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1.1 Introduction

This document provides an archaeological evaluation of the proposed development at Enfield Distribution Park, Ponders End, Enfield. The site is located within a designated Green Belt and is of high archaeological potential. The evaluation aims to identify any archaeological remains that may be affected by the proposed development and to provide recommendations for their protection and recording.

The site is situated on a former agricultural site and is surrounded by residential development. The proposed development consists of a new distribution centre and associated infrastructure. The evaluation was carried out by a qualified archaeologist and includes a detailed site walk and a review of the available archaeological records.

The results of the evaluation indicate that there are no known archaeological remains on the site. However, the site is considered to be of high archaeological potential and it is recommended that any archaeological remains that may be identified during the course of the development should be recorded and protected.

The recommendations of the evaluation are that the proposed development should be carried out in accordance with the recommendations of the evaluation. This includes the implementation of a monitoring and recording scheme to ensure that any archaeological remains that may be identified during the course of the development are recorded and protected.

The evaluation also identifies a number of areas of high archaeological potential on the site. These areas are located in the vicinity of the proposed development and are considered to be of high archaeological potential. It is recommended that these areas should be protected and that any archaeological remains that may be identified in these areas should be recorded and protected.

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1.2 Methodology

The methodology used in this evaluation includes a detailed site walk and a review of the available archaeological records. The site walk was carried out by a qualified archaeologist and included a detailed inspection of the site and its surroundings.

The review of the available archaeological records included a search of the Enfield Local Authority's archaeological records and the National Monuments Record. The search identified a number of archaeological remains in the vicinity of the site, which are considered to be of high archaeological potential.

1.3 Results and Recommendations

1.3.1 Summary of Findings

The results of the evaluation indicate that there are no known archaeological remains on the site. However, the site is considered to be of high archaeological potential and it is recommended that any archaeological remains that may be identified during the course of the development should be recorded and protected.

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During the archaeological evaluation, the following features were identified:

1.1.1.1. Feature 1

This feature was identified as a shallow pit, approximately 1.5m in diameter and 0.2m deep.

The pit contained a small amount of charcoal and a few fragments of pottery. It is likely to be a post-hole or a small pit used for storage or disposal of waste.

1.1.1.2. Feature 2

This feature was identified as a shallow pit, approximately 2.0m in diameter and 0.3m deep.

The pit contained a small amount of charcoal and a few fragments of pottery. It is likely to be a post-hole or a small pit used for storage or disposal of waste.

1.1.1.3. Feature 3

This feature was identified as a shallow pit, approximately 1.8m in diameter and 0.2m deep.

The pit contained a small amount of charcoal and a few fragments of pottery. It is likely to be a post-hole or a small pit used for storage or disposal of waste.

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Plate 1: Southwest facing Section 9 in Trench 1 during hand cleaning



Plate 2: Trench 1 during hand cleaning, facing northwest



Plate 7: Test Pit 1 – Southwest facing Section 3



Plate 8: Test Pit 2 – West facing Section 4



Plate 9: Test Pit 3 – Northwest facing Section 5



Plate 10: Test Pit 4 – West facing Section 6 (Trench abandoned)



Plate 11: Test Pit 5 – Facing northwest (Trench abandoned)



Plate 12: Test pit 5a – Facing southeast (Trench abandoned)

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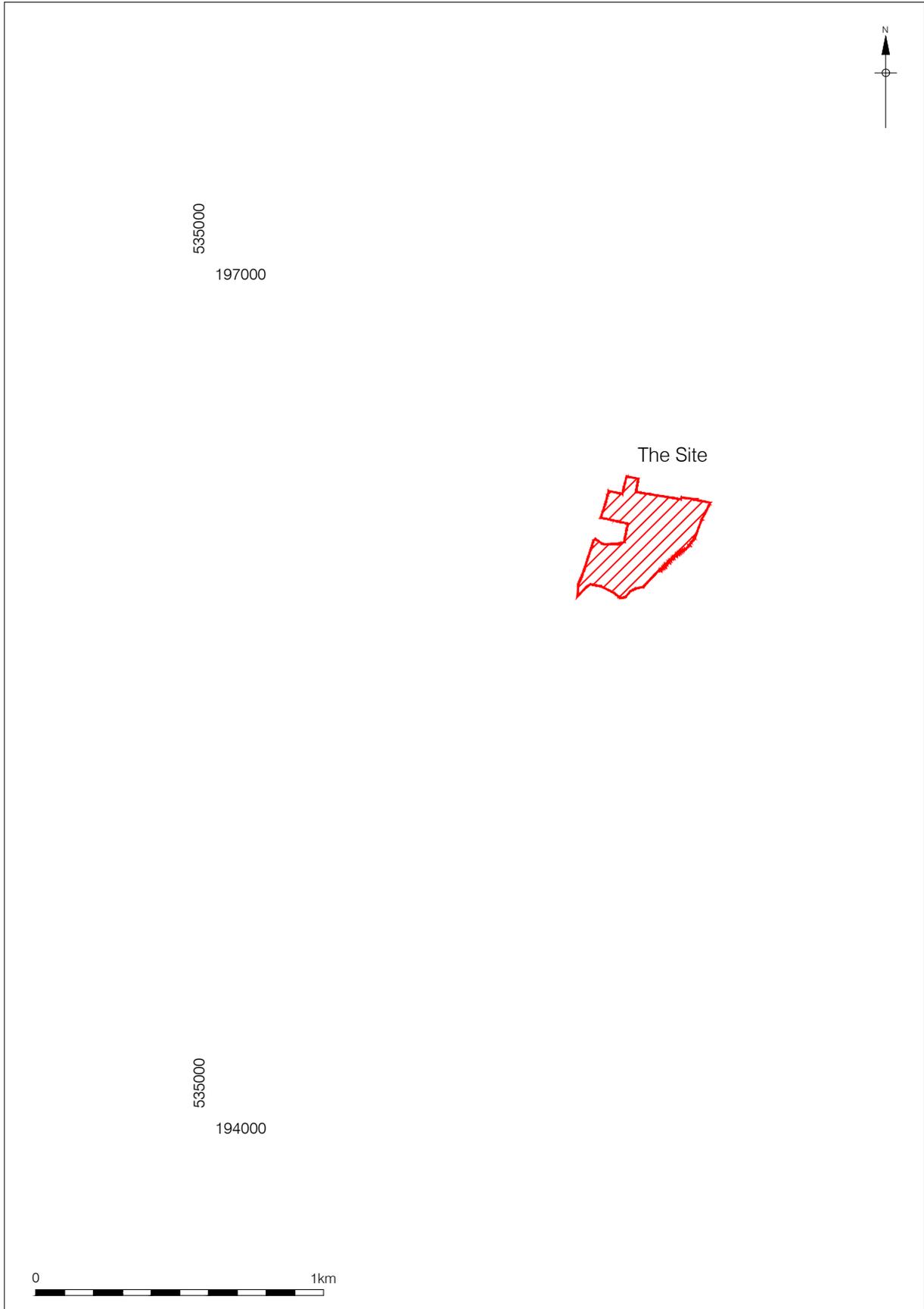
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Figure 1
Site Location
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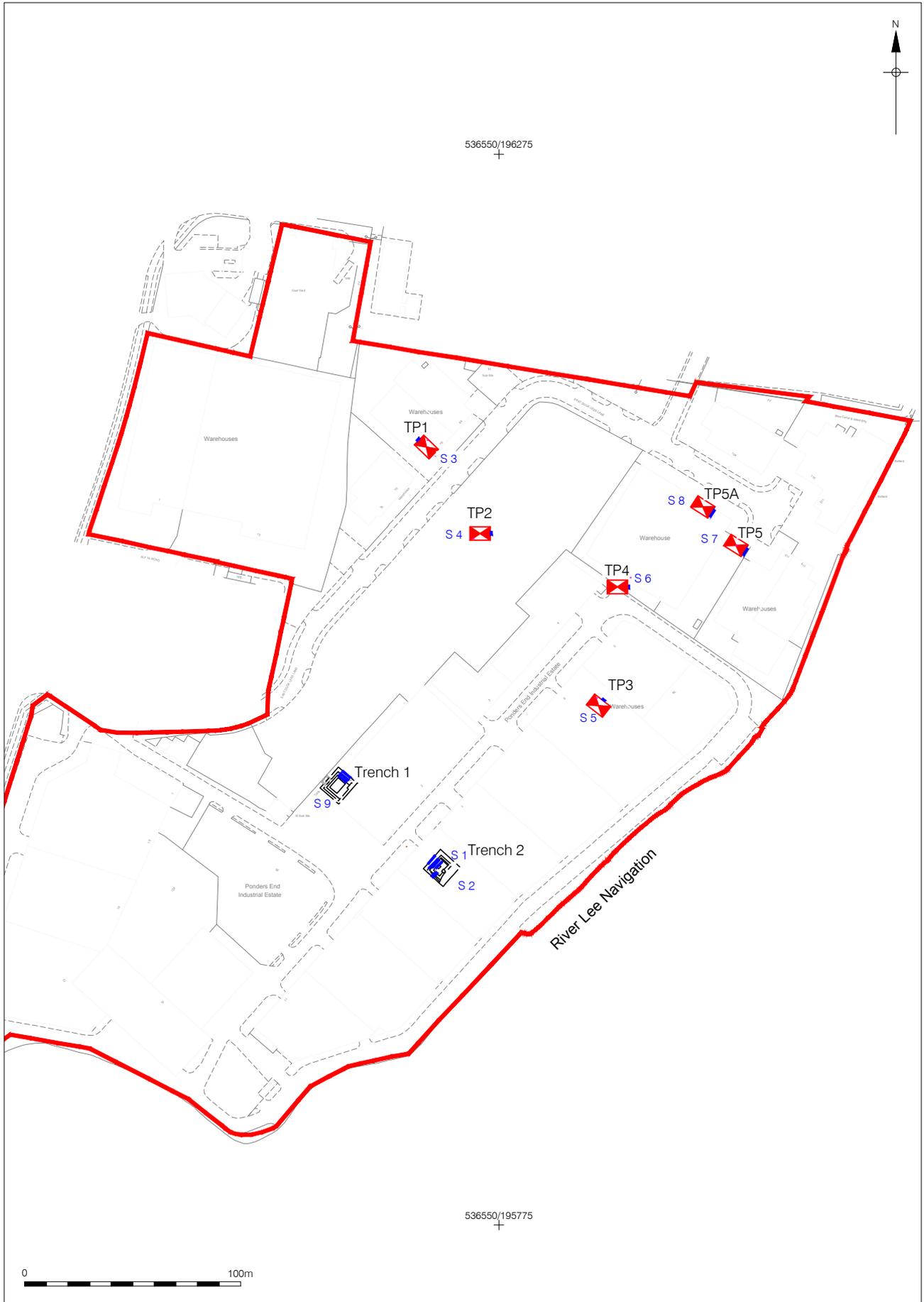


Figure 2
 Detailed Site Location
 1:2,500 at A4

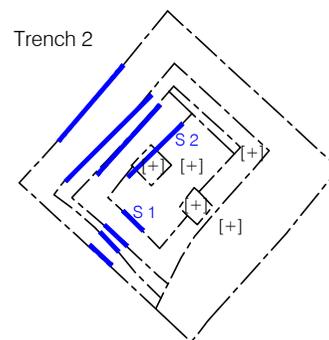
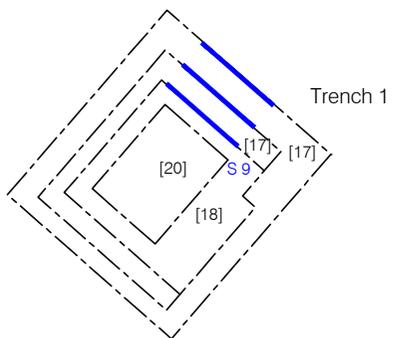
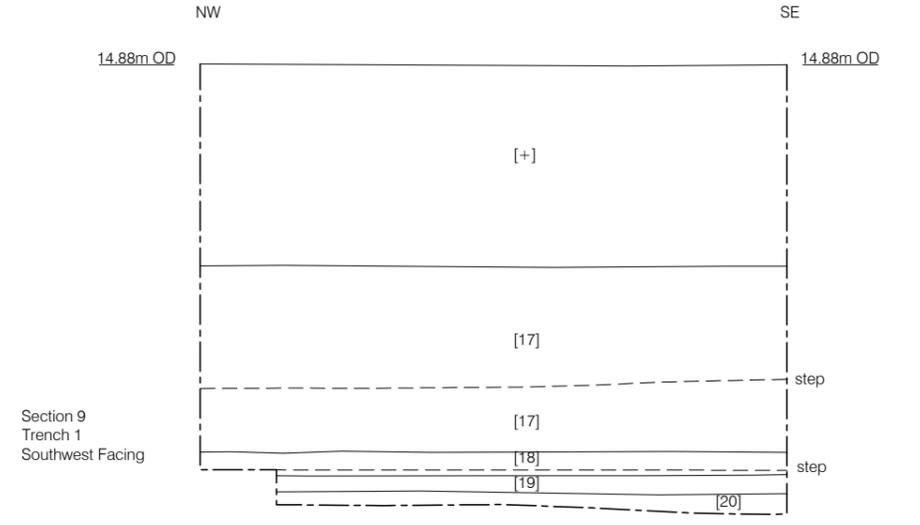
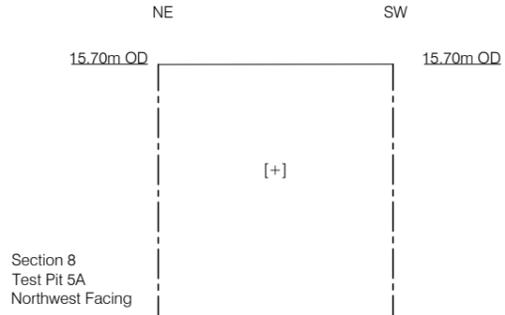
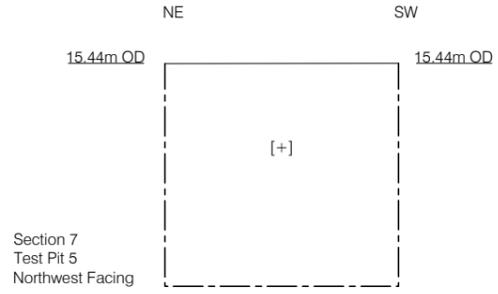
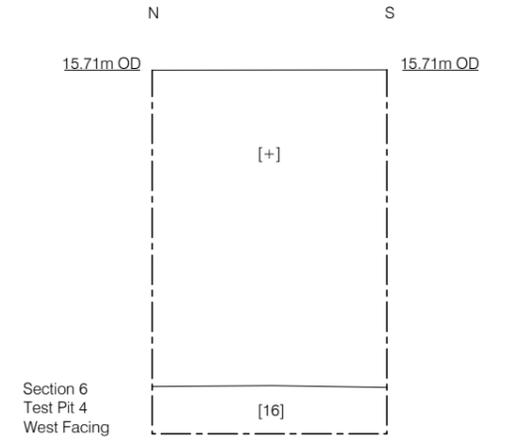
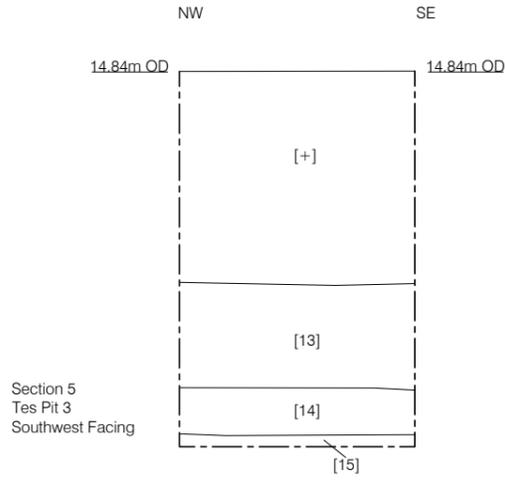
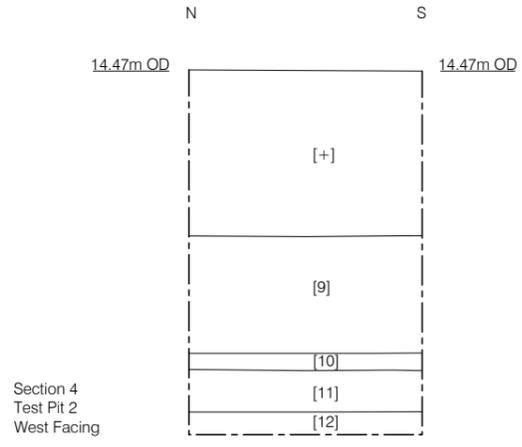
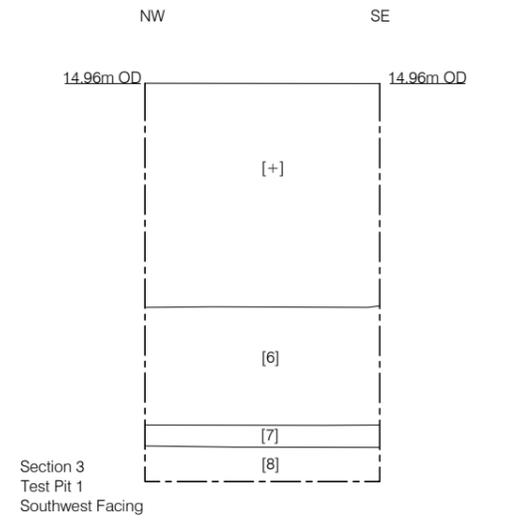
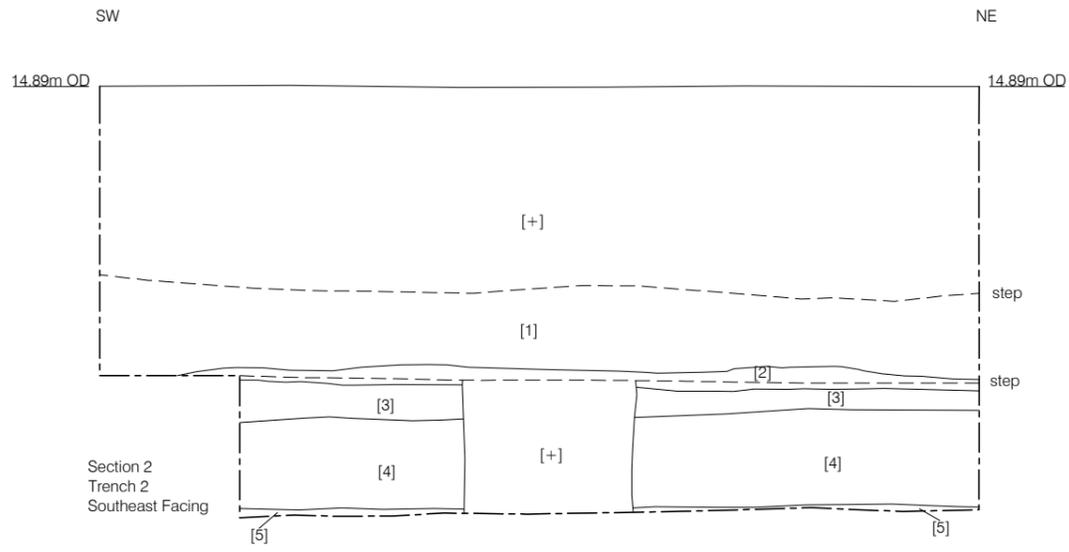
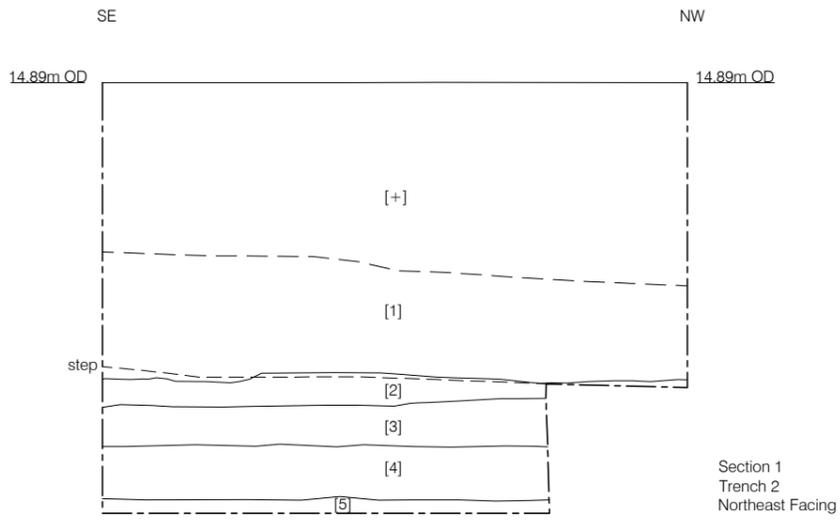


Figure 3
Plan of Trenches 1 and 2
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