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Report Summary

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Gristhorpe
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Hunmanby**PLANNING APPLICATION No:** N/A**ON BEHALF OF:** Earth Tech Engineering Limited
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1.0 Introduction.

1.1 Summary.

In light of the decision by Yorkshire Water Services (YWS) to install a new water main between reservoirs located at Cayton and Hunmanby, North Yorkshire, a desk top assessment was commissioned by Earth Tech Engineering Limited as part of the feasibility study for the said project. The area of North Yorkshire through which the new water main will pass is rich in archaeological deposits of which a great deal of excavation has taken place, especially the site of Starr Carr. This work coupled with the random finds of artifacts has produced a reliable record of the social development of the area. Therefore, this report sets out to employ the details of the known archaeological record to provide an assessment of the archaeological implications of the proposed route of the new water main.



Figure 1. Proposed pipeline route (red) in relation to OS map. Not to standard scale.

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1.2 The Site and Proposed Development.

The proposed route corridor for the water main runs between the villages of Cayton, 4 km south of Scarborough, to Muston, 2.5 km west of Filey: two villages located at the eastern end