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AREA 3 TRENCH 01

LOCATION

c. 100m S of Area 2, on W side of track. Small promontory, separate from the main promontory that is Area 2.

DESCRIPTION

Orientated roughly E-W. Length 6.50m, width 2.00m.

0.00 - 0.15m Dark brown clayey loam, much rooting, plant matter; angular pebble inclusions.

0.15m - 0.37m Orange-brown loam, stiff. Occasional angular pebble and cobble rock inclusions.

0.37m - 0.85m+ Whitish-grey angular pebbles & small cobbles in friable silt-loam matrix

0.85m Arbitrary base of excavation.

No burials or any traces of bone.

Pro - sketch plan of test trenches.

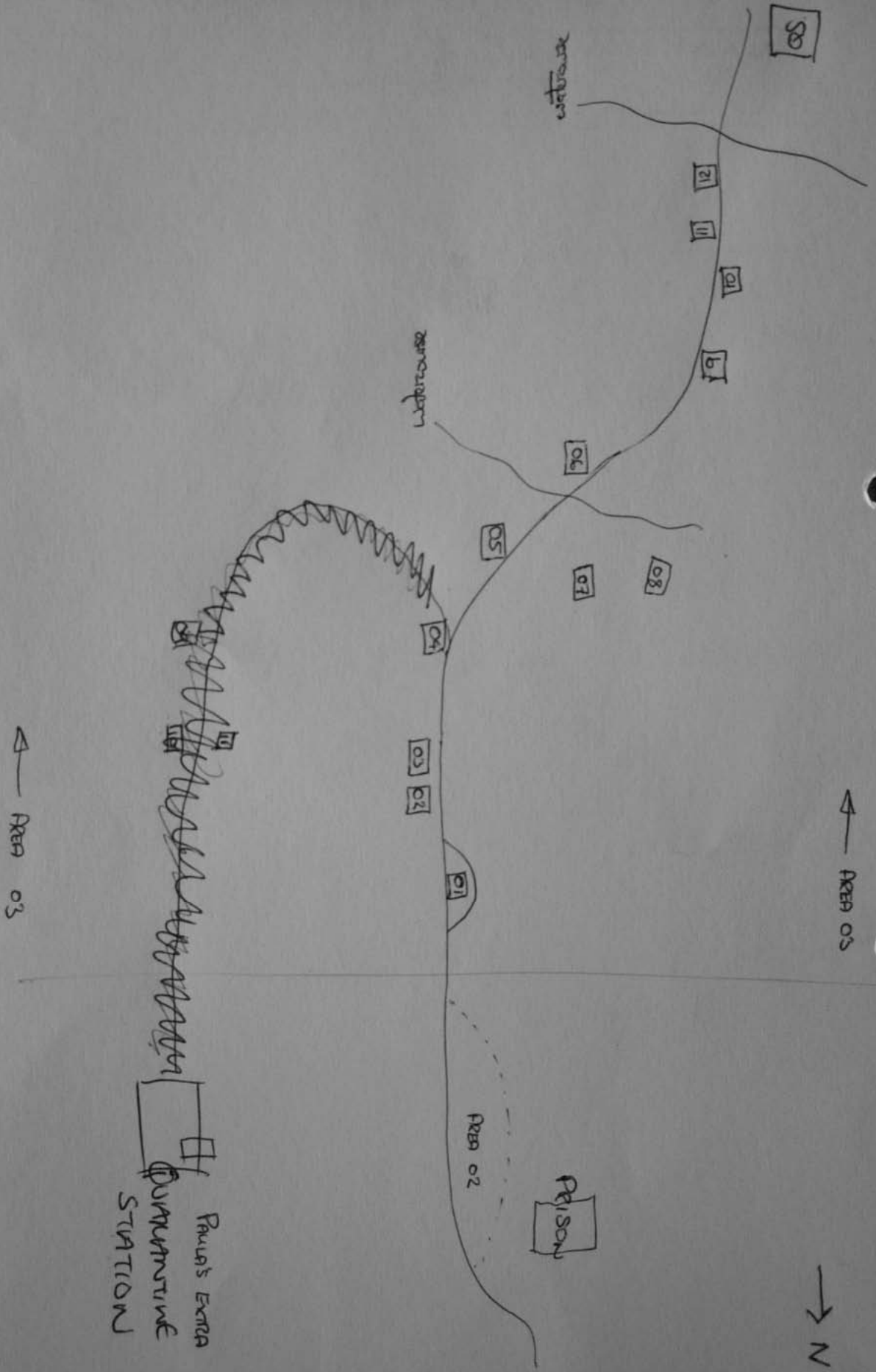
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AREA 3 TRENCH 02

LOCATION

c. 100m S of Area 2, above (E) modern track. Moderately sloping ground, comparable to that in Area 2 which contained graves.

DESCRIPTION

Orientated roughly E-W. Length 6.0m, width 2.0m.

* No burials or traces of bone.

0.00 - 0.20m Dark brown silty loam

0.20 - 0.60m Light orange silty loam, dry, friable, rooted.
...grading into...

0.60 - 1.10m Orange silty loam, friable, angular pebble + small cobble inclusions

1.10m = Arbitrary base of excavation

Generally quite clean; not rocky.

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AREA 3
TRENCH 10A

LOCATION

c. 100m S of Area 2. Next to track immediately S of trench 3. At base of gully coming down from the top of Rupert's Hill.

DESCRIPTION

- orientated roughly N-S length 9.7 width 2.0.
- No burials or traces of bone

0.00 - 0.10 Dark brown silty loam

0.10 - 0.50 Orange-ish brown silty loam

0.50 - 0.75 ... giving way to same material with angular / cobbled sized rock, frequent

0.75 - 1.20 Stiff yellow-orange silty clay compact

0.20 - arbitrary base of excavation

The described section is c. 5m to the S of the centre of the gully. Towards the centre, section becomes much rockier; pebbles & cobbles in clay matrix, + occasional boulder-sized rocks.

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TRENCH 5

LOCATION

c. 105m S of Area 2, above track near base of slope. Gently sloping area of land between 2 substantial guts.

DESCRIPTIONS

- orientated roughly N-S length 12.40 width 2.0
- NO burials or traces of bone

Entire section shows boulder sized roots in clay matrix. No possibility of graves being dug here.

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TRENCH 6

LOCATION

c 105m S of area 2 above track near base of gut
near quarantine station

DESCRIPTION

- One-sided roughly E-W length 17.0 width 2.0
- No burials or traces of bone

Entire section shows boulder sized rocks in clay
matrix.

Equals gut fill.

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LOCATION

c 200m S of Area 2 on W side of track below
Bunkers Hill

Test pit was put in this location because this area
is within, or in the vicinity of the known limits of Cemetery 2.

DESCRIPTION

Orientated roughly N-S length 9.3m width 1.6m

Entire section shows boulder sized rocks in dark
brownish loam matrix. Abandoned at 160cm

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AREA 3
TRENCH 9

LOCATION

c. 250m S of area 2, next (w) to track facing
powerline station. Below Bunners Hill to the west,
gut to the East

DESCRIPTION

orientation roughly N-S length 4m width 1.6m

Entire section shows cobbles to boulder sized
rocks with pea sized gravel matrix. Abandoned at
1.1m.

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AREA 3
TRENCH 10

LOCATION

c 250m S of Area 2 W side of track immediately
S of Trench 09

DESCRIPTION

Orientated roughly N-S length 5.1m width 1.6m

Entire section shows cobbles to boulder sized rocks
with ^{silty} loam matrix. Abandoned at 0.8m

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TRENCH 11

LOCATION

c 250m of Area 2 E side of track immediately
opposite Trench 10. Telegraph pole above trench.
Roughly E-W

DESCRIPTION

Orientation roughly E-W length 7.6m width 1.6m.

0.00 - 0.70m Cobbled to large sized boulders in dark-
brown gravel matrix

0.70m - 1.25m dark-brown clay sandier at top, becomes
cleaner at greater depth.

1.25m Arbitrary base of excavation.

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AREA 3
TRENCH 12

LOCATION

c. 250m S of Area 2 E side of track. Next to
Trench 11 on E side with telegraph poles.

DESCRIPTION

orientation roughly E-W length 3.2 width 1.6m

shows cobbles to boulder sized rocks in silty loam
matrix. Water worn rocks.

Abandoned at 0.2m.

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AREA 3 TRENCH 03

DESCRIPTION LOCATION

c. 100m S of Area 2. Above track. Immediately S of Trench 02.

DESCRIPTION

Orientated roughly E-W. Length 4.5m, width 1.9m.

* No burials or traces of bone.

0.00 - 0.20m - Dark brown silty loam

0.20 - 0.40 - Orange silty loam, friable. Occasional angular pebbles & cobbles.

0.40 - 0.50 - Greyish-white silty loam, friable.

0.50 - 0.80m - Orange silty loam

0.80m - arbitrary base of excavation

As trench 02, clean, largely rock-free. Slope profile is fairly gentle, so no impediment to burials.

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ENCH 1

Dug w/ toothed bucket to 0.9m depth.

0-0.30, (00) Road levelling/edge of make-up. Angular pebble - grade in orange to dark brown sandy/gravelly loam

0-0.40 (002) Small pebbles/angul¹⁰¹ in dr sandy/gravel matrix, greyish brown

0-0.90 (003) ~~Pebbles~~ Angular rock in yellow brown sandy loam. Pebbles grade down in upper levels, grading to large cobbles at depth.

10 END

contn. Opposite cemetery 1, just seaward of the foot-bridge. Directly next to road, on its E. side
GPS -

10m: Sm, observed at N end because of drain pipe.

ENCH 2

Dug w/ toothed bucket to 1m depth

00-1.00m (001) Angular cobble to small boulder-sized rock in dark brown sandy loam.

20m END

TR.3

Dug WITH TOOTHED BUCKET TO 1M.

- 0-0.15m - ROAD LEVELLING/MAKE-UP LAYERS (01)
- 0.16-0.33m - SMALL PEBBLES IN DARK GREY/BROWN SANDY MATRIX (02)
- 0.33-0.43m - ROUNDED PEBBLES/CORBLES (50-150mm) IN COMPACT THIN LAYER (03)
- 0.43-1.0m - DARK GREY/BROWN SANDY MATRIX WITH FREQ. COBBLES & OCCAS. (04)
LARGE ROCKS UP TO 0.4m IN SIZE.

TR.4

- 01) 0-0.14m MAKE-UP/GARDEN DEPOSITS, LIGHT BROWN SILTY CLAY.
- 02) 0.14-0.45 SMALL PEBBLES IN SANDY (ALLUVIAL) MATRIX.
- 03) 0.45-0.9m ALLUVIAL/COLLUVIAL SAND/GRAVEL TO WITH. MODERATE LARGE STONES.

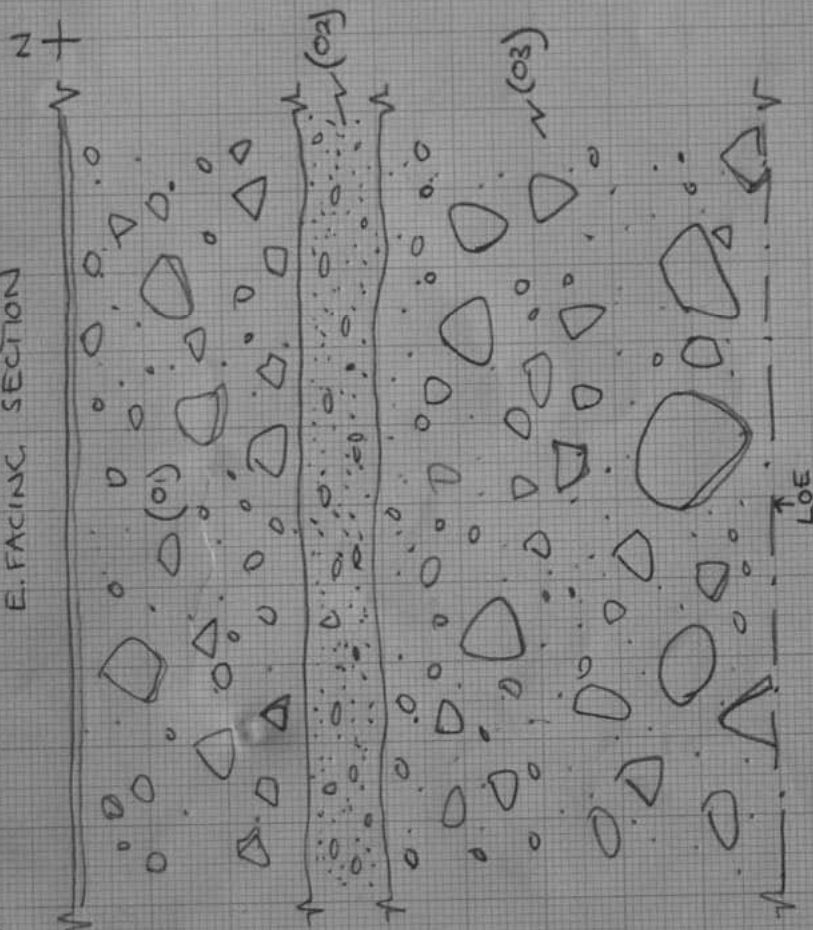
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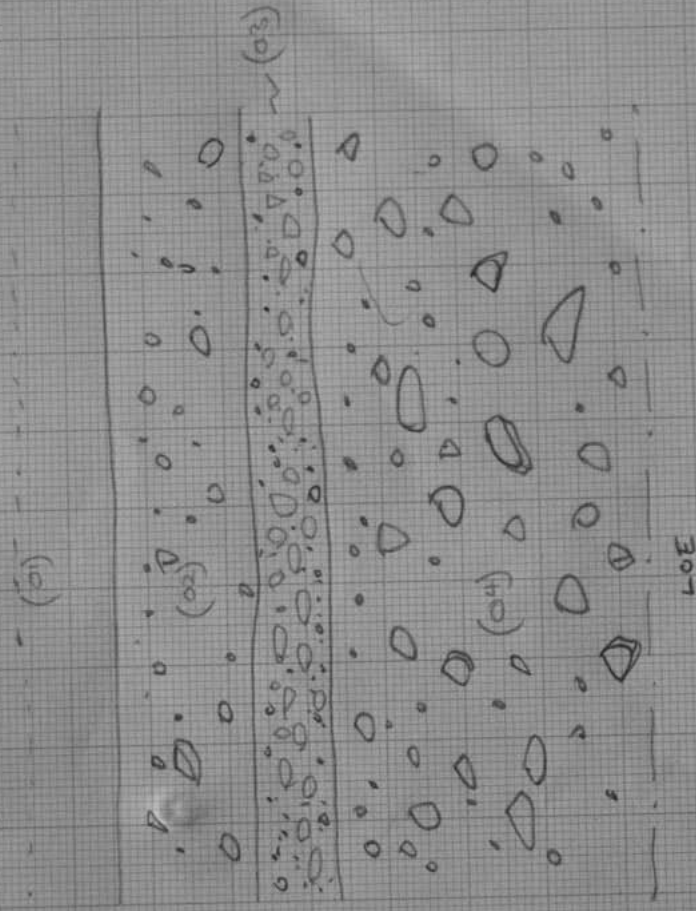


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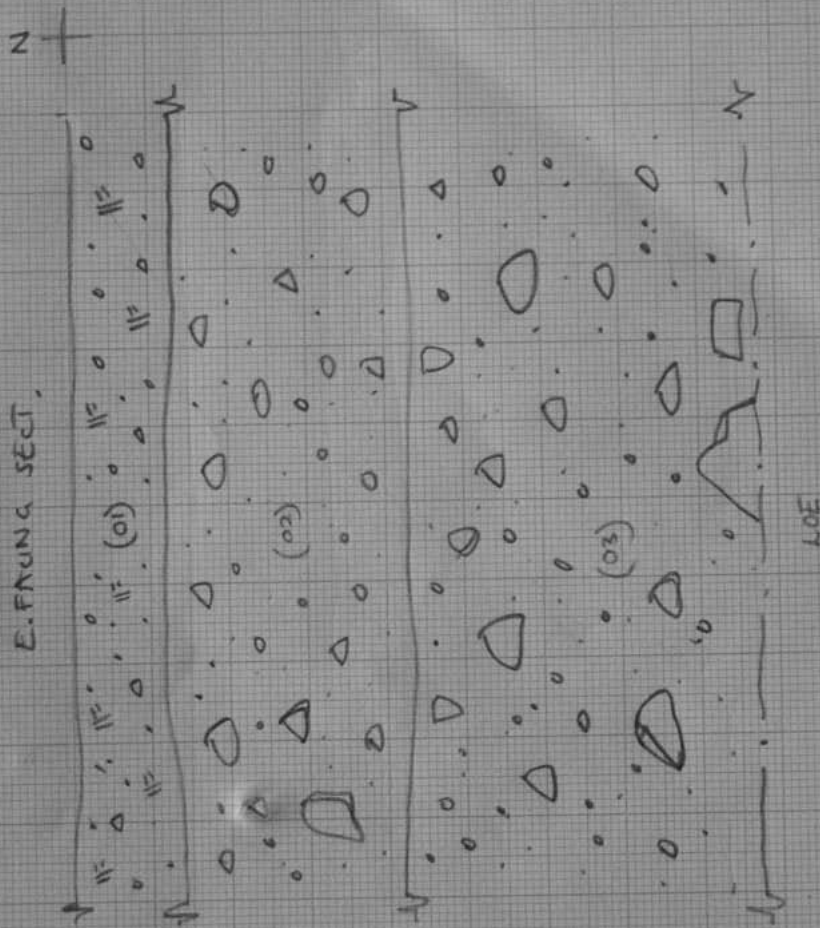


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AREA 4 - TRENCH 4

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201 S

00 - 0.20m
(00)

Boulders in sandy brown, mid yellowish brown.

00 - 0.85m
(002)

Dark brown friable sandy silt. Freq. pebbles & cobbles

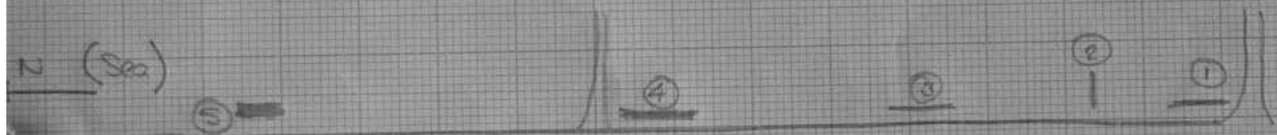
00 - 1.10m
(002)

Clay silt, mid grey brown. Freq. angular pebbles/cobbles

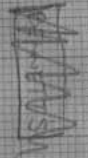
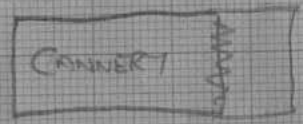
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cov. to 1.10m / 0.5m from road on E side. 5m long.

Trench locations



10m



5m