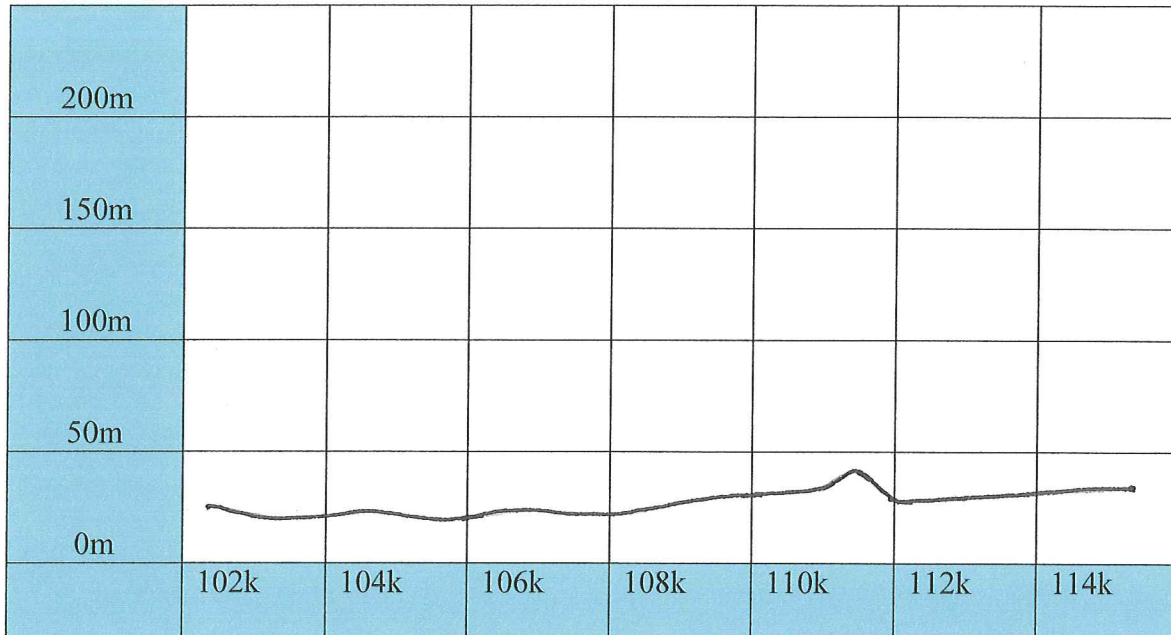


Stage 8 – Fishing Place to Wide Highway – 13.0km



This stage starts straight and flat, with the Skeena obscured by trees. Andesite and Breccia Creeks are crossed at 1 and 2km, and the Exstew River at 6.2km. There is a rest area with outhouses and substantial parking at 7.8km. There is a short climb at 10km where the road once again goes over the railway, which will now remain on the right of the runners. 11.2km sees the start of a 5km section of wide shoulder on the right. The transition is in the middle of this stretch.