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Western Outlines Ore Section

Western Mines reports it has outlined a new ore section on the 1,350 ft. level of the Lynx zone at its property on Vancouver Island near Buttle Lake.

The company encountered two strips of continuous vein while drifting to the north on the 1,350 ft. level. One measured 210 ft. long with a weighted average grade of 0.16 ounce gold per ton, 10.38 ounces silver, 2.71 per cent copper, 1.56 per cent lead and 13.89 per cent zinc. Across an average width of 5.5 ft.

The second strip measured 136 ft. with an arithmetic average of 0.055 ounce gold, 4.07 ounces silver, 2.45 per cent copper, 1.22 per cent lead and 10.31 per cent zinc, also across 5.5 ft.

Good values were also encountered along a spur drift to the east which outlined 70 ft. of high grade vein, Western says. Work will continue on this level.

Western is also working on the 1,075 and 925 ft. levels of

the Lynx zone and the 1,350 ft. level of the adjacent Paramount zone.