

**2013/07/12 – Pitt Meadows, Rannie Road. Large Upright Dark**

**Figure:** A motorist traveling to work at about 6:00 a.m. saw an odd figure cross the road (East to West) in Pitt Meadows (Rannie Road) on July 12, 2013. He did not stop, just slowed down and observed the crossing spot—nothing was seen. A long-time hunter, he is convinced that what he saw was not a bear or any other non-human animal. It was seen at between 2,600 and 3,300 feet so he did not observe any details, other than it was dark and over 6 feet tall. He was amazed at how quickly the being cross the road; much faster than a human could do. By the time he got to the location, whatever had crossed the road had disappeared. He continued on to his work place, but was greatly intrigued with his experience so took the day off to go back and investigate the spot where the oddity was seen. His investigation revealed what might have been a heel slide down the west roadside ditch embankment and that scum on ditch water had been disturbed. Furthermore there was evidence that something had definitely traveled through long grass beyond the ditch. He noted that the ditches on each side of the road are quite wide and deep. He reasoned that it would have been impossible for a man to cross the west ditch and vanish before he got there in his car when the oddity was first sighted.



(L) Rannie Road; note the obvious ditches on each side of the road, which are quite wide and deep with slow-moving water (often covered in scum). Water plants such as bulrushes grow along the perimeters. Generally speaking, the ditches are too wide for the ordinary person to jump over. (R) Tall grass beyond the ditch on the west side; it appeared disturbed, but the ground would have been too hard to register footprints.