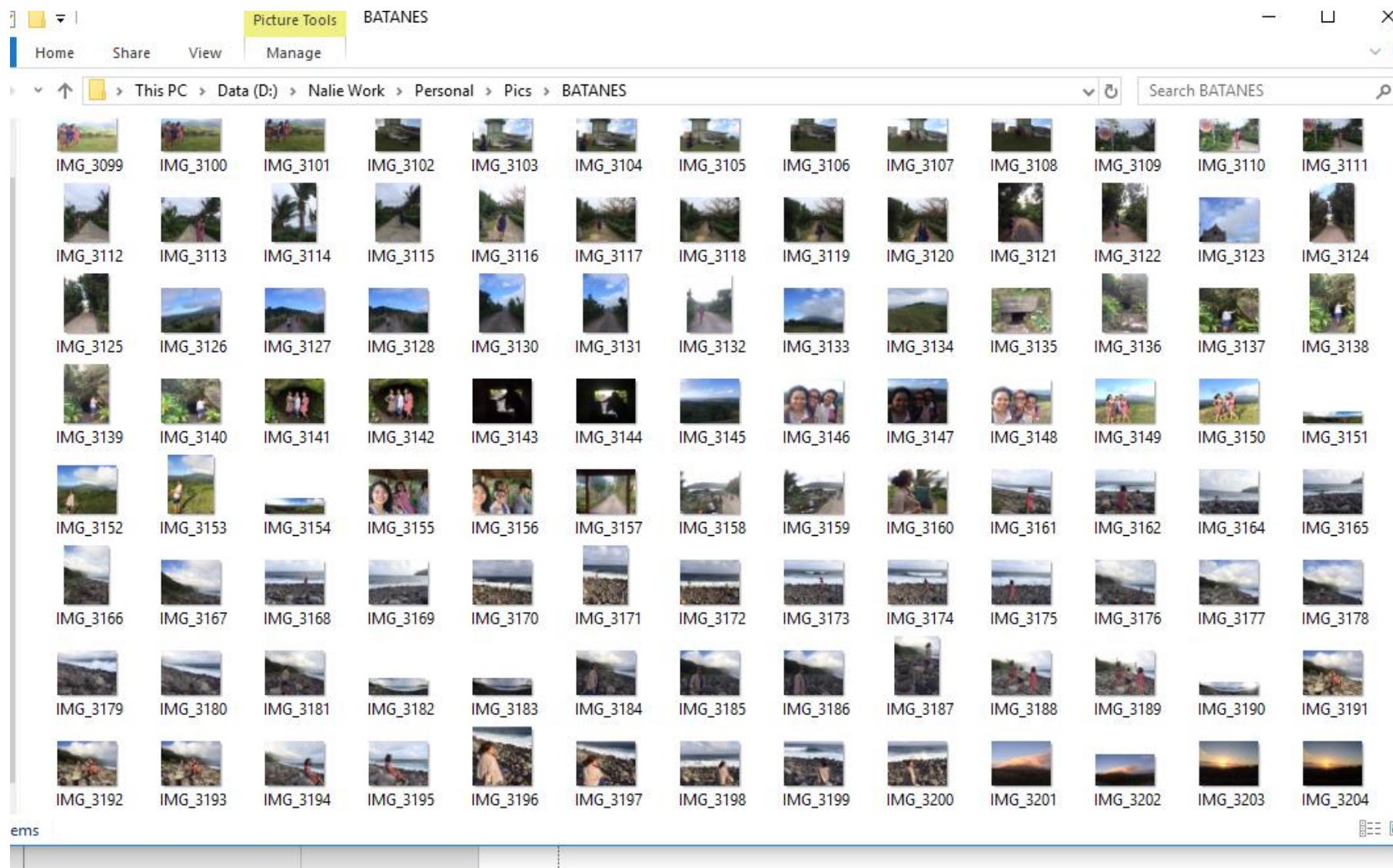


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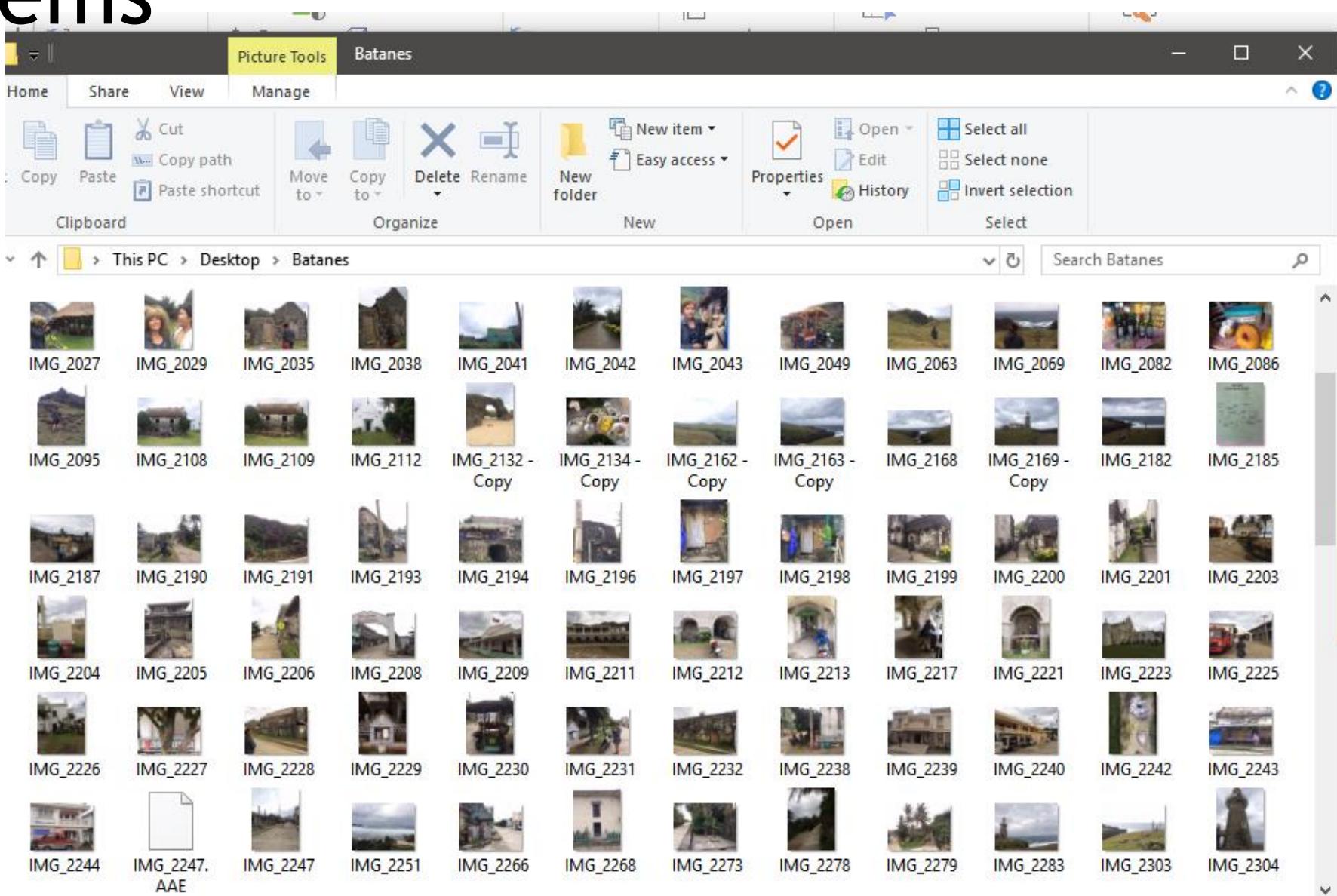


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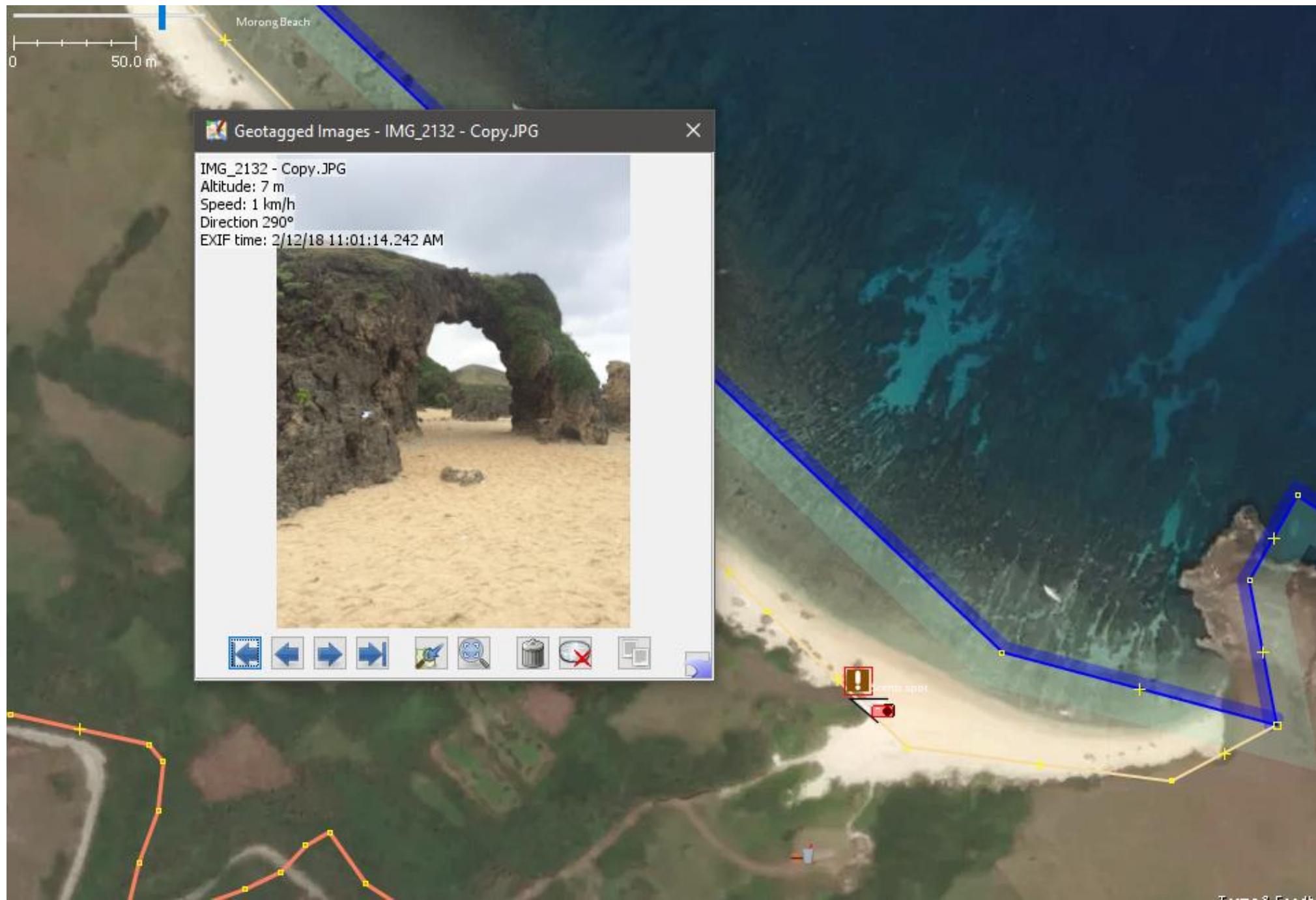
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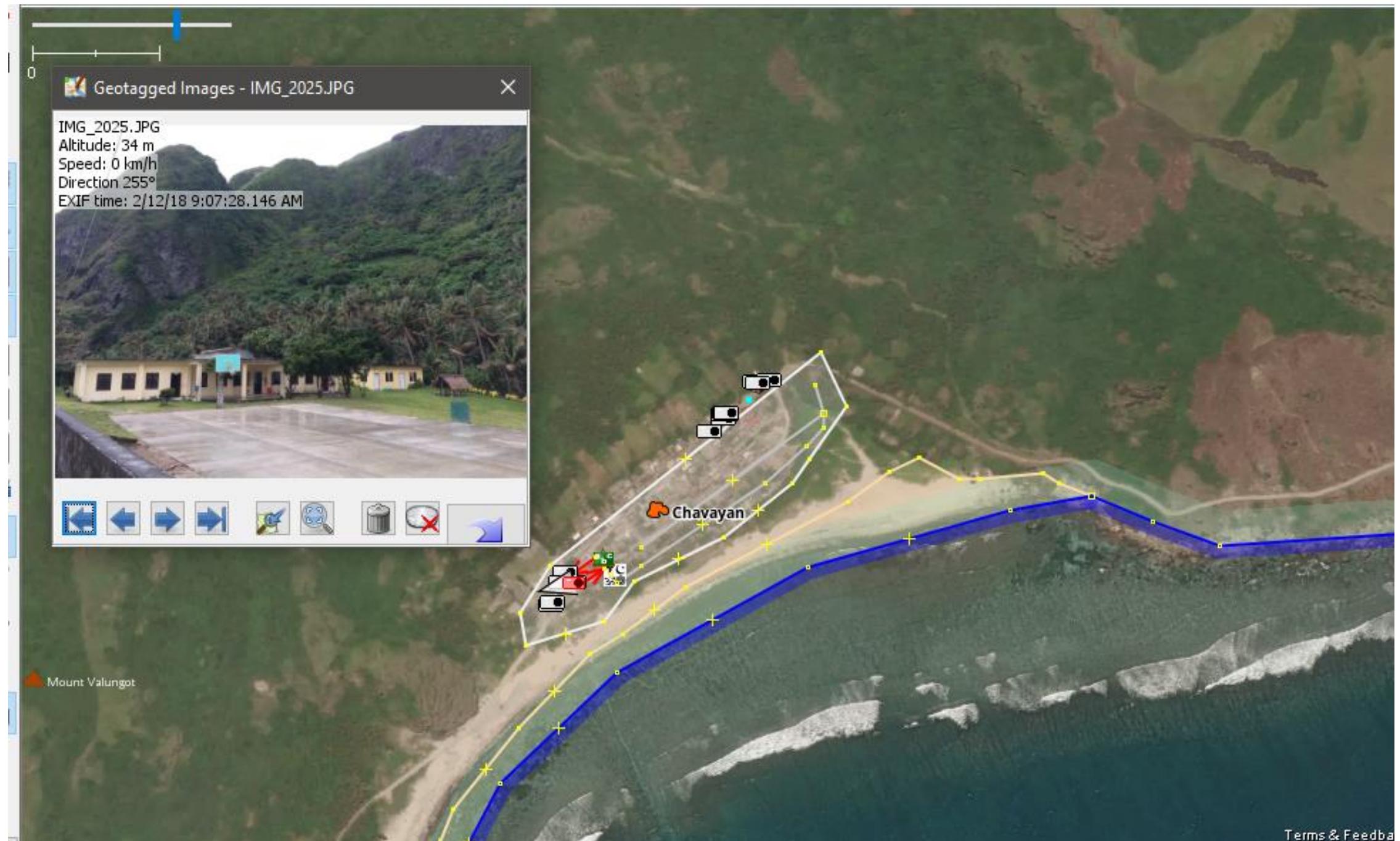


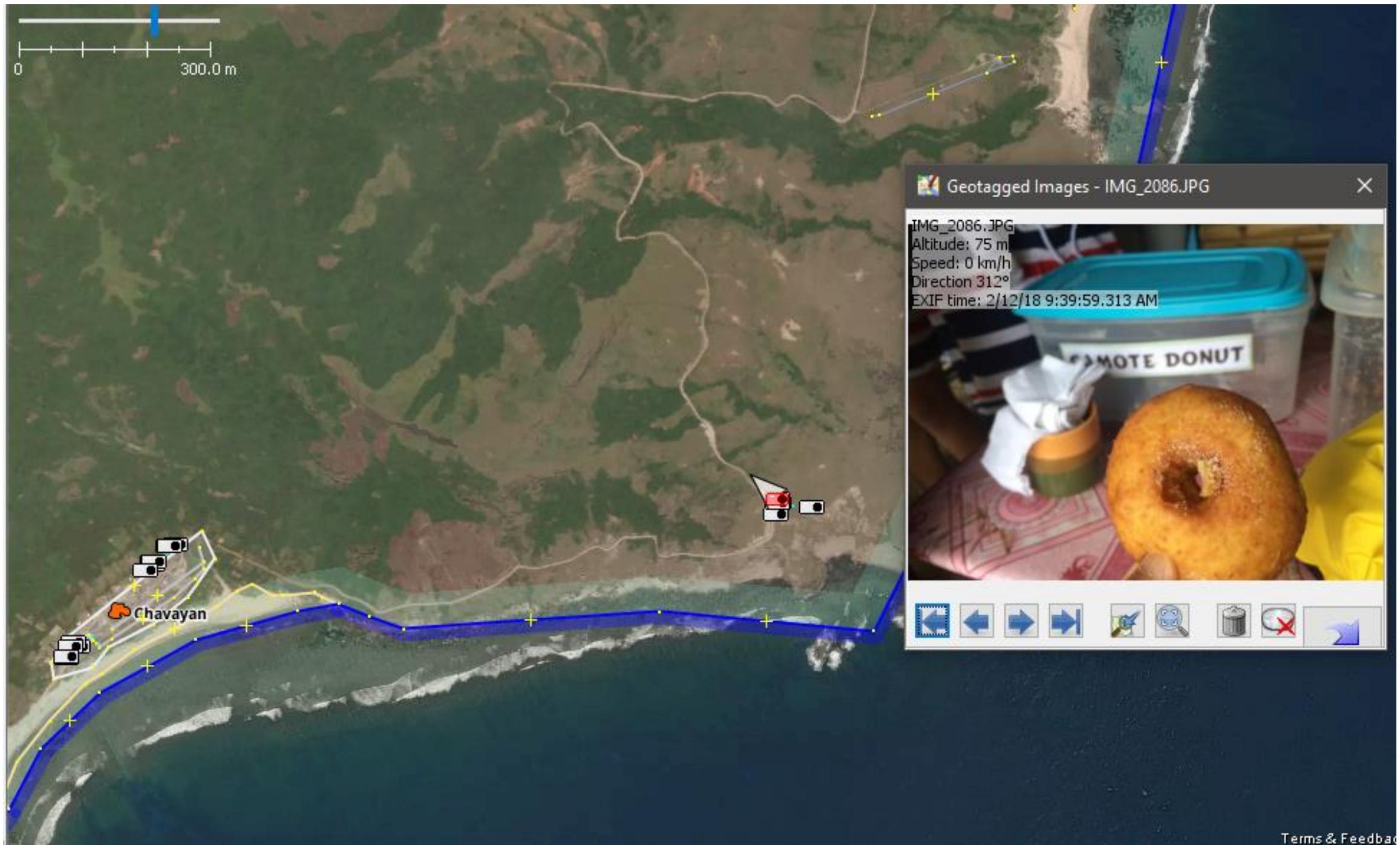


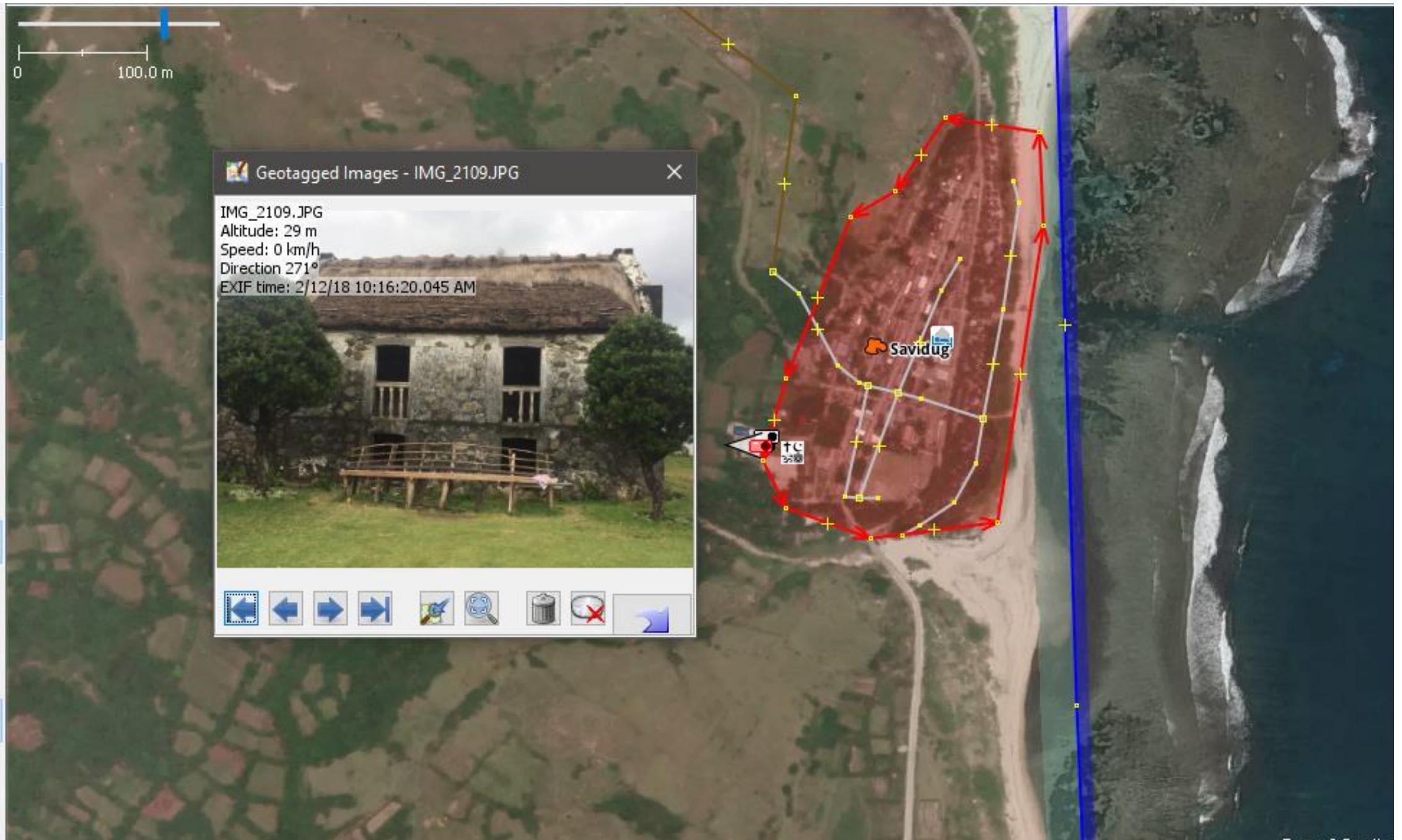
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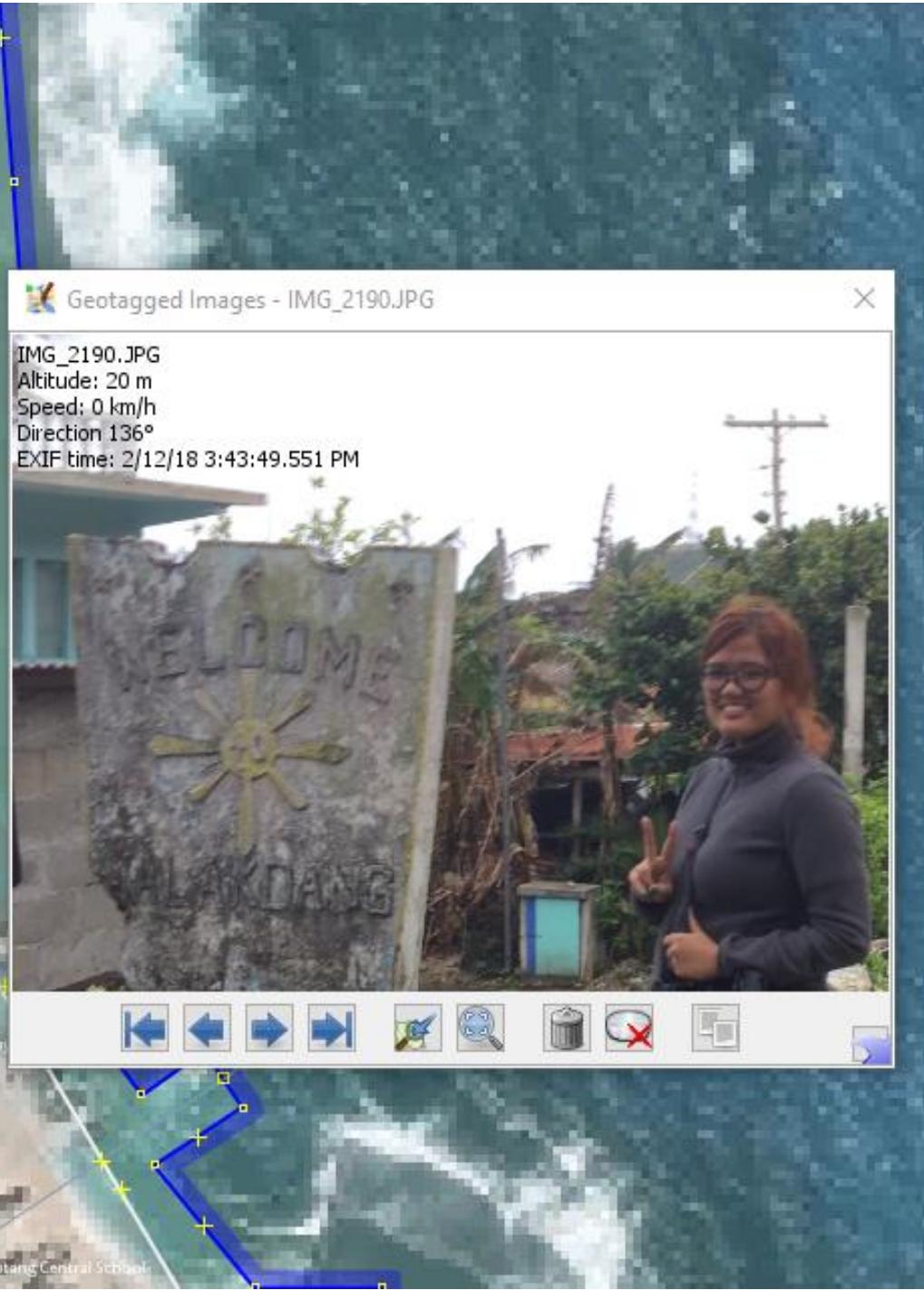
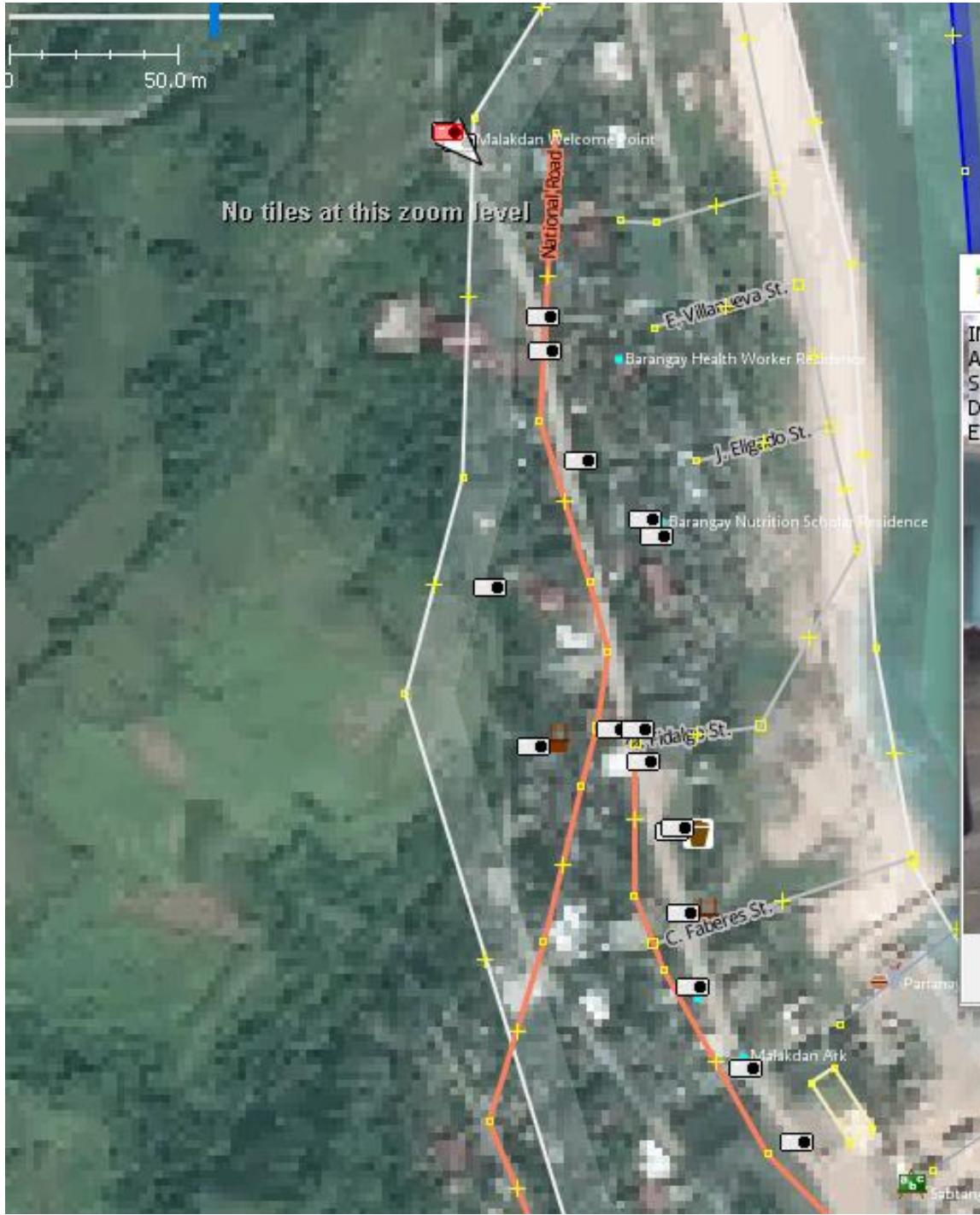


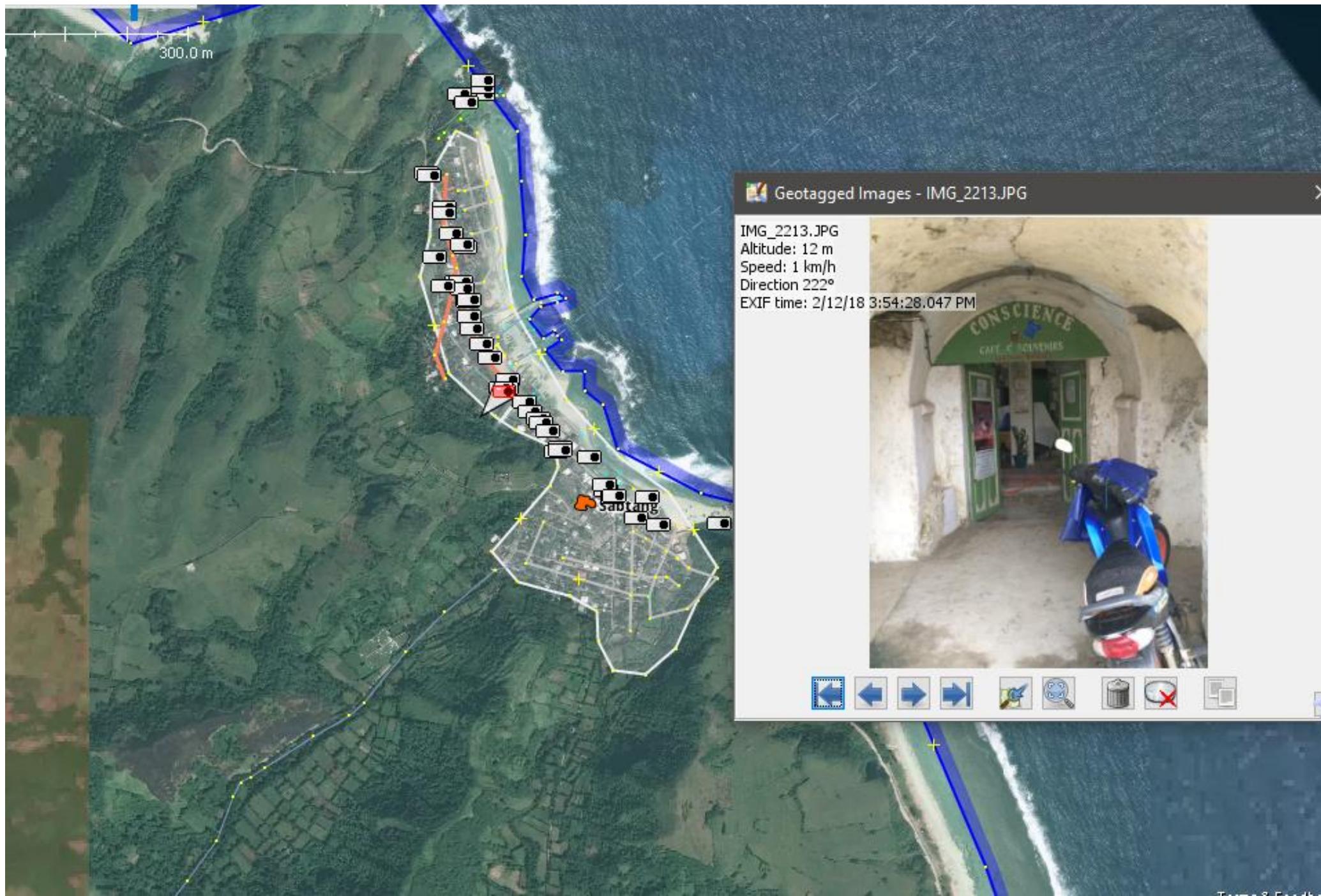


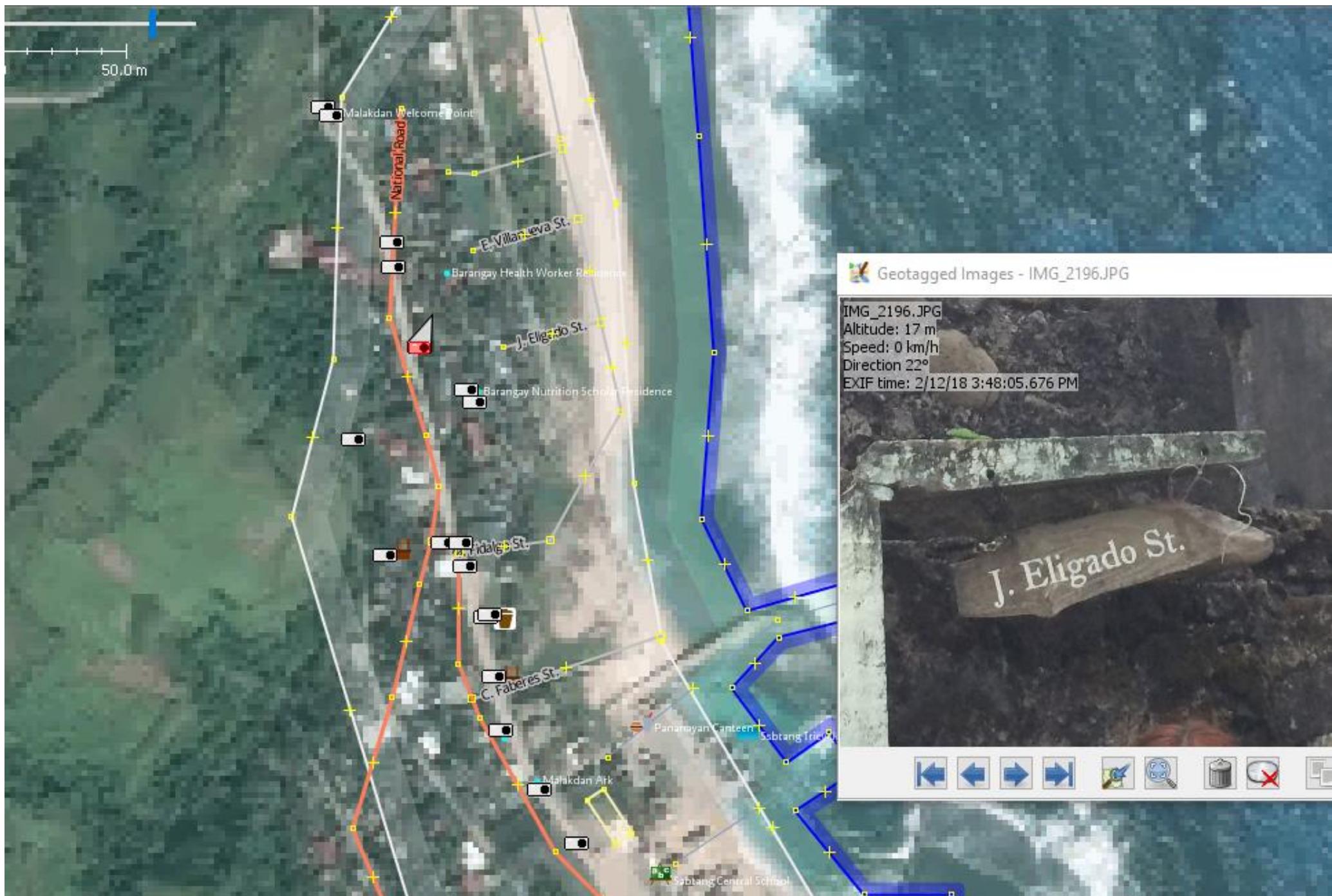


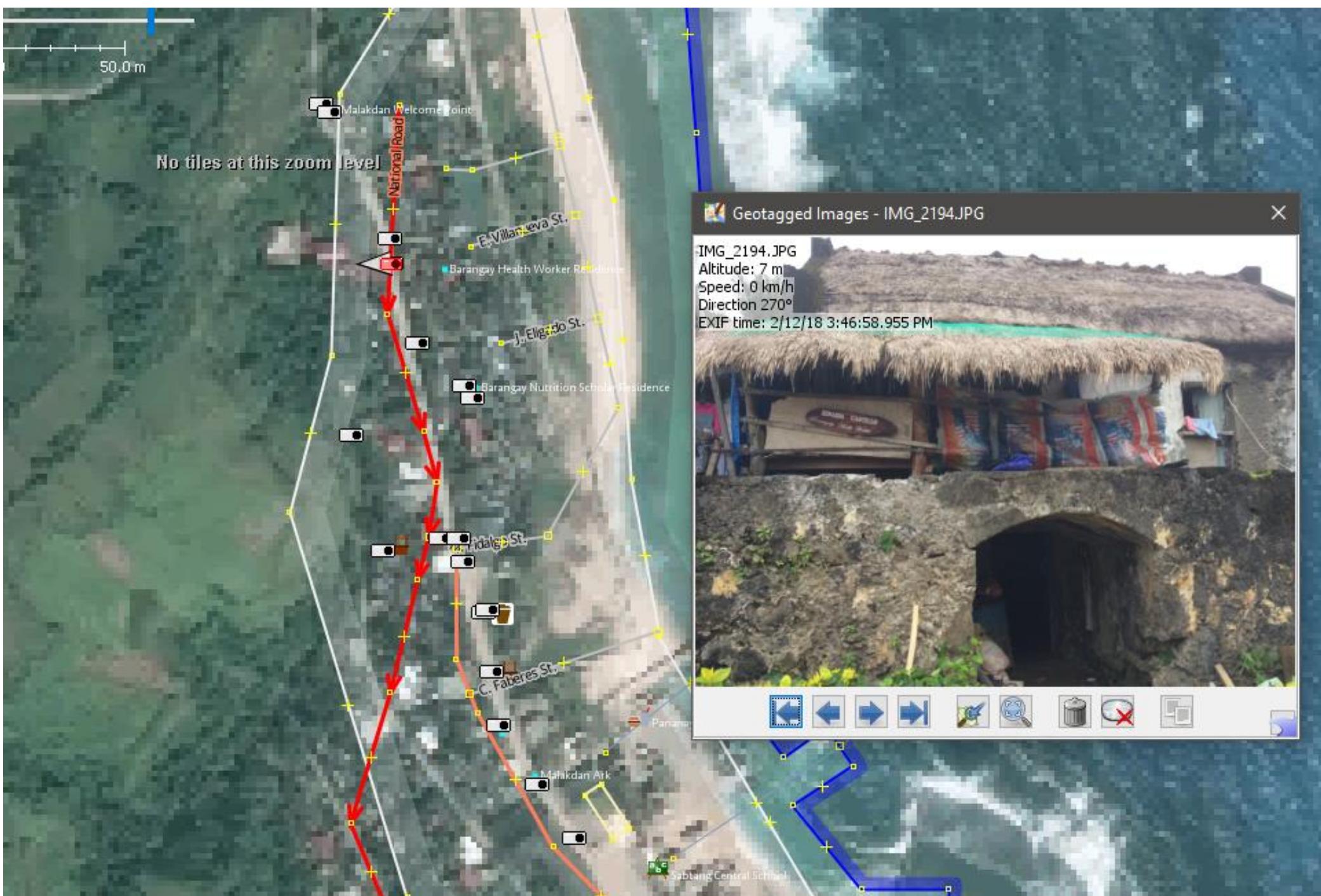


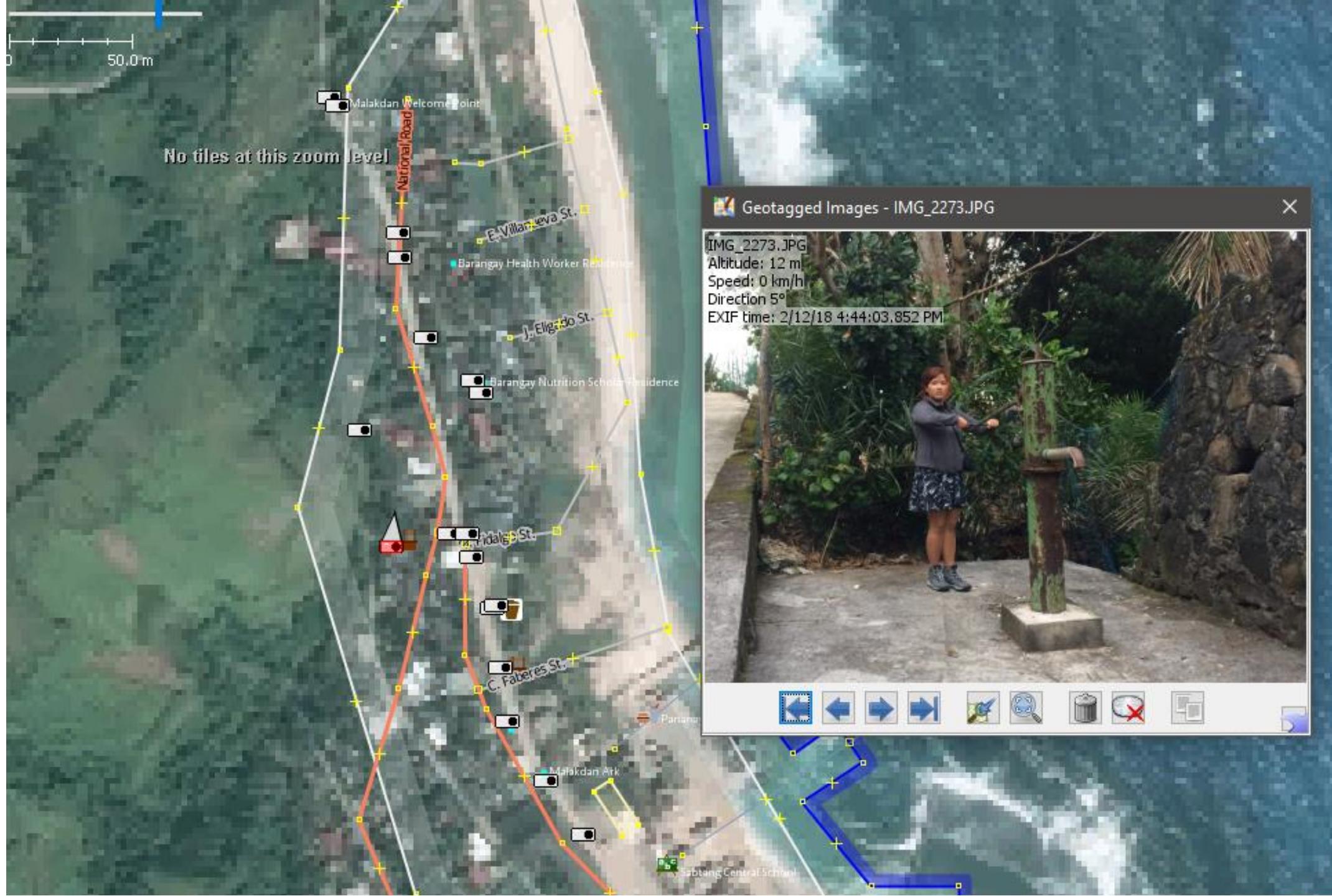






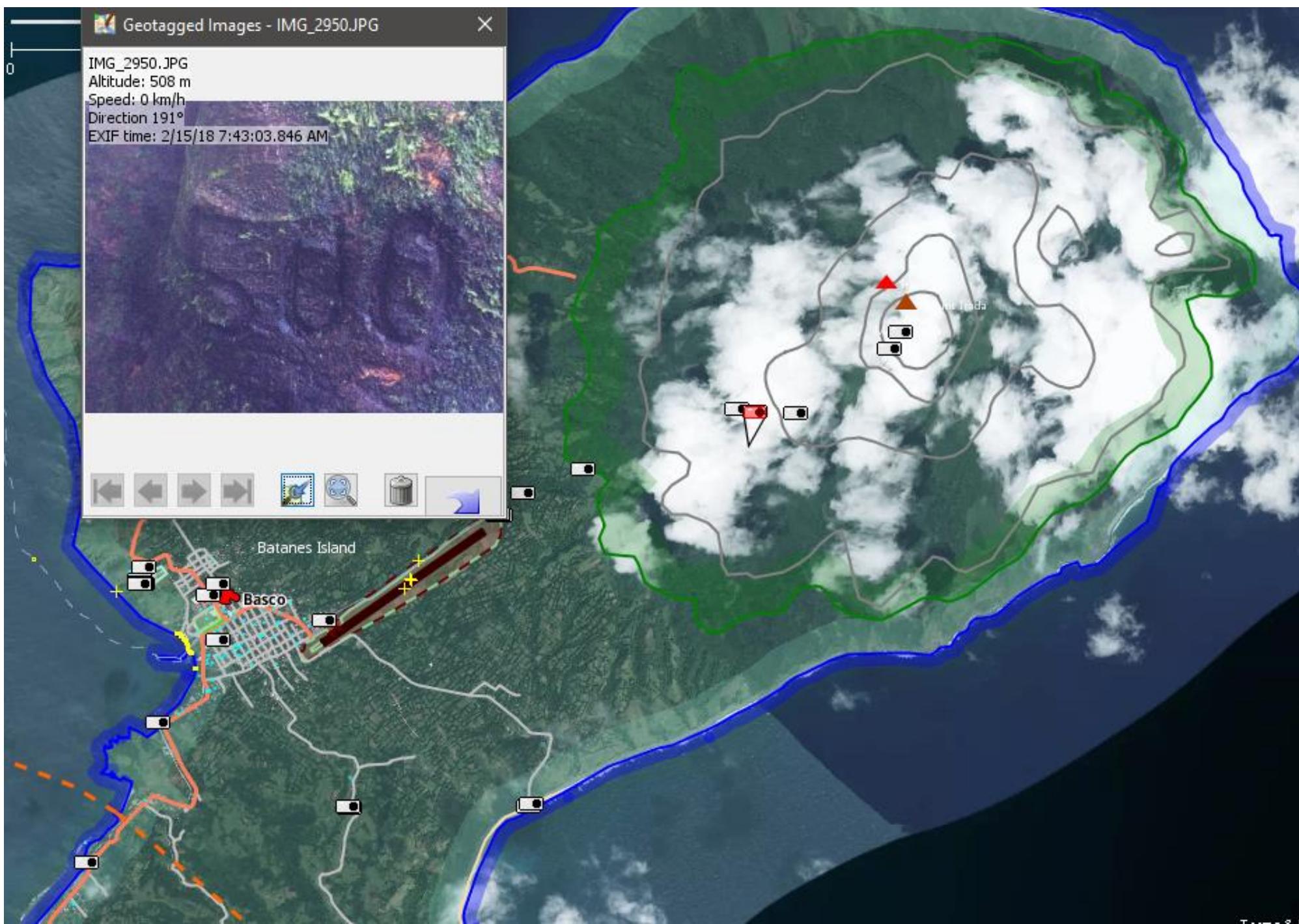


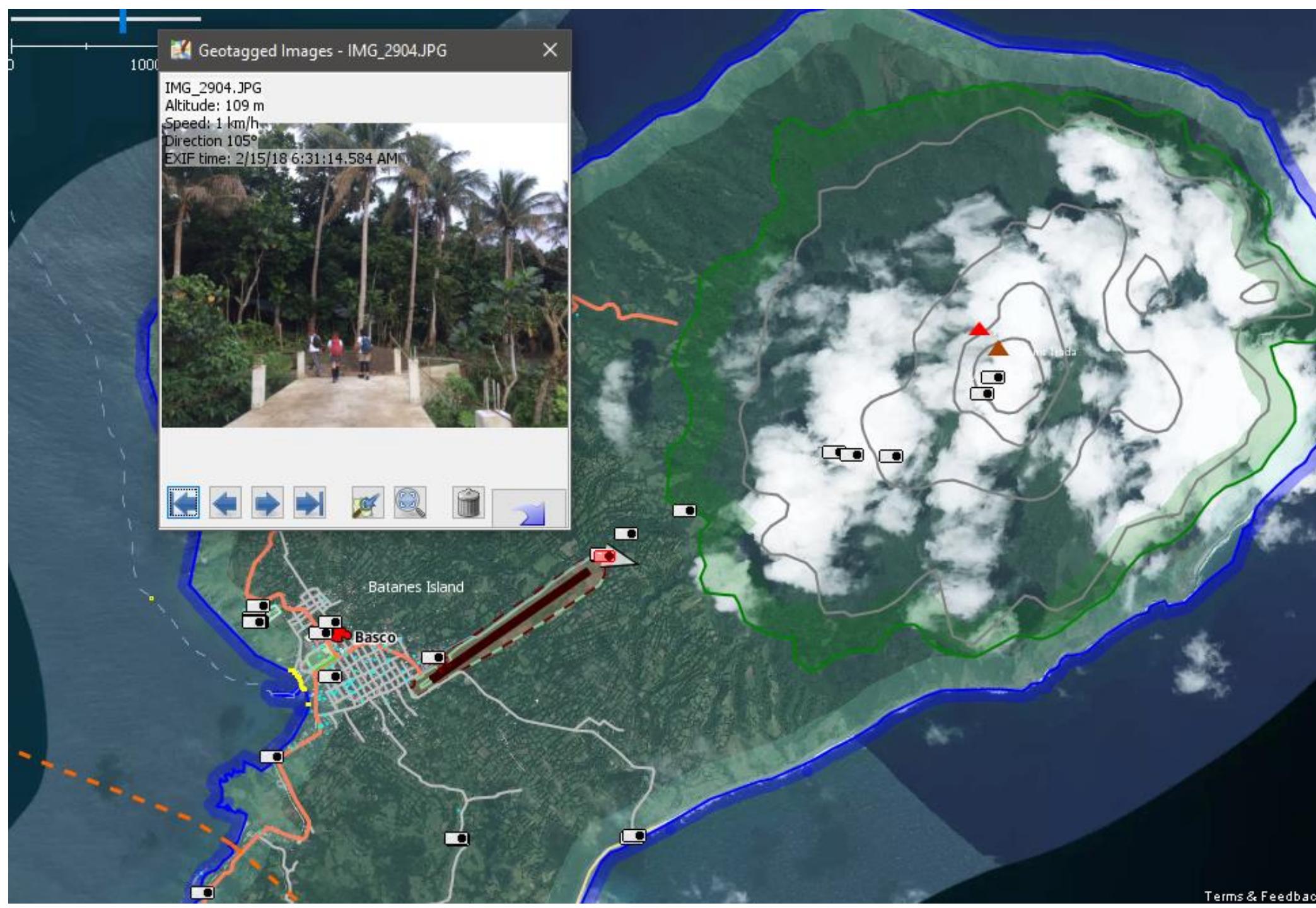


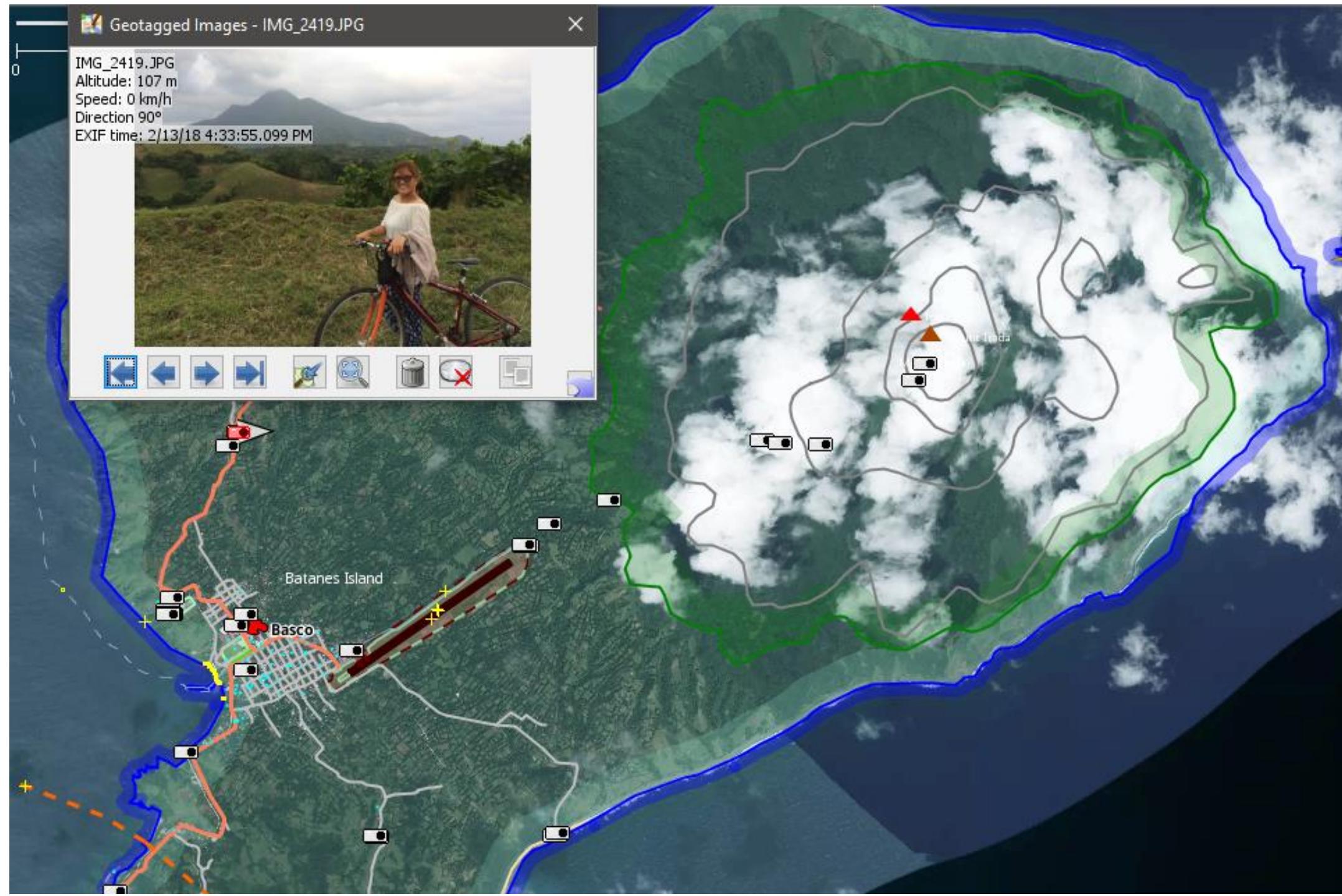


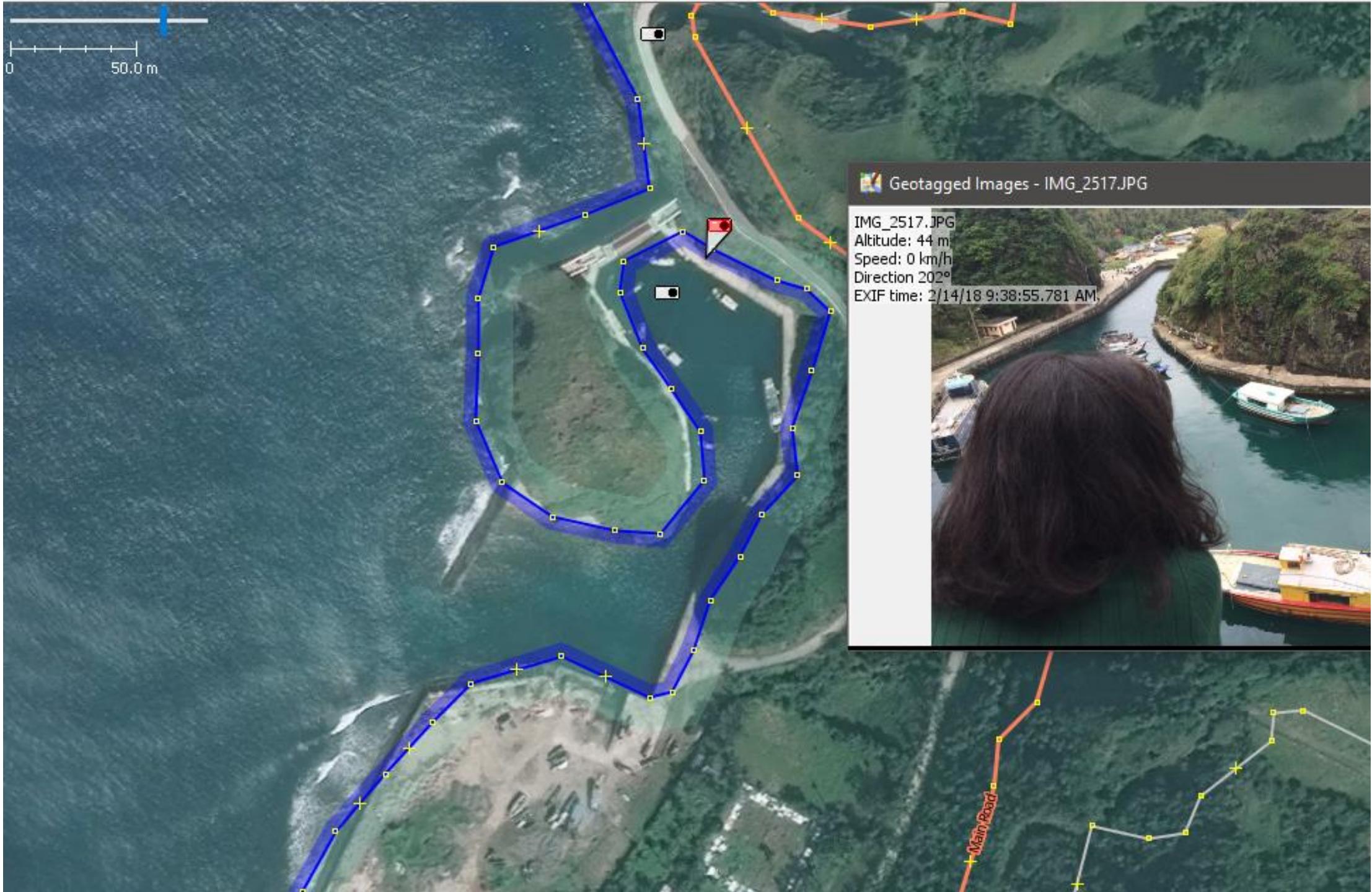
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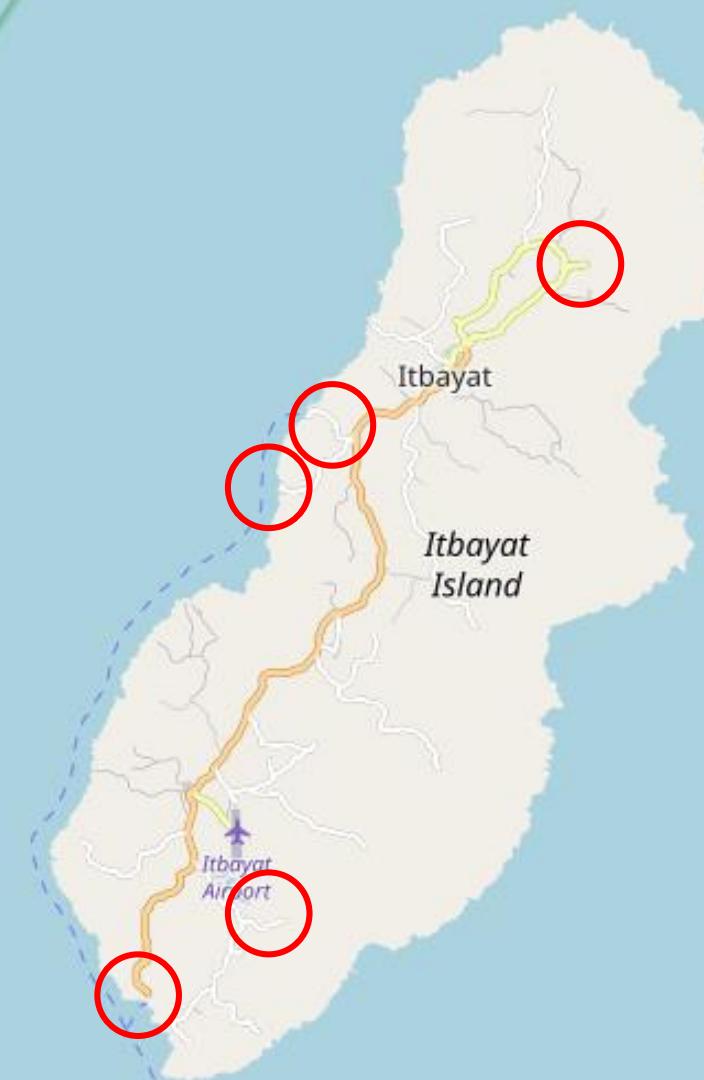


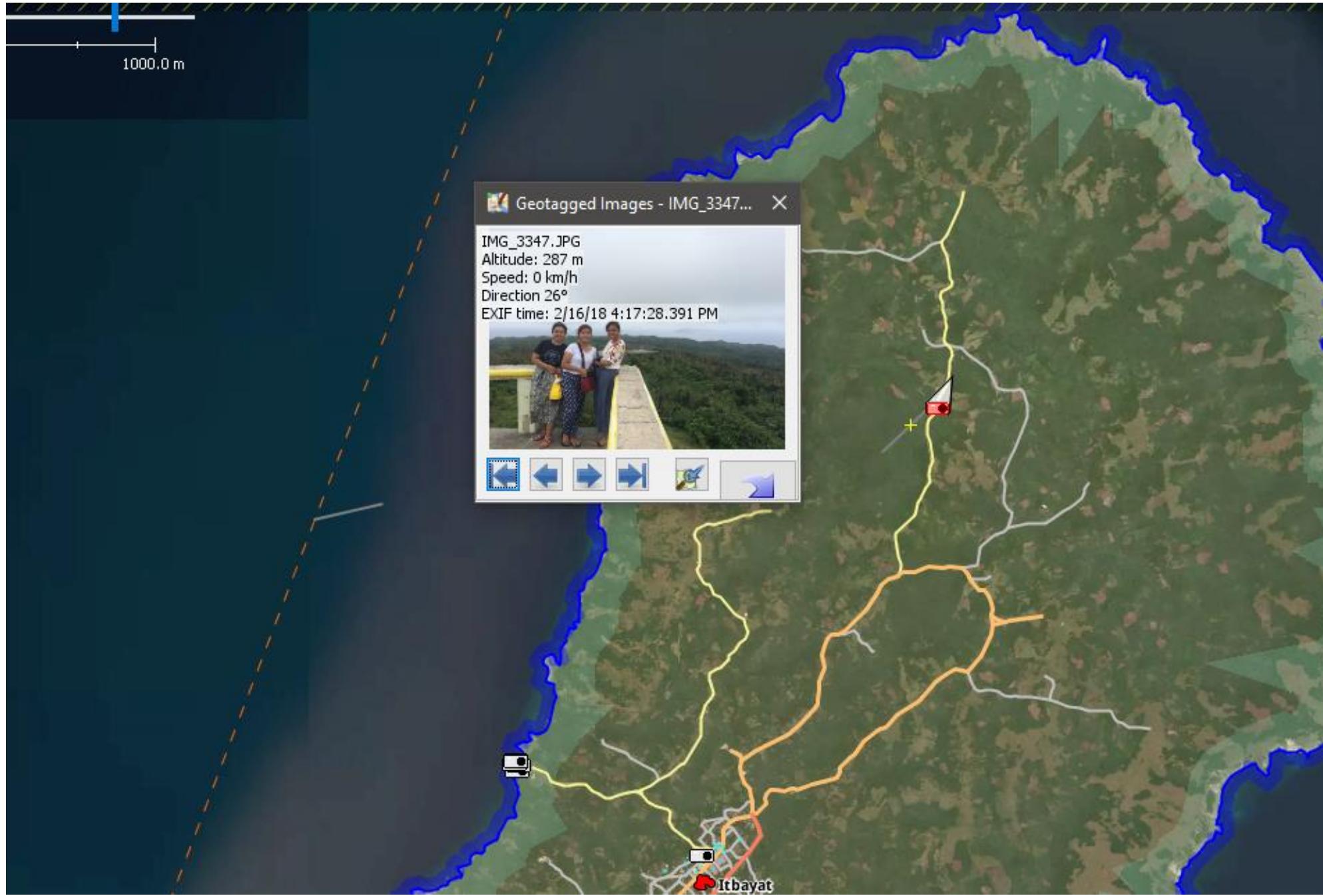






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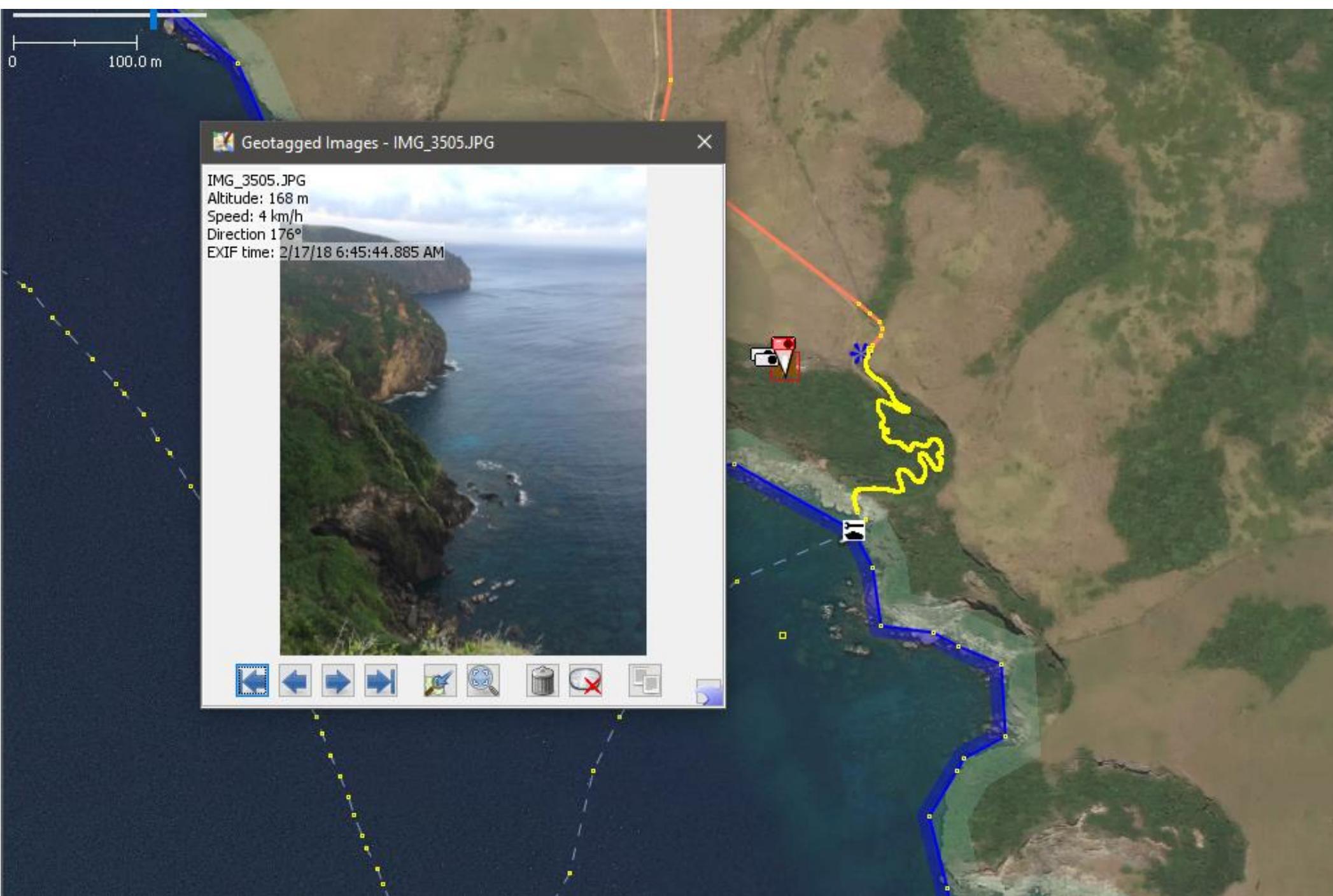


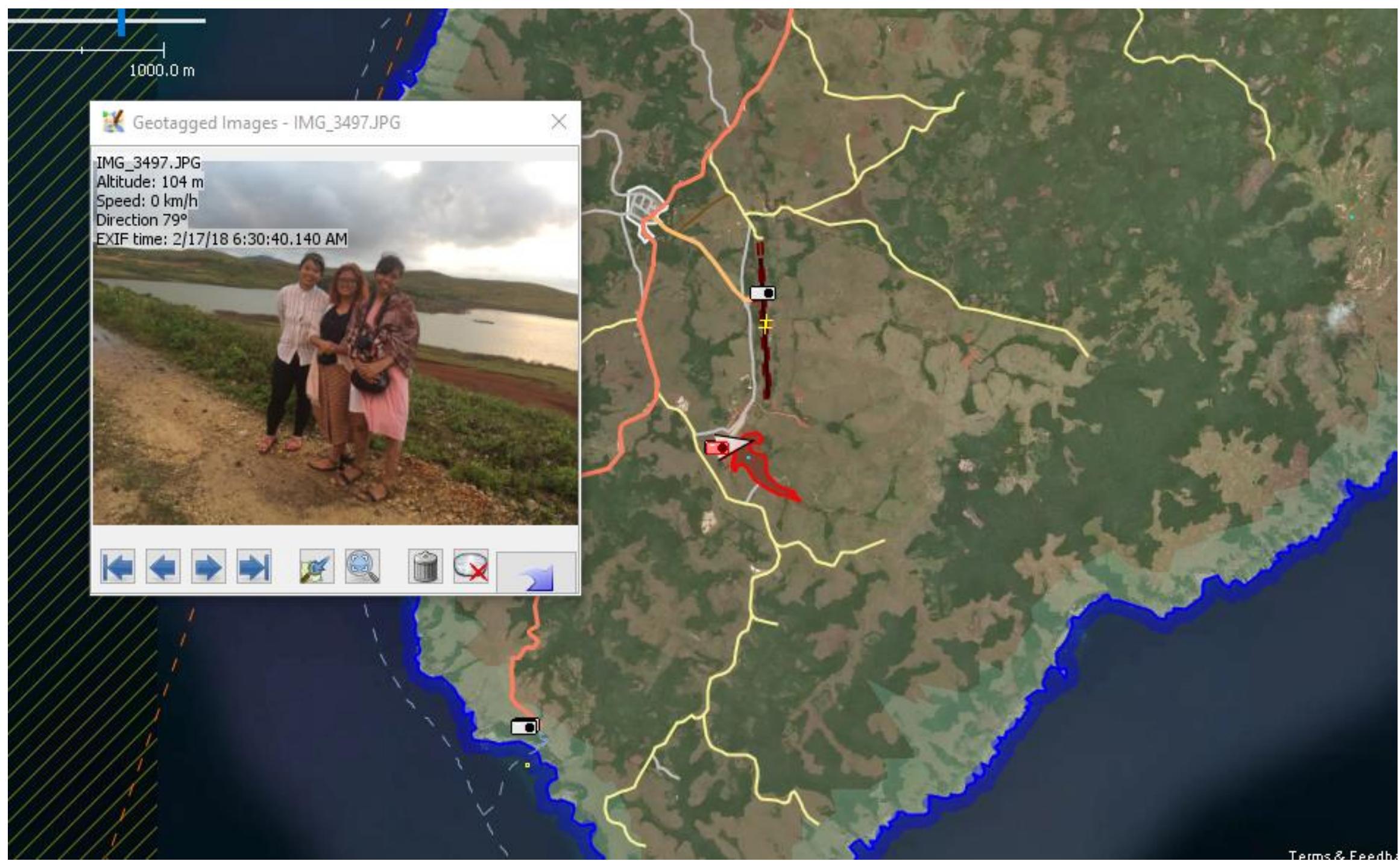












# Learnings / Ways Forward

- There are still lots to be mapped!
- Philippines has no id tags for traffic signs :(
- Mapping building footprints will help generate accurate exposure layers to overlay with hazard areas
- More visibility for remote areas

A photograph of a sunset over the ocean. The sky is filled with large, billowing clouds that are orange and yellow on the left side where the sun is setting, transitioning to dark blue and black on the right. In the foreground, the dark silhouette of a wooden pier or dock extends from the bottom left towards the horizon. Several people are sitting on the edge of the pier, their figures silhouetted against the bright sky. One person is leaning forward, another is sitting upright, and a child is sitting nearby.

**"Ang Batanes ine-experience,  
hindi ginu-google."**

- Coco Martin, 2015

**Gracias!  
Thank you!  
Maraming Salamat!**

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