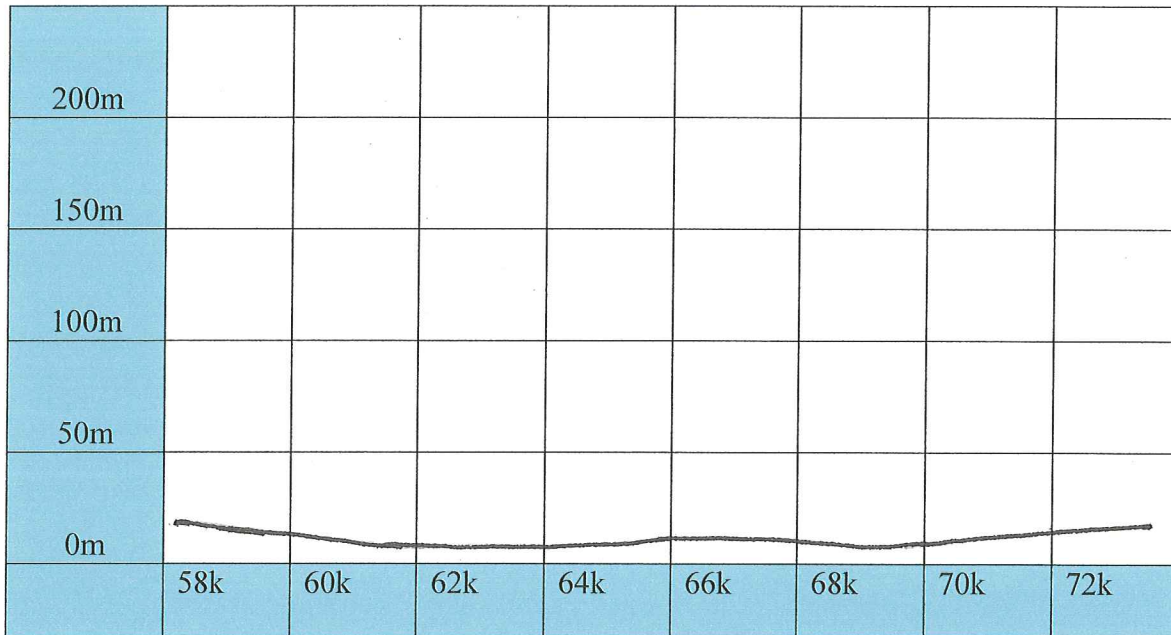


Stage 5 – Telegraph Creek to Snowbound Creek – 15.3km



This, the third-longest stage, begins flat, and continues to follow the river as it winds between the majestic mountains. There are again stretches of narrow shoulder on the right. At 7.2km, the Kwinitza River is crossed, and we lose sight of the Skeena for a while. Swamp Creek is crossed at 8.3km and then there is a long, straight stretch of highway past the site of the old Kwinitza Station, which was moved to Prince Rupert a number of years ago as a museum. The creeks of Kwinitza East, Snow, and Backwater are crossed at 12.6km, 13.2km and 13.5km respectively before the end of the stage at Snowbound Creek, where there is a pullout with a small boat launch.