

Fundraising for the Island Trunk System

The North Island Amateur Radio Society is moving the Island Trunk System (ITS) repeater at Woss and needs to raise funds to make this move successful. We need your help to support this ITS improvement.

North Island Communications, based in Campbell River, has graciously given us the opportunity to co-locate the Woss ITS repeater to their Woss commercial site.

There are many benefits to this co-location:

- Less road maintenance for NIARS
- True line of sight to the Newcastle Ridge repeater site
- A solution to our intermodulation and interference issues at the present Woss site.
- The old Woss platform is also deteriorating. Avoiding the additional work that this would involve is a benefit

North Island Communications has donated a yurt building for the new repeater site, at no cost, together with paint which we have used to repaint the yurt. Soon NIARS will outfit the yurt with our existing gear.

We do need to fundraise for:

- A new plywood floor for the yurt
- Fiberglass work
- More Paint
- New feedline
- New antenna
- Conduit
- Other materials, including a new metal raised base for the yurt



The old Woss site which is becoming more difficult to maintain.



Work, at Campbell River, on the donated yurt.

To keep the Island Trunk system robust and viable, we ask that you consider helping us out with this project. All those making a donation to this project will be added to a plaque at the new Woss building.

Thank you for your continuous support of NIARS and the Island Trunk System.

Donations for this project can be sent by:

- e-Transfer to: niars8594@gmail.com

e-Transfer is preferred to Avoid PayPal Fees

- PayPal <https://niars.ca/donations>