



VANCOUVER ISLAND TRAIL

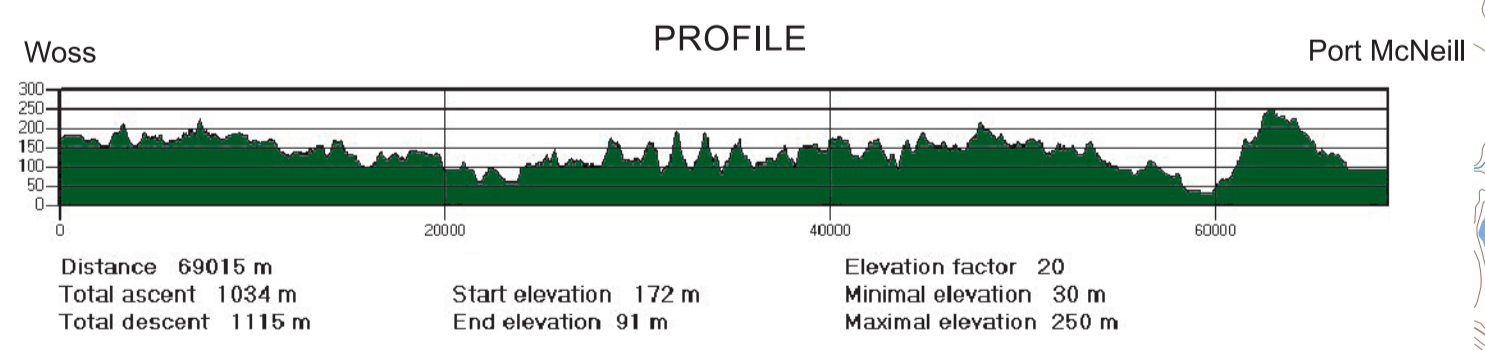
SECTION 6 - WOSS TO PORT MCNEILL

0 500 1km 2km 3km 4km 5km

Contour interval: 100 ft

LEGEND

- Trail - cleared and marked, mostly with defined trail-tread
- Road or Rail-grade - generally inactive, often grown-in
- Route on rail-grade
- Highway
- Secondary road
- Street
- Main logging road
- Minor logging road
- Abandoned railway
- Powerline
- Campsite



The Vancouver Island Trail Association (VITA) is a volunteer, nonprofit organisation planning and developing a continuous, non-motorised trail the length of Vancouver Island.

The Woss to Port McNeill section of the VI Trail is the least developed. We are currently proposing to utilise much of the closed Englewood Railway route now that the rails are removed and a 3-metre, graded gravel surface remains. A trail here is contingent on the permission and support of both the 'Namgis First Nation and Western Forest Products, which still uses some of the grade and several trestle bridges for log hauling.

The route leaves the rail grade and then follows a series of old roads into Port McNeill, apart from one 300-metre section linking roads, and closer to Port McNeill a section of existing mountain bike trail (Bear Hill Trail). In the short term, hikers will have to walk along Highway 19 between Port McNeill and the side road down to the campsite/resort at the mouth of the Cluxewe River. The Broughton campsite is available to hikers in Port McNeill.

Users of the VI Trail do so entirely at their own risk. Access to the Trail and passage along all sections of the Trail cannot always be assured because of closures for high fire hazard and safety considerations, as well as damage from natural events (windfall, erosion etc). For more information on routing and trail conditions, please consult our webpage:

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VITA welcomes input from all users of the VI Trail, including information on trail conditions and needed trail maintenance - send an email with GPS coordinates to: vancouverislandtrail@gmail.com