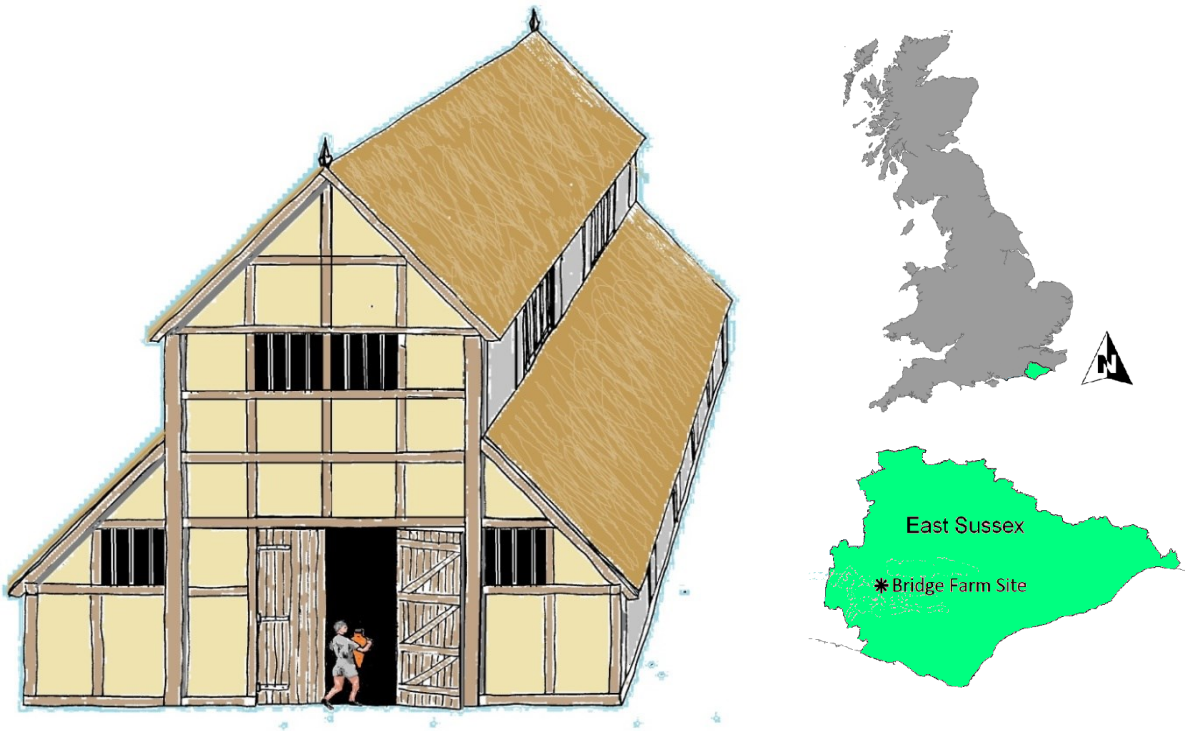


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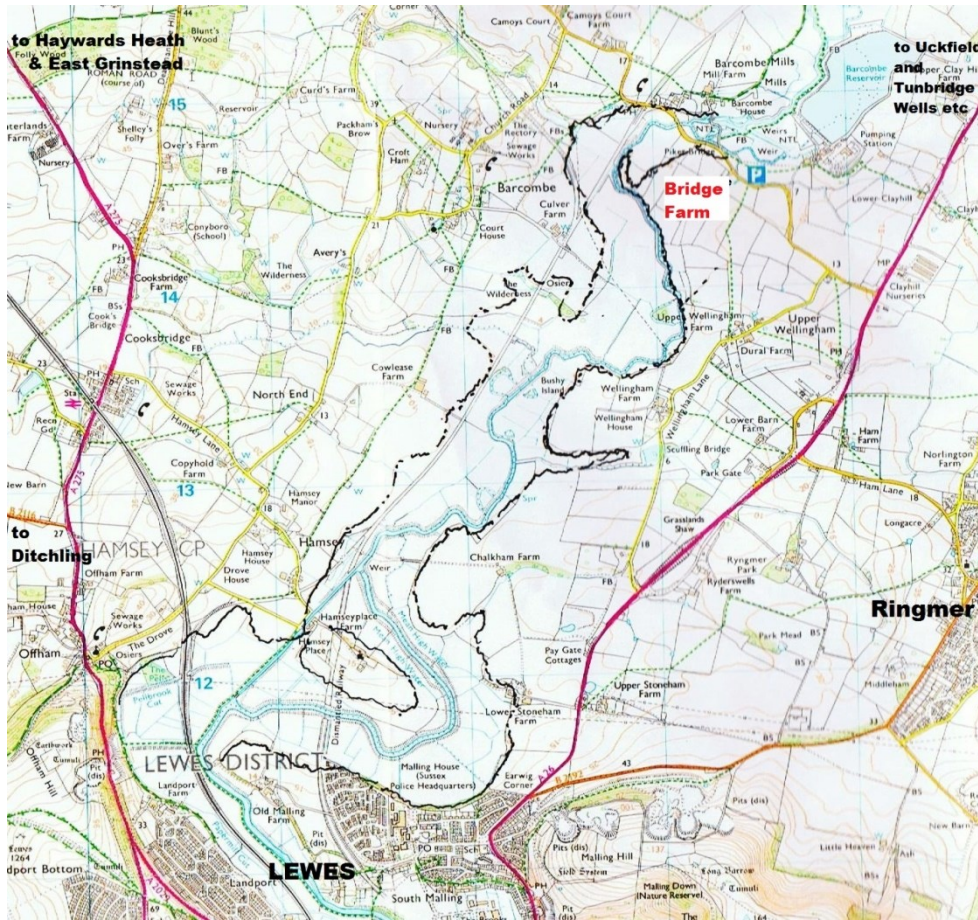
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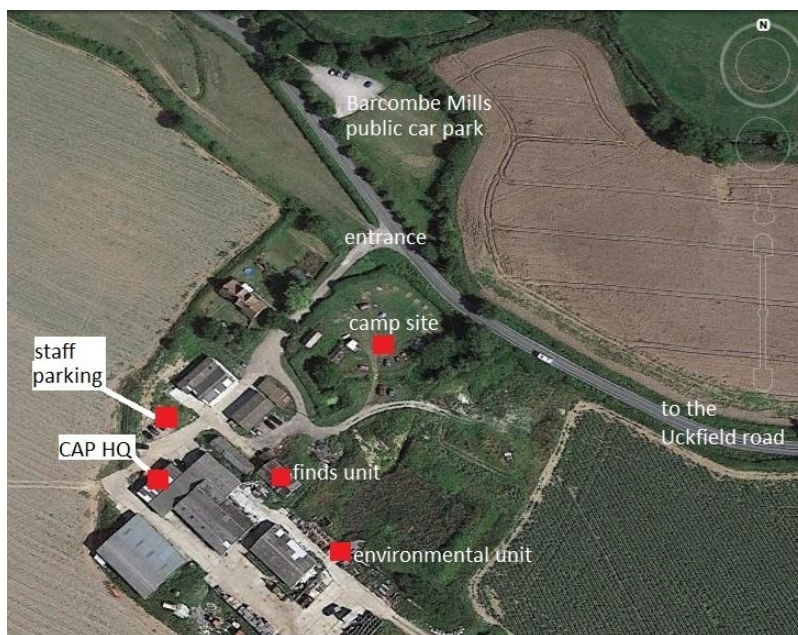
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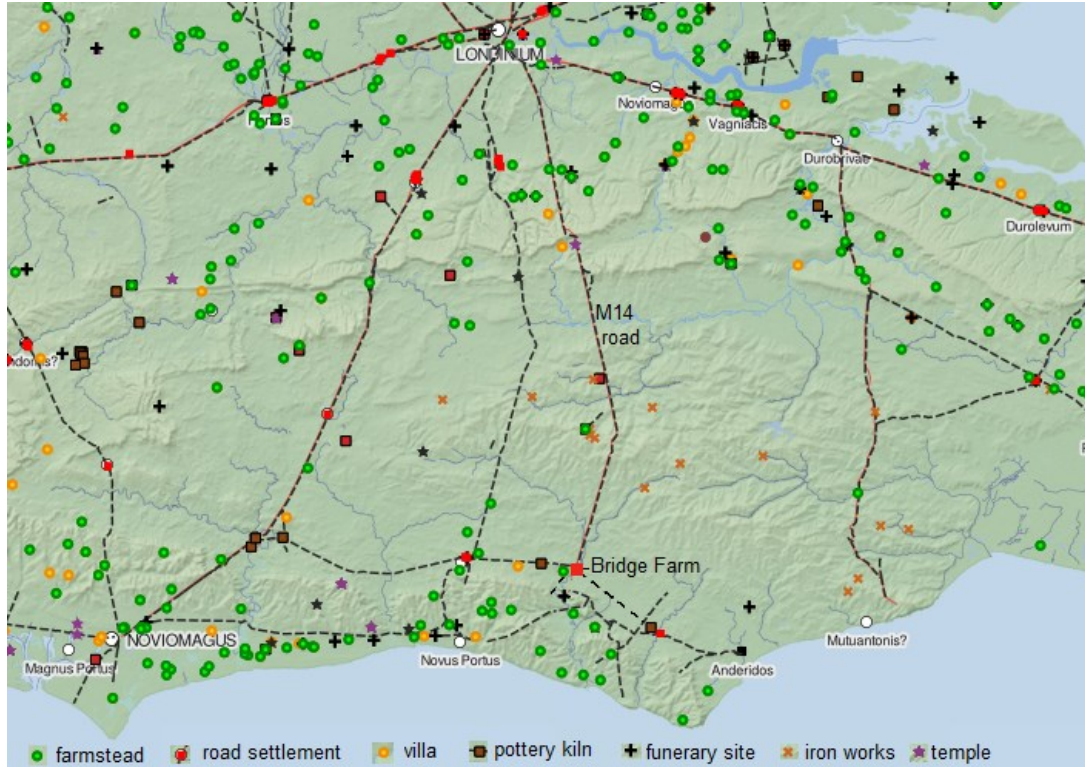


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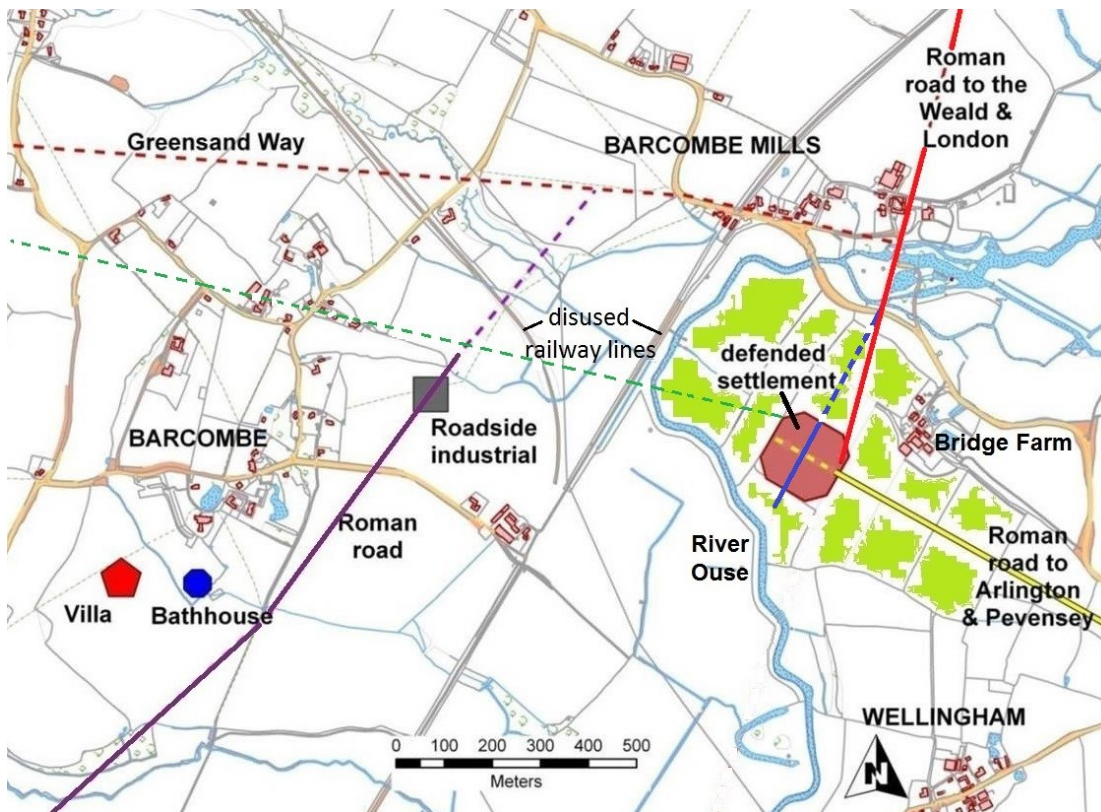


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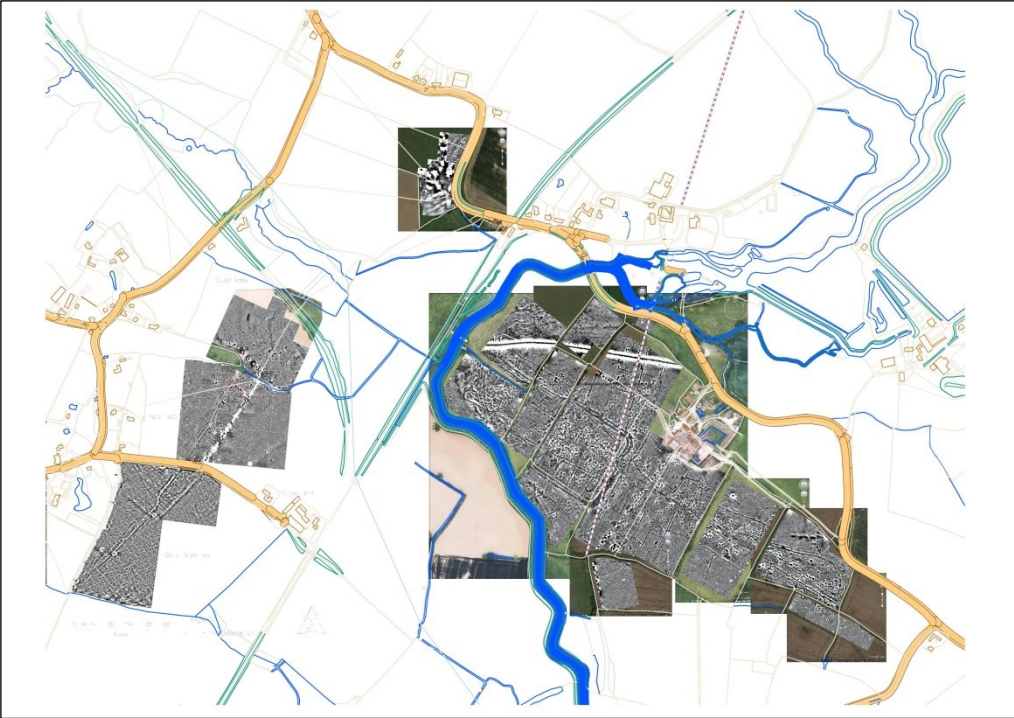


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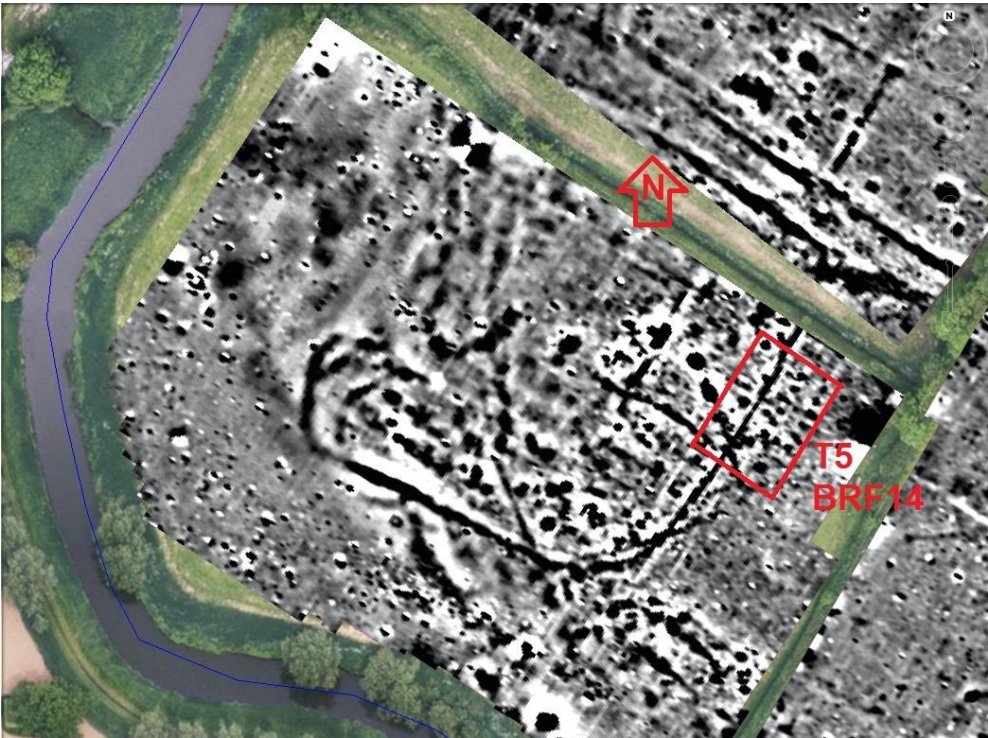
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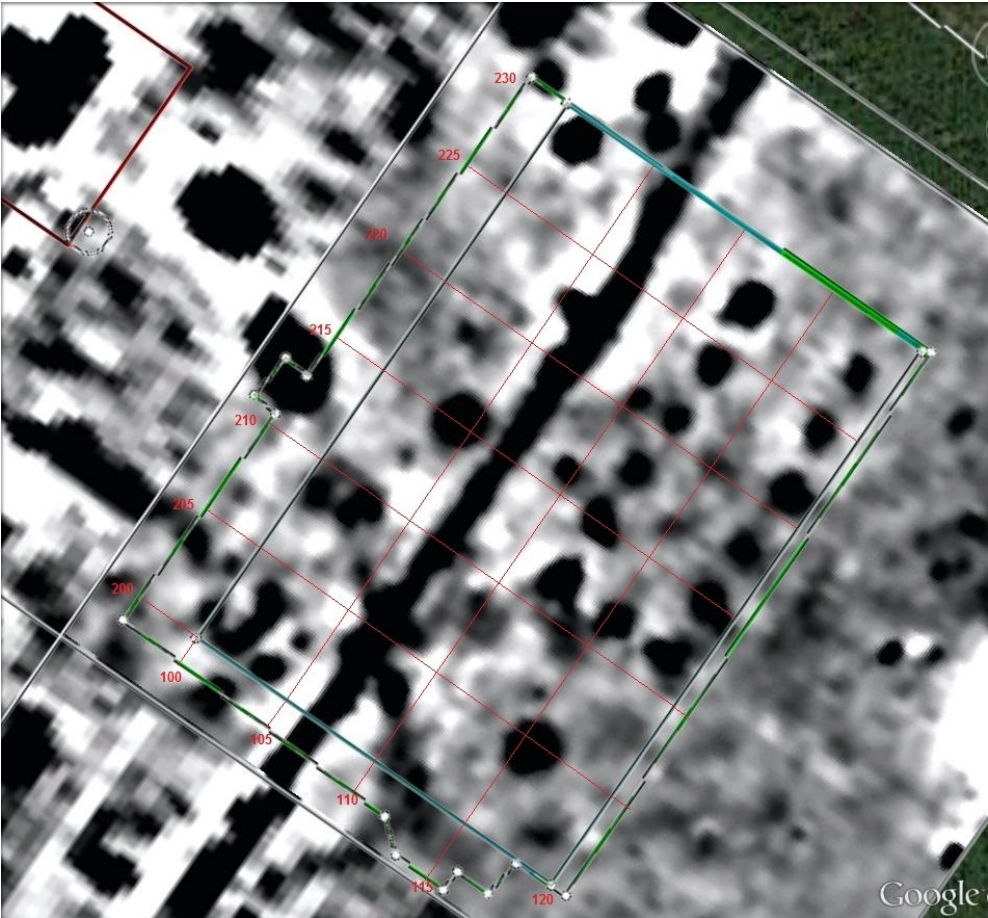
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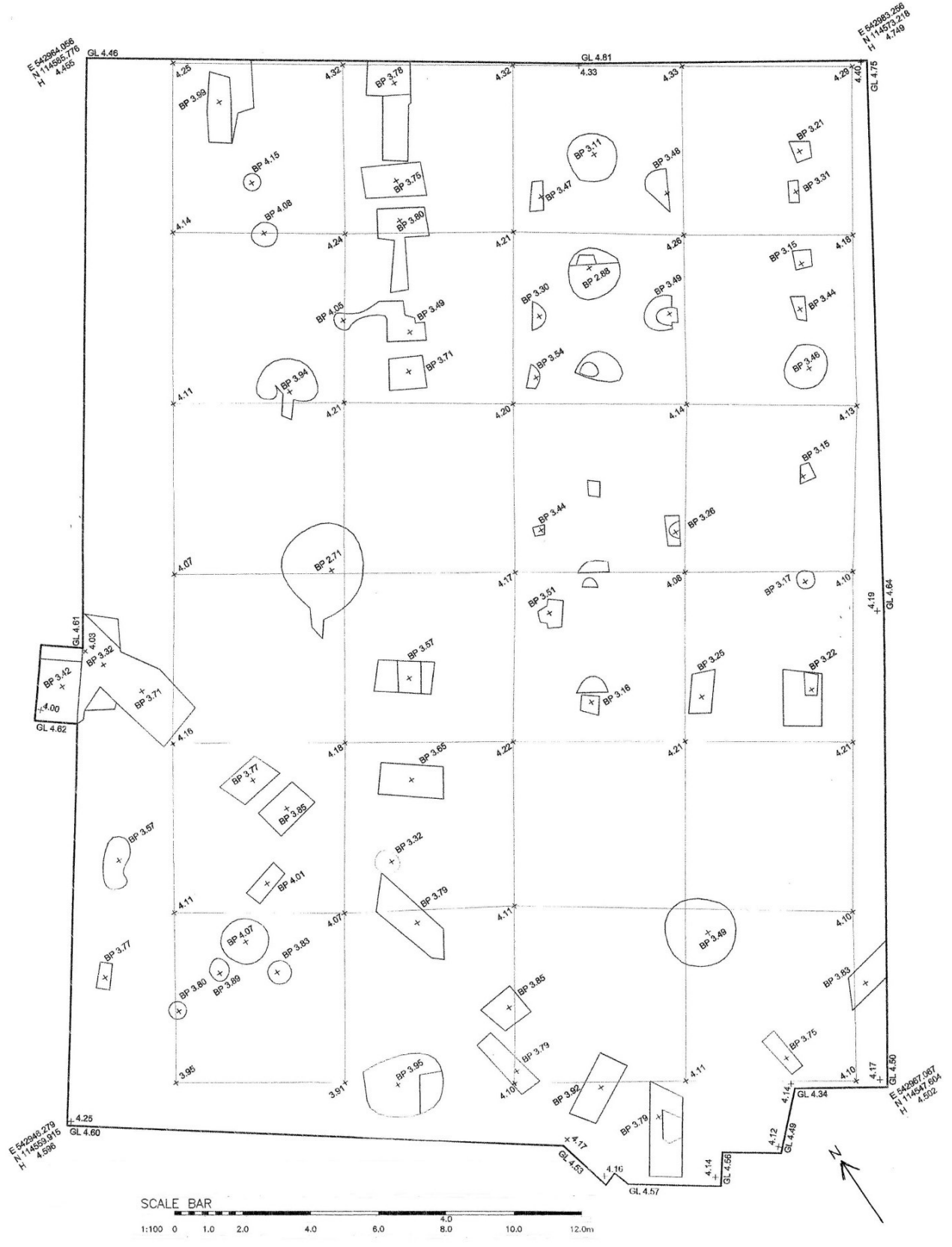


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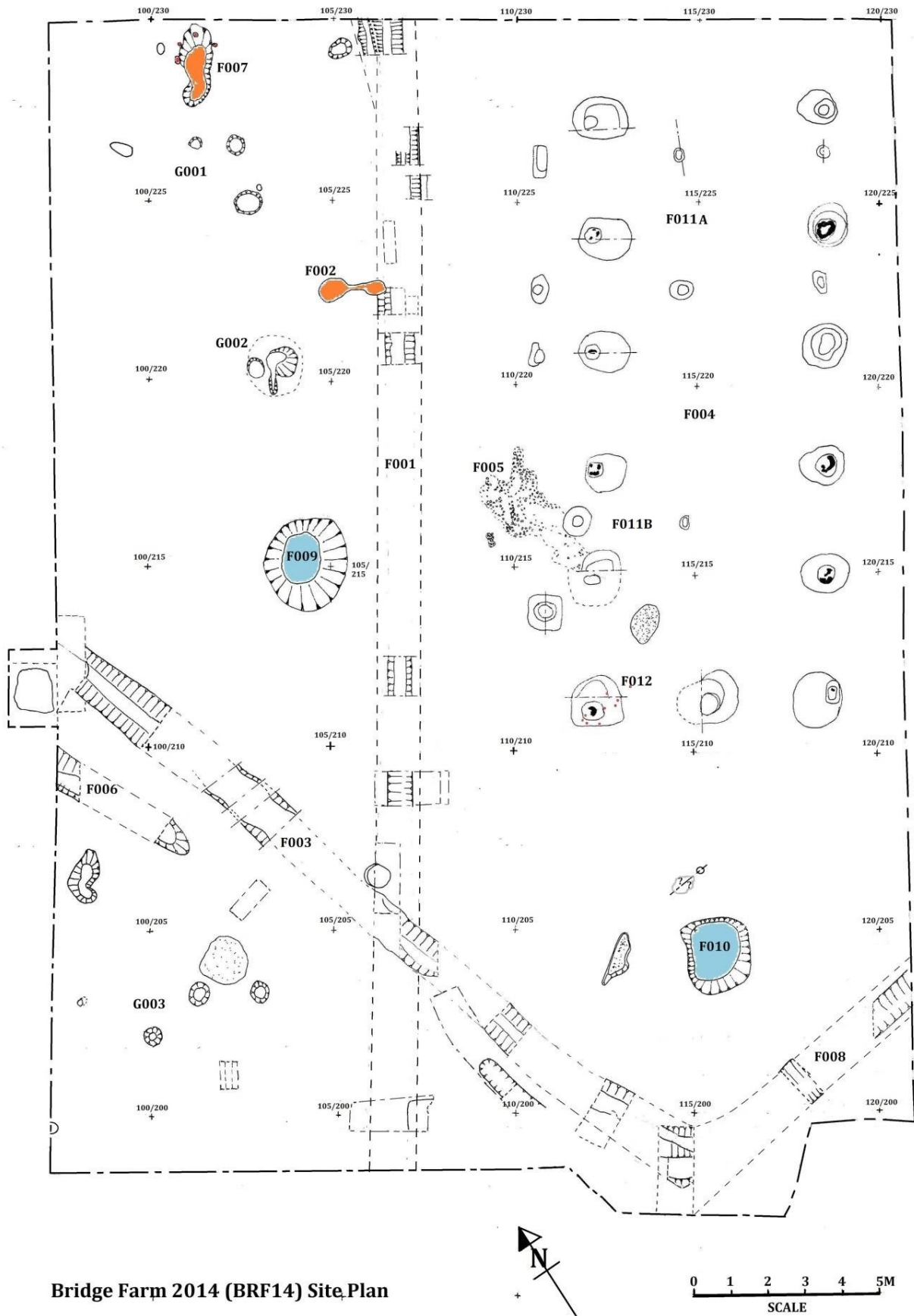


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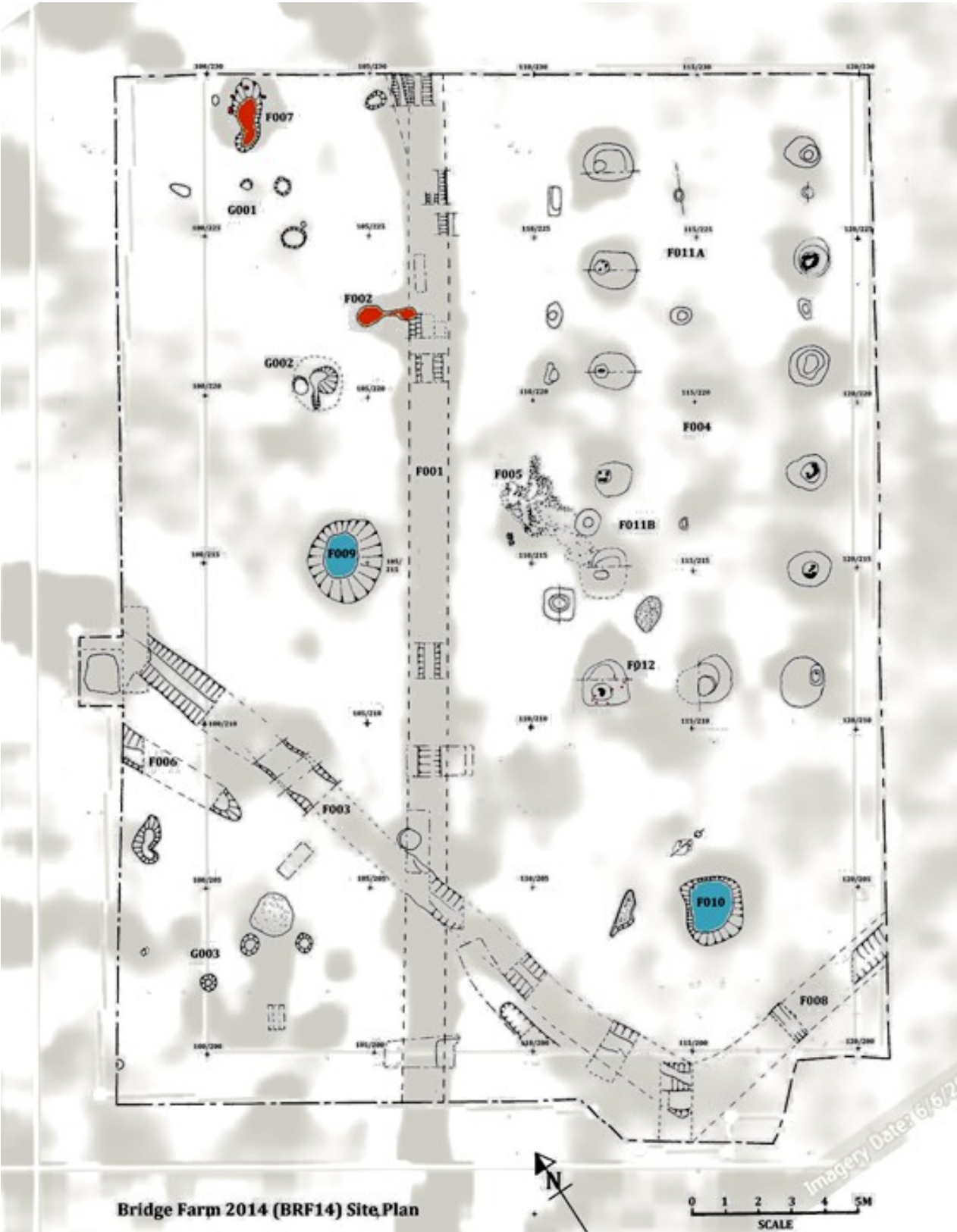


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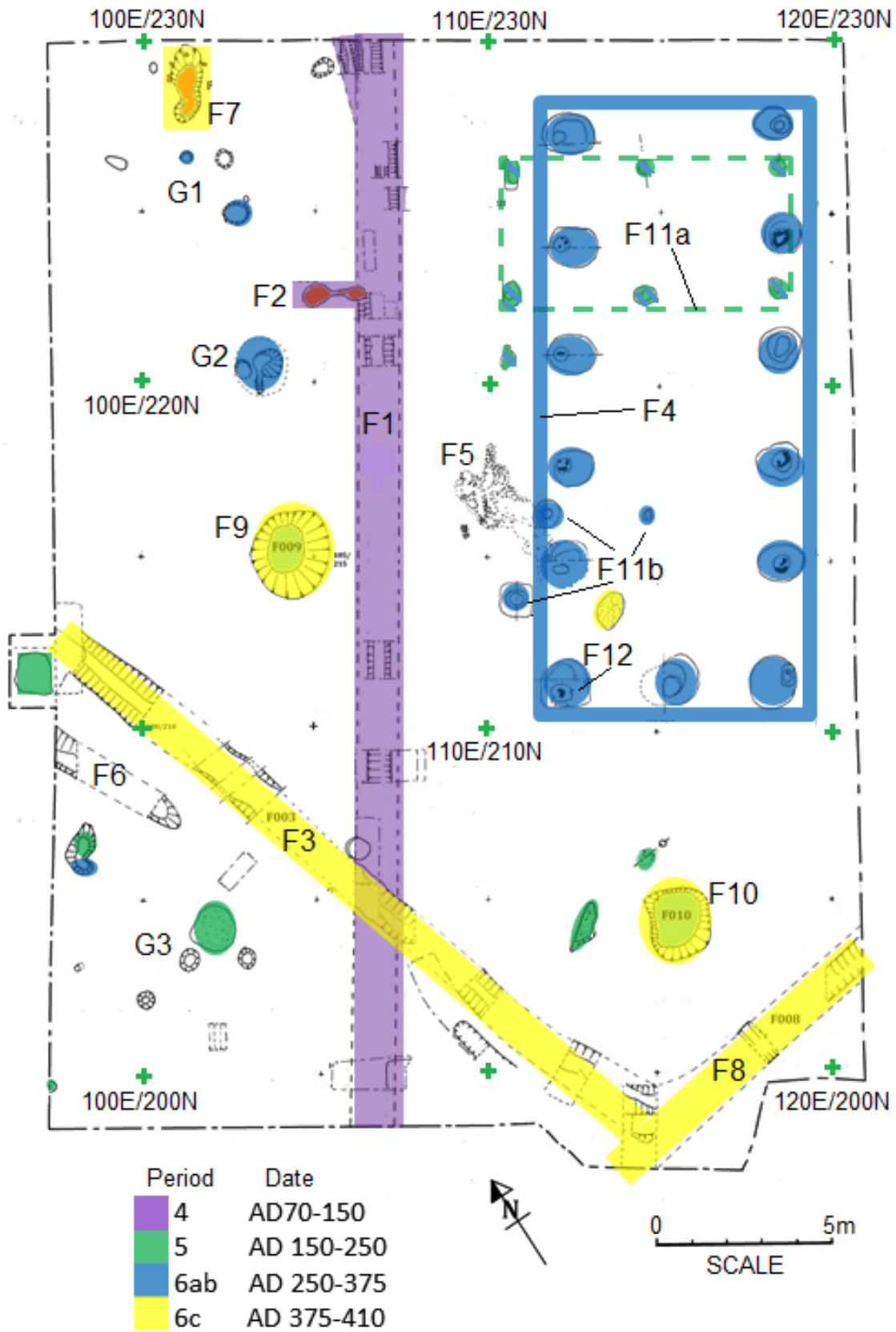


Bridge Farm 2014 (BRF14) Site Plan

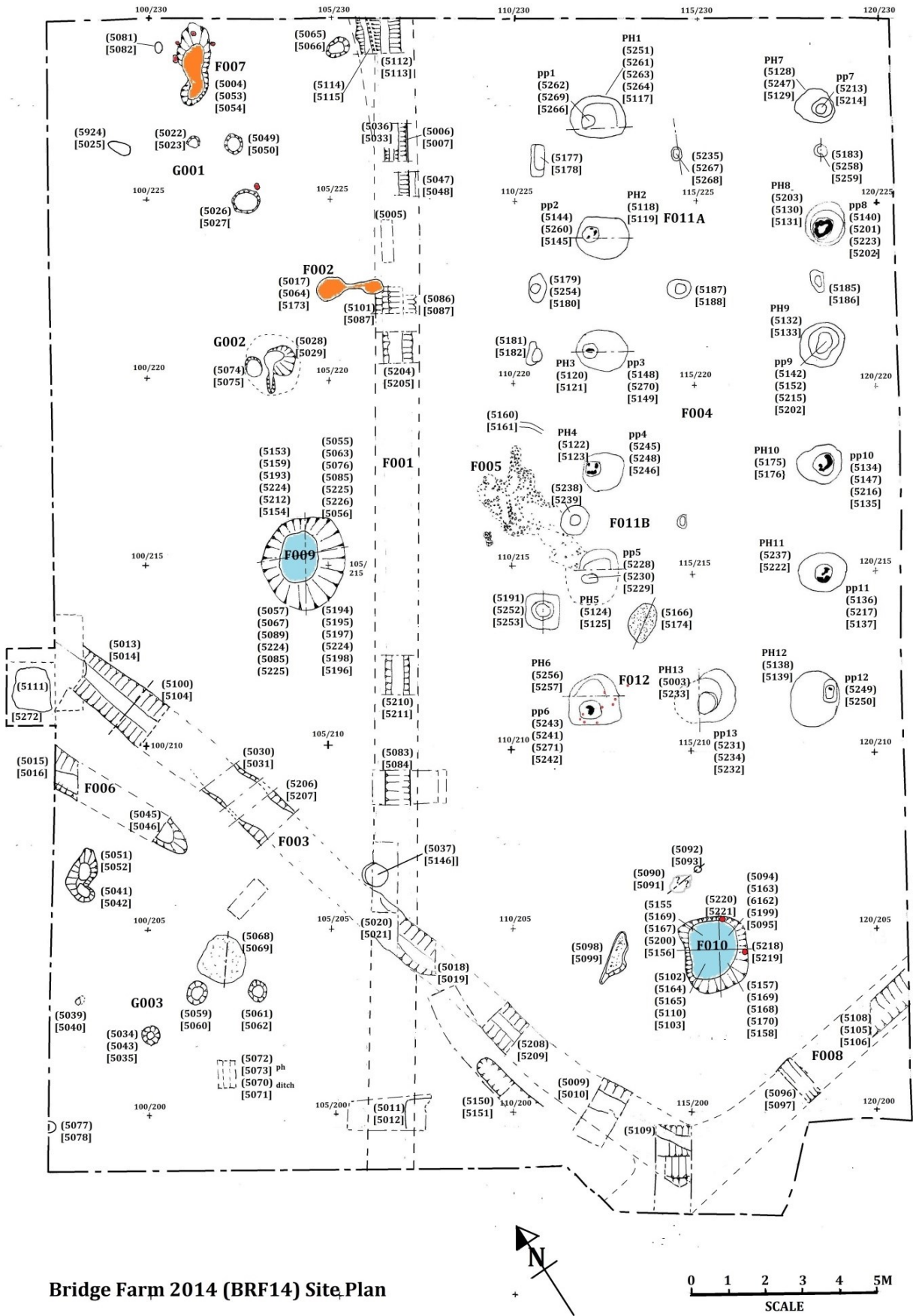
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15.3.3: Site excavation plan showing phasing



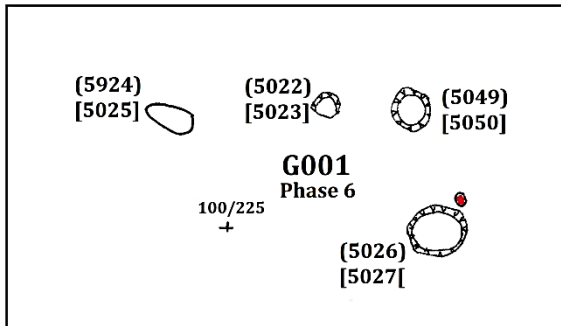
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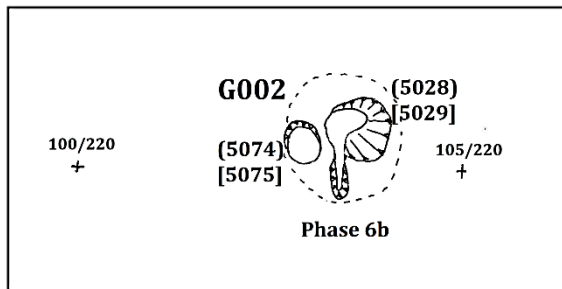
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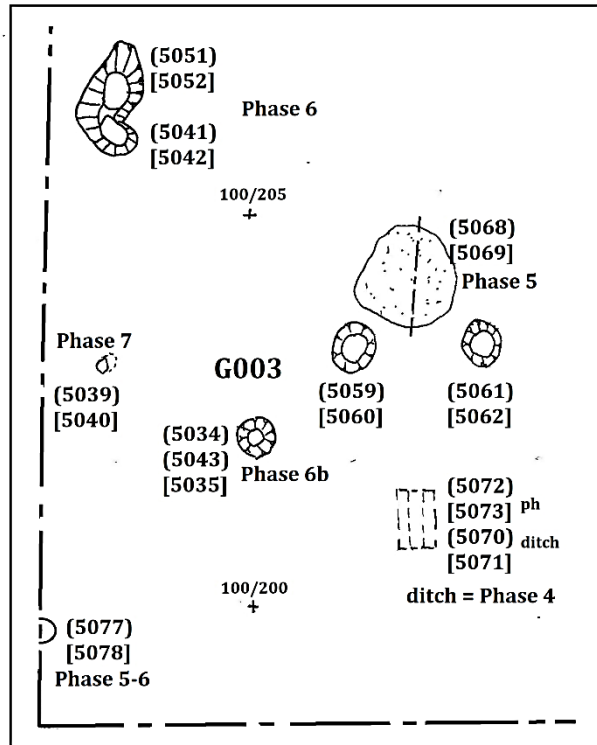
These groups of postholes whilst adjacent and in some cases suggesting a structure were not considered definite enough to be granted feature status.



Group 1 - 4 postholes (Phase 6)
just southwest of forging hearth F007



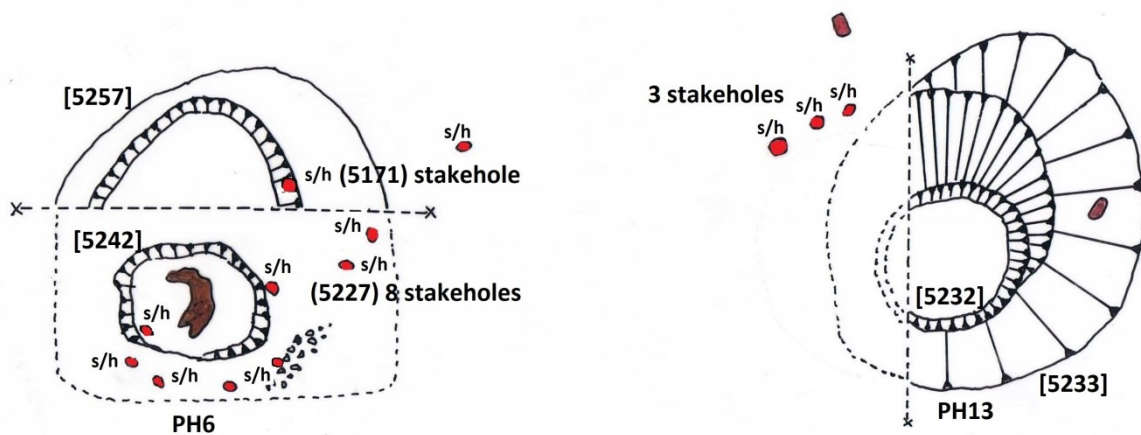
Group 2 - 2 postholes/pits (Phase 6b)
just west of hearth F002



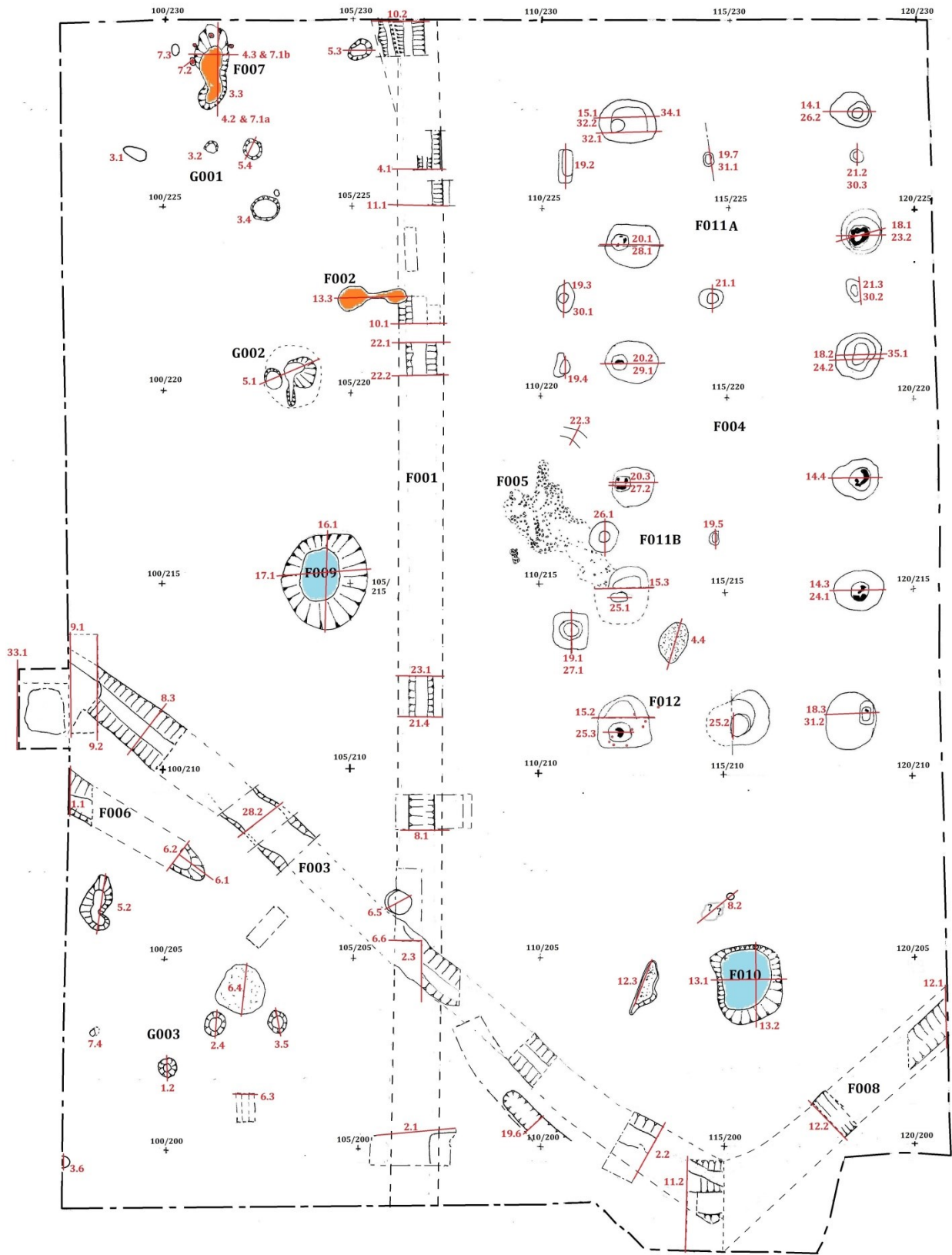
Group 3 - 8 postholes and shallow pit
in the west corner of the trench
Multi phase 4-6

15.3.7: Extract from site plan showing the stakehole groups at PH6 & PH13

The ends of 10 stakeholes (5227 & 5171) were observed on the perimeter and/or cutting through the surface of posthole 6 of building F004 with a further 3 stakeholes on the northern side of posthole 13 recorded on the site plan only; all 13 are shown red in the plan below and marked s/h.



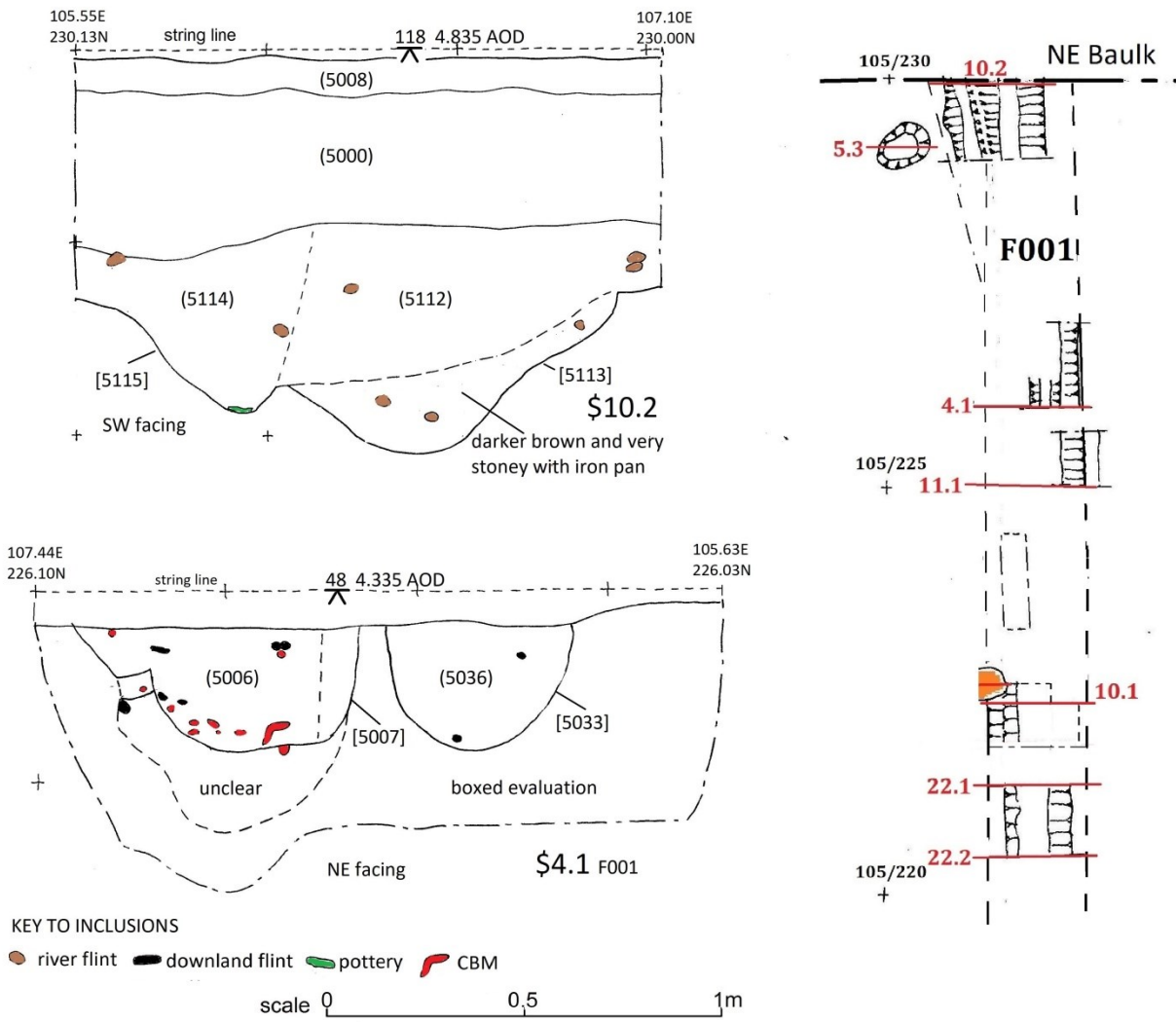
15.3.8: Site excavation plan showing section location and numbers



Section location plan
Bridge Farm 2014 (BRF14) Site Plan

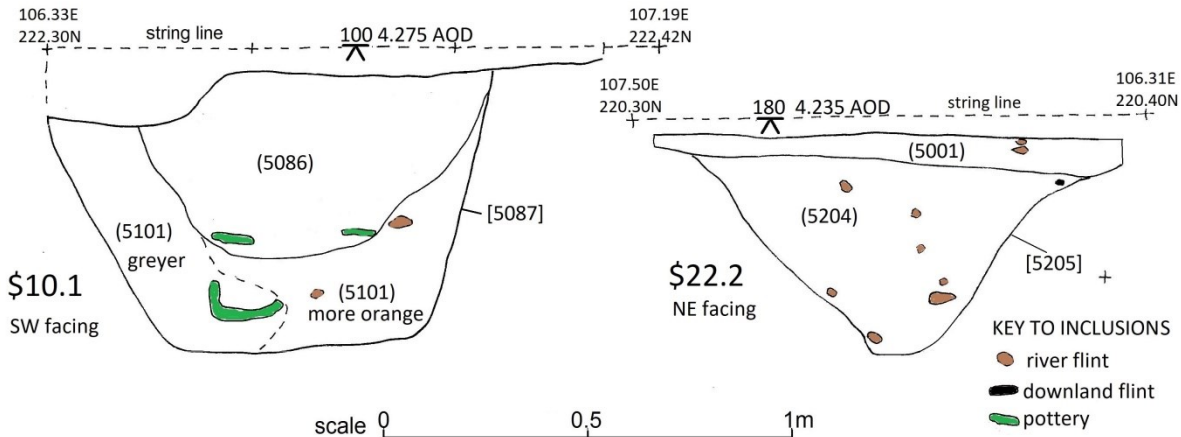
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15.4.1: \$10.2 & 4.1 sections of Central Ditch F001 at the NE end where it divides in two

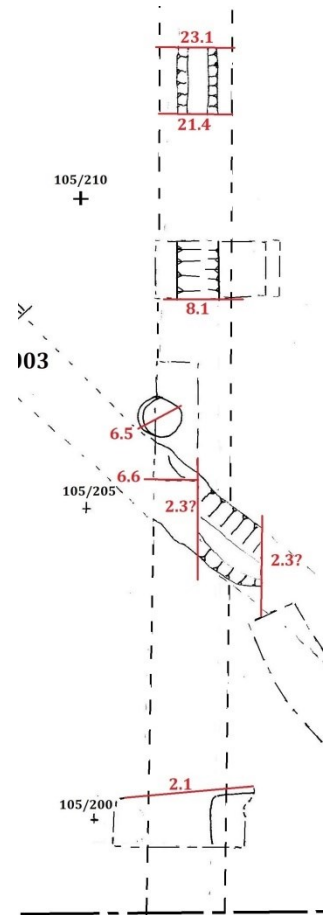
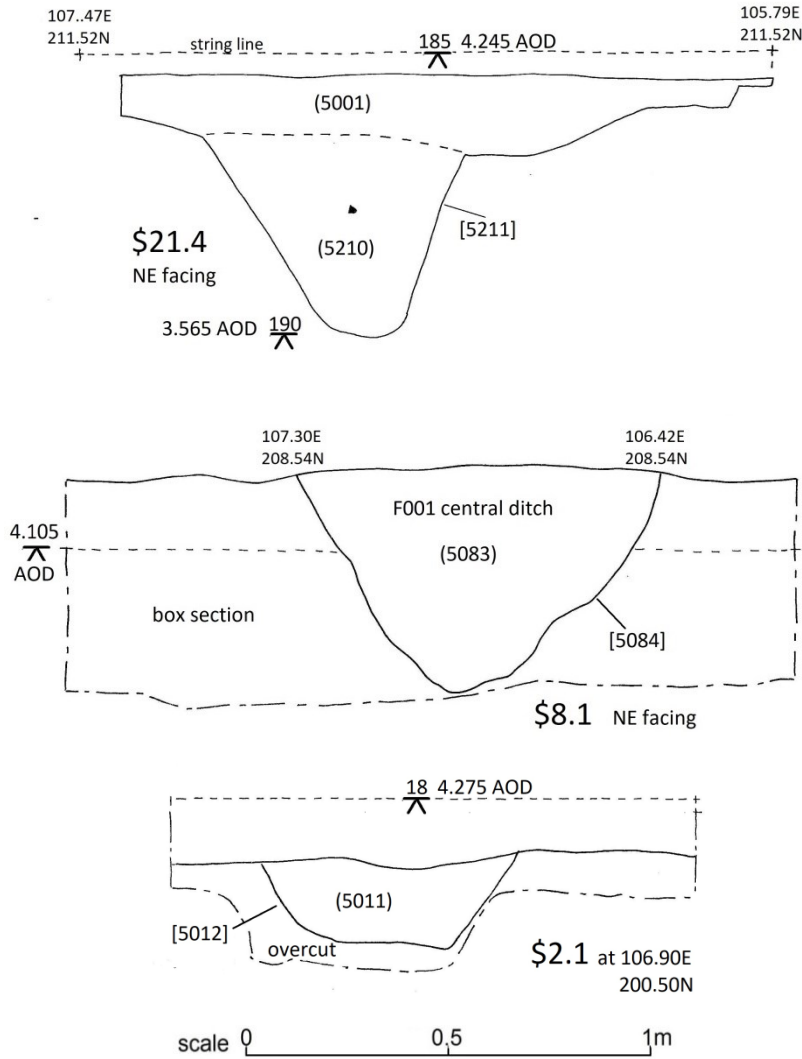


Location plan for 15.4.1/2

15.4.2: \$10.1 & 22.2 sections of Central Ditch F001 adjacent to hearth F002



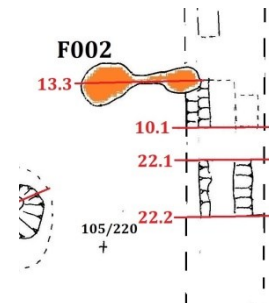
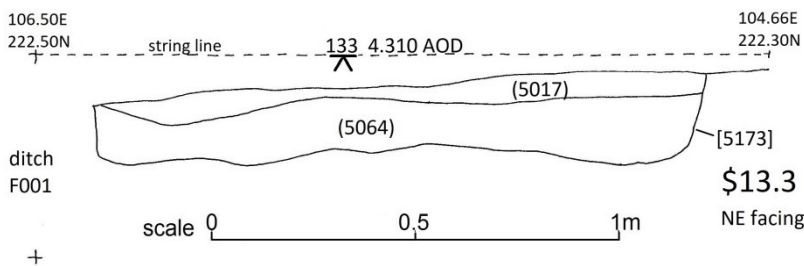
15.4.3: \$21.4, 8.1 & 2.1 sections of Central Ditch F001 in the SW half of the trench



Location plan for 15.4.3

15.5 Section of the Hearth F002 (Roman Period 4)

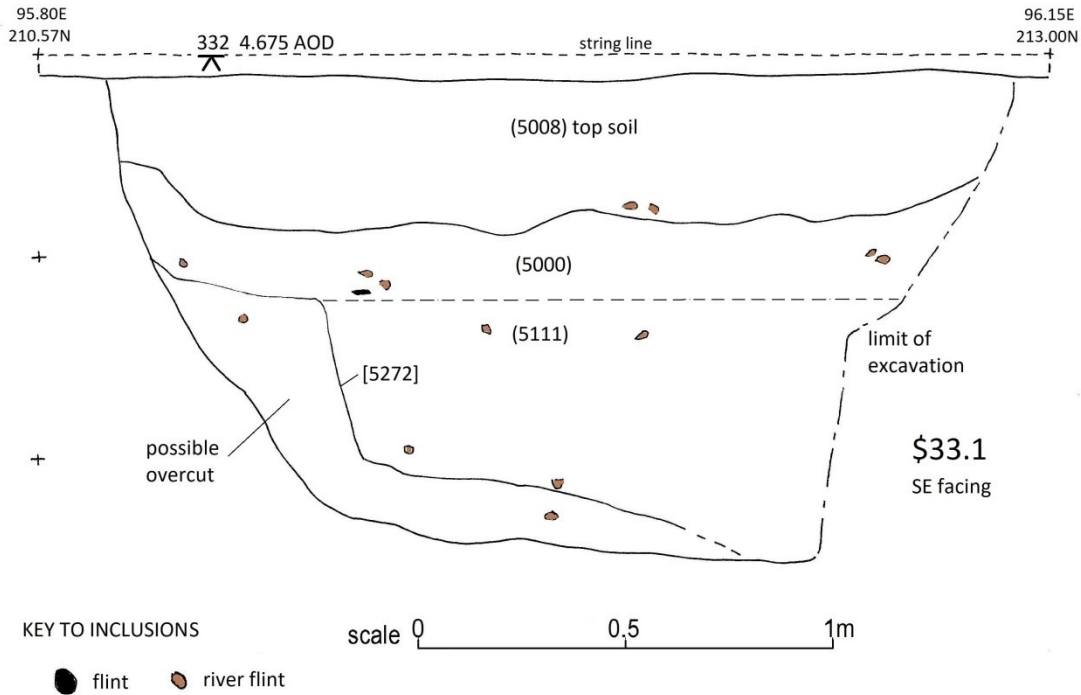
15.5.1: \$13.3, section of the Banjo-shaped hearth F002



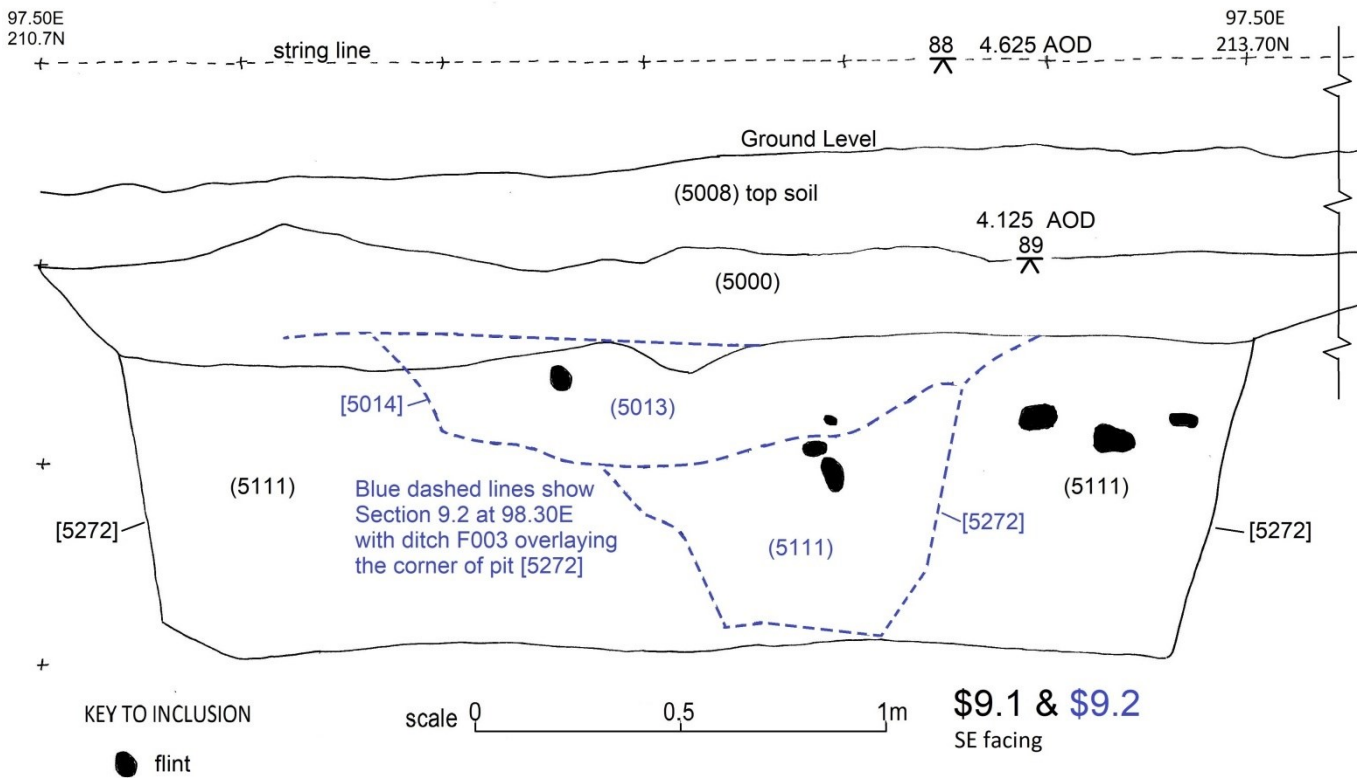
Location plan for 15.5

15.6 Sections of the large pit [5272] at the NW baulk (Roman period 5)

15.6.1: \$33.1, section of the pit at the baulk of the NW trench extension c.96.00E

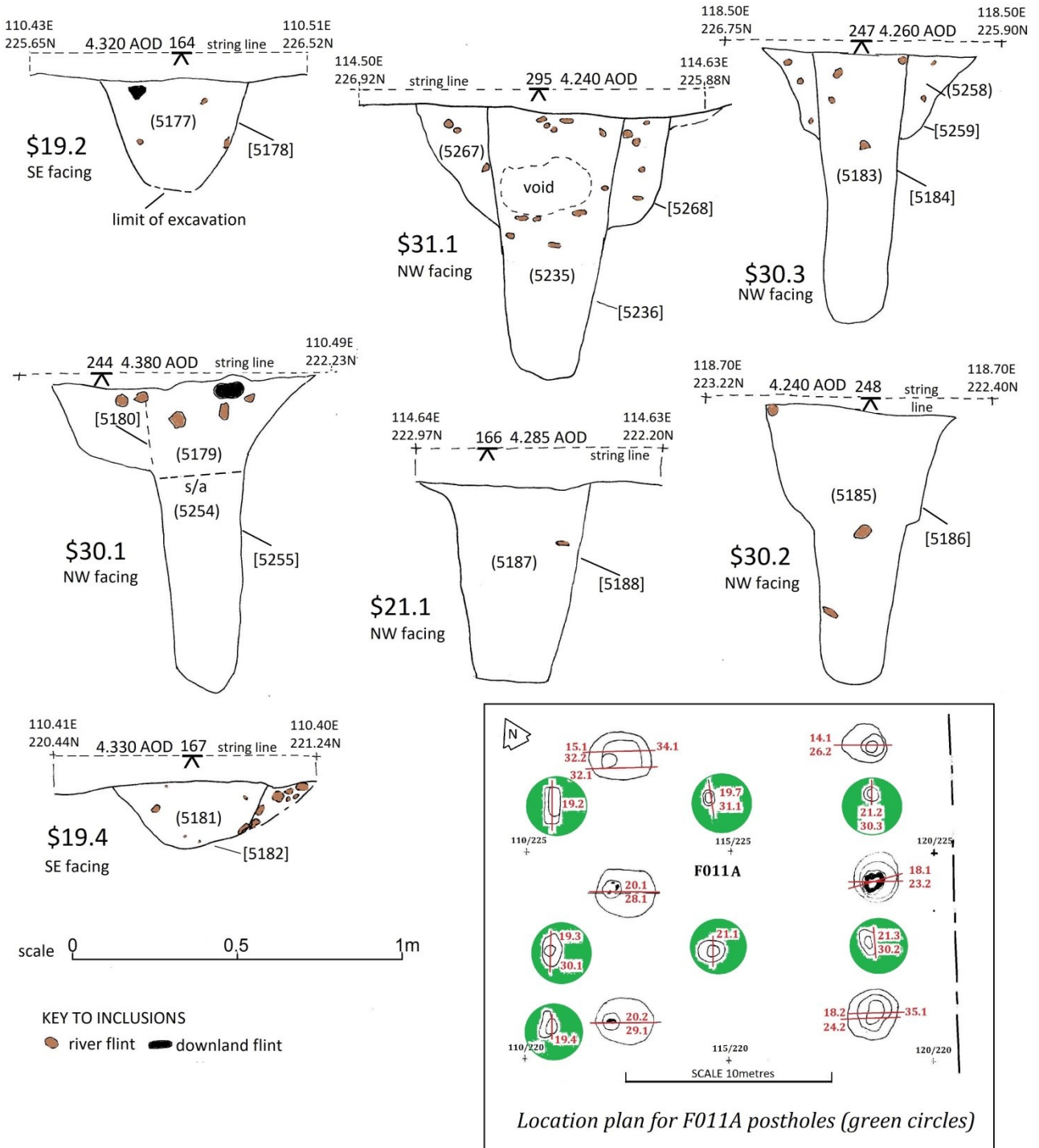


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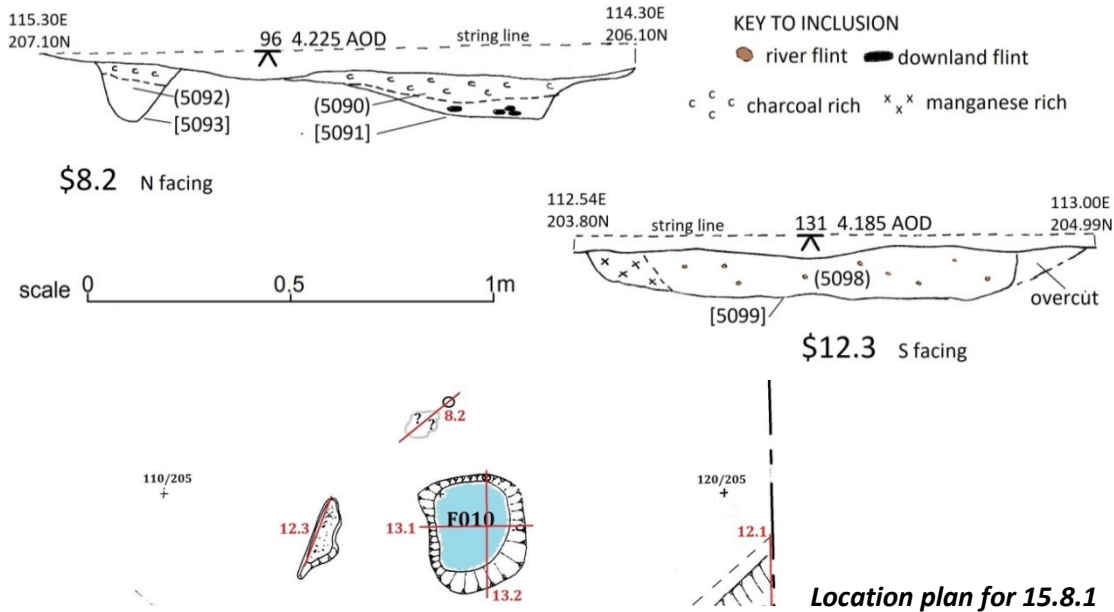
15.7 Sections of the postholes possibly forming a building F011A (Roman periods 5)

15.7.1: \$19.2, 19.4, 21.1, 30.1, 30.2, 30.3 & 31.1 sections of 7 postholes shown in location order



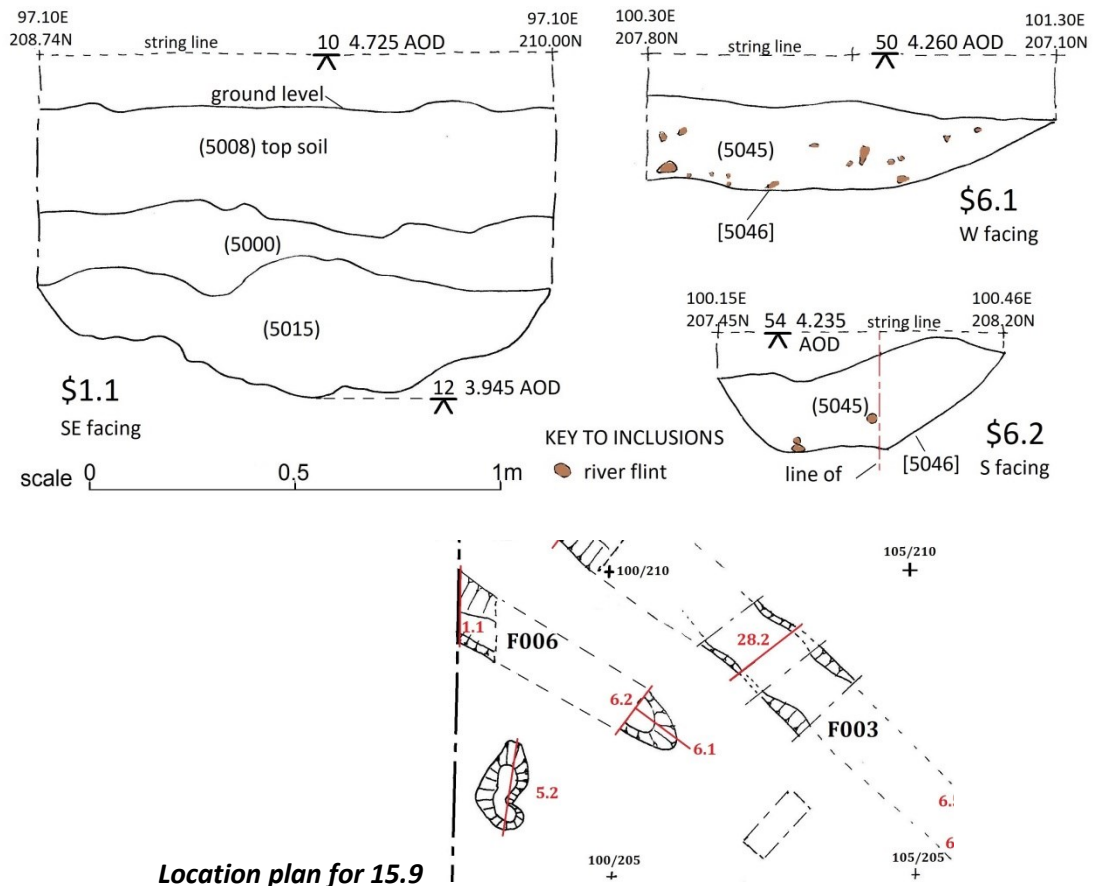
15.8 Sections of 2 shallow pits (Roman period 5)

15.8.1 \$8.2 & 12.3 sections of 2 pits adjacent to F010



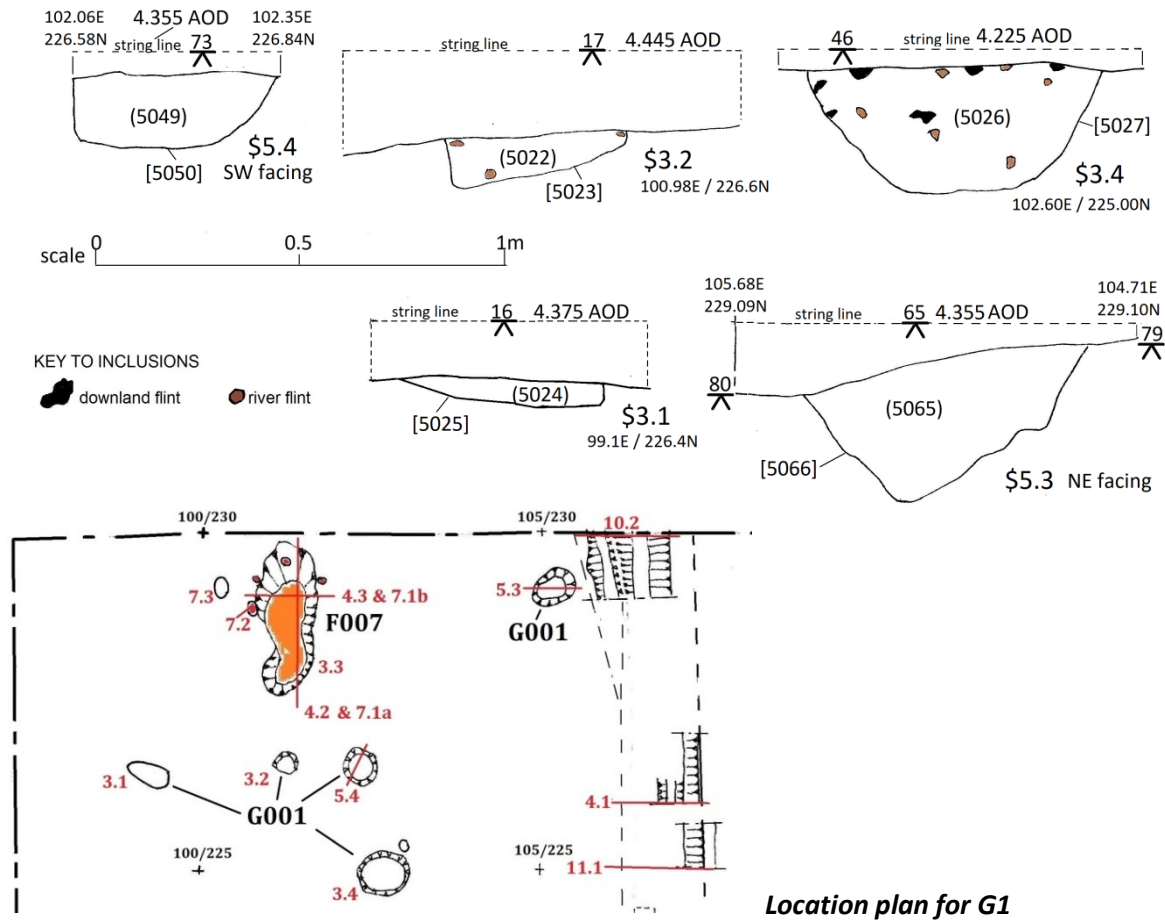
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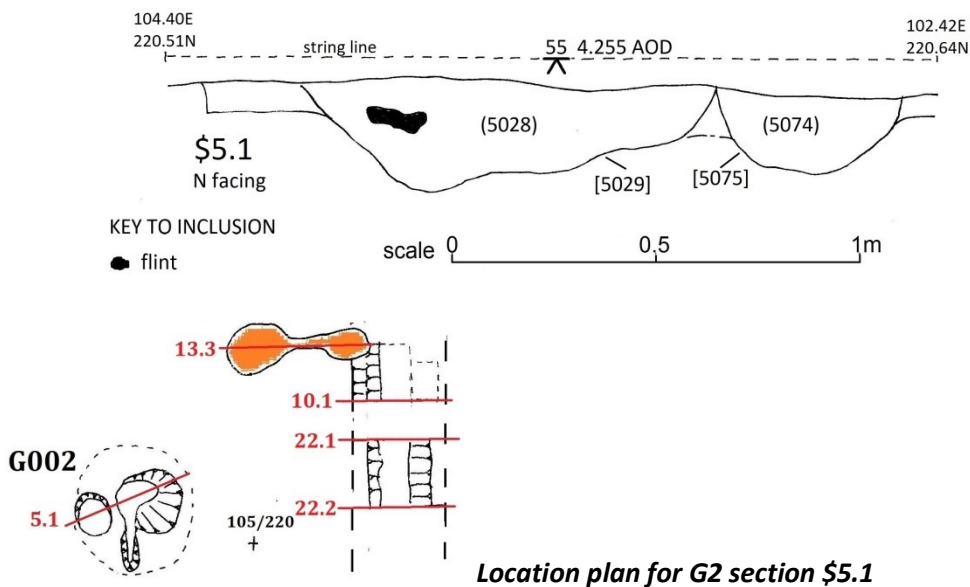


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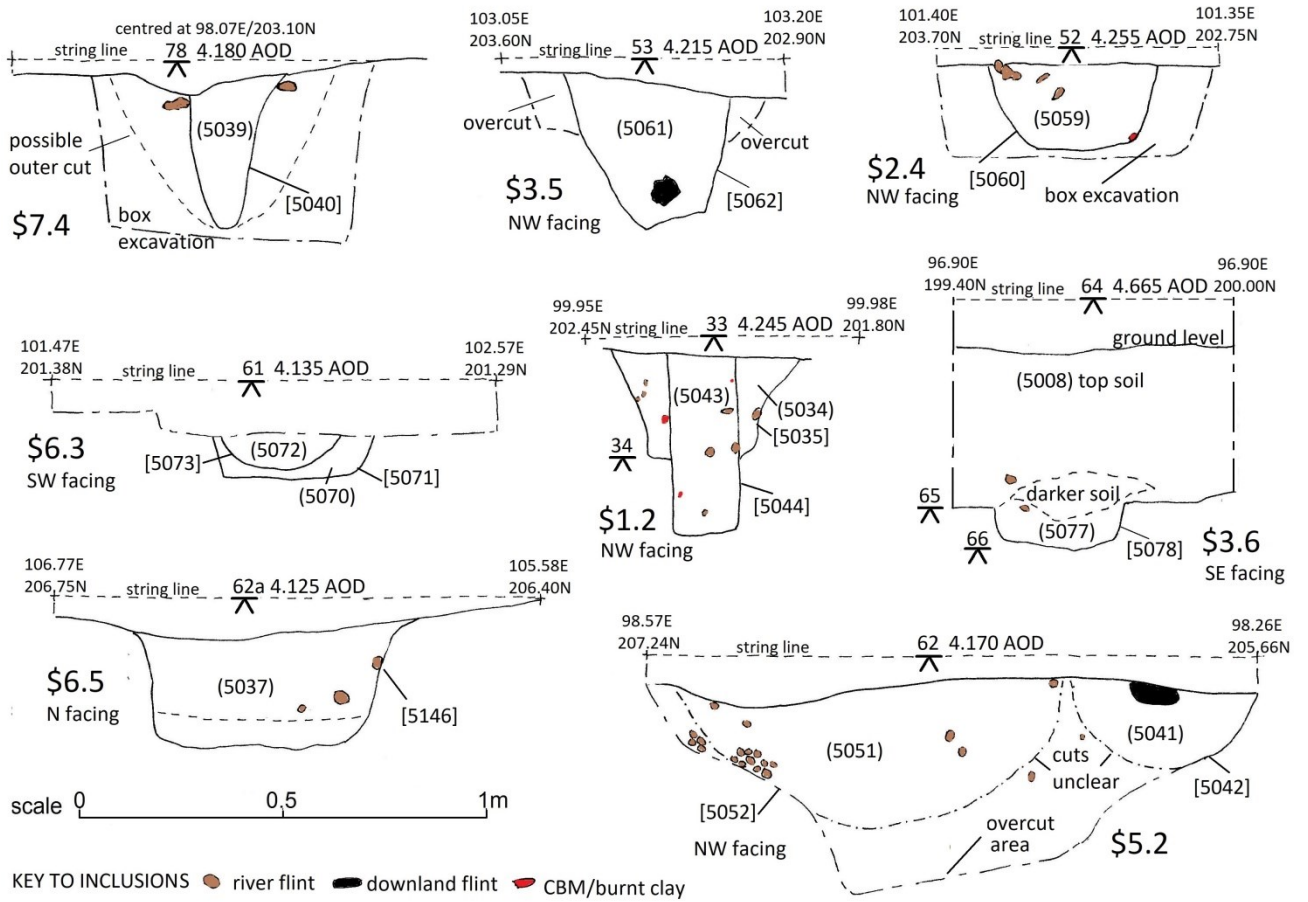
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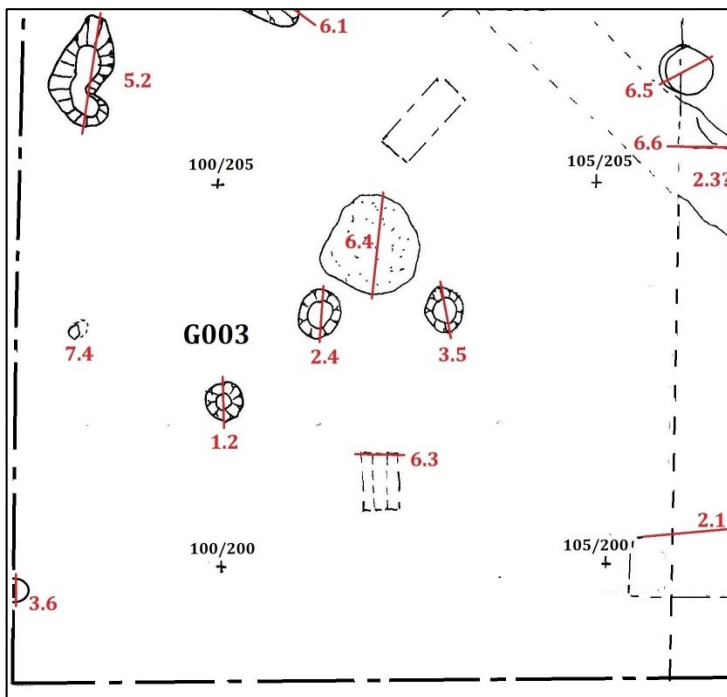
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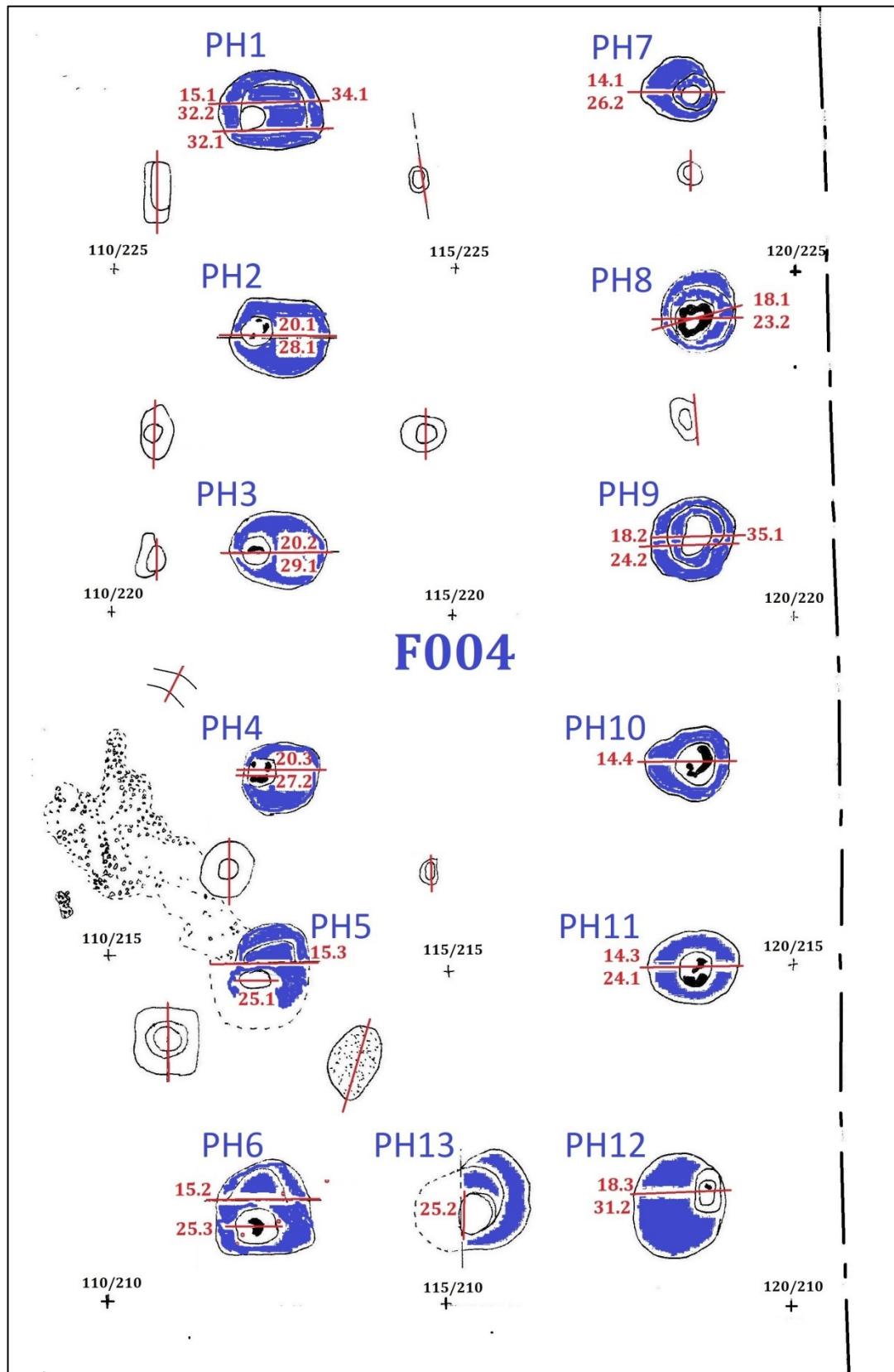
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Location plan for G3 sections in 5.10.3

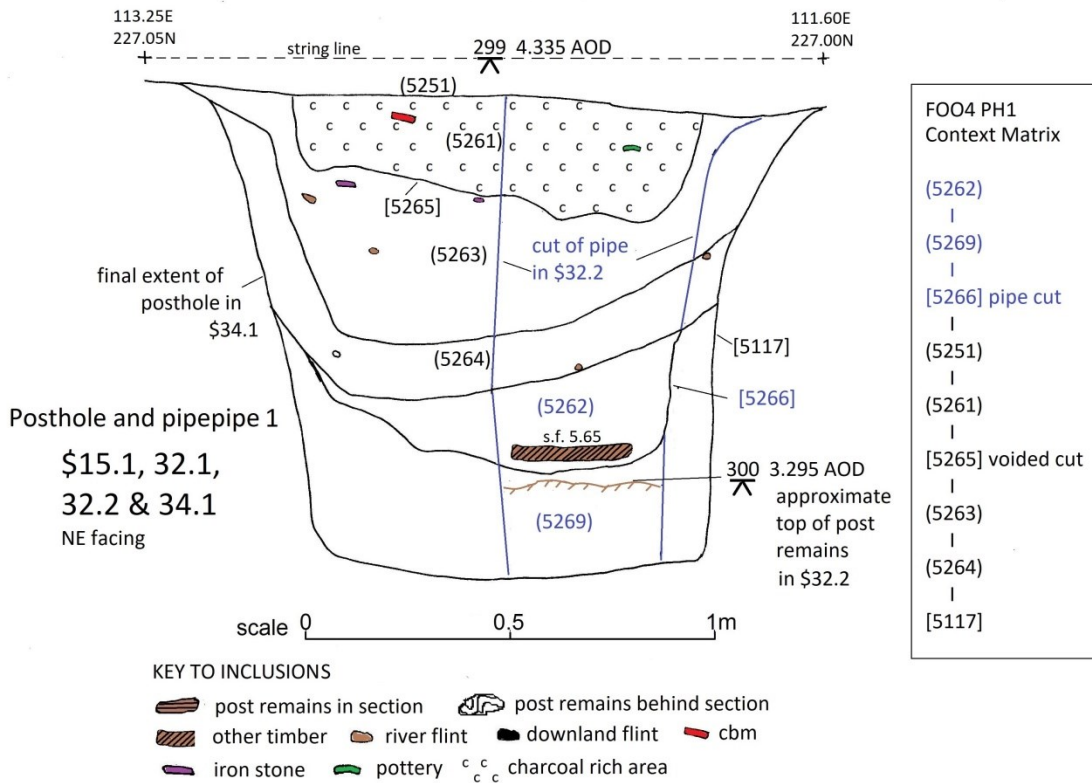


15.11 Sections of the 13 large postholes forming building F004 (Roman period 6)

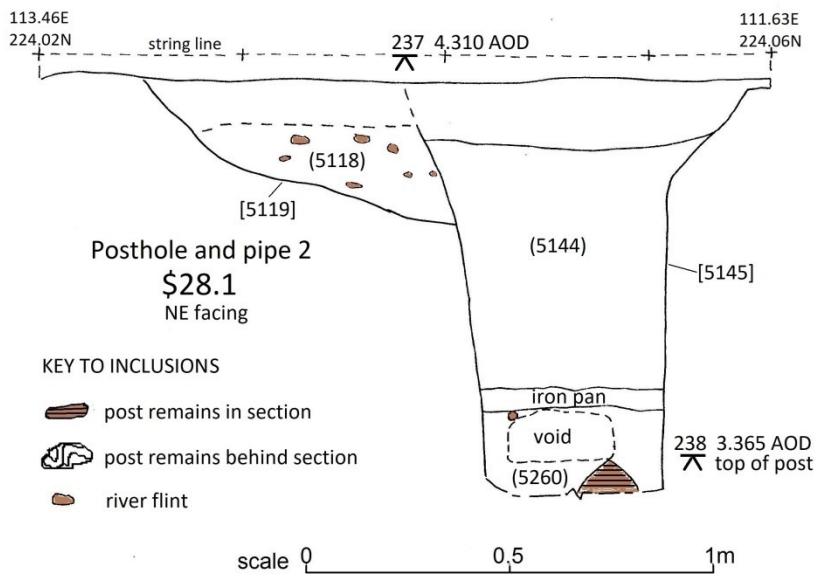


Location plan for F004 posthole sections (highlighted blue)

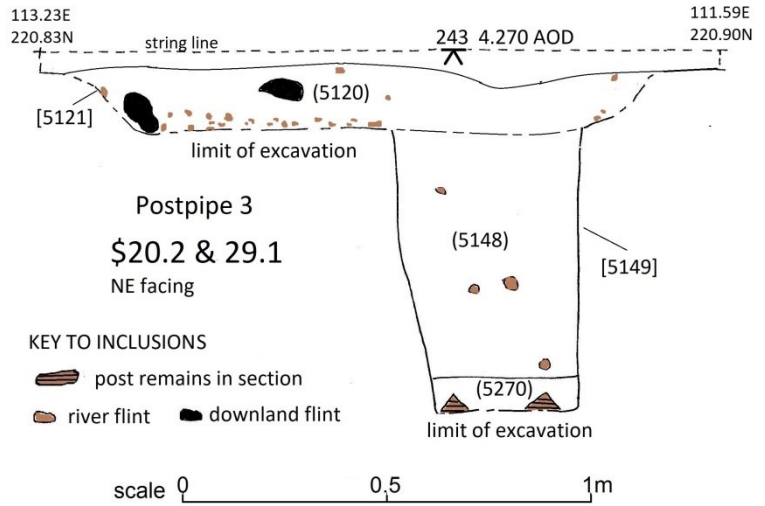
15.11.1 PH1 from sections 15.1, 32.1, 32.2 & 34.1 plus context matrix



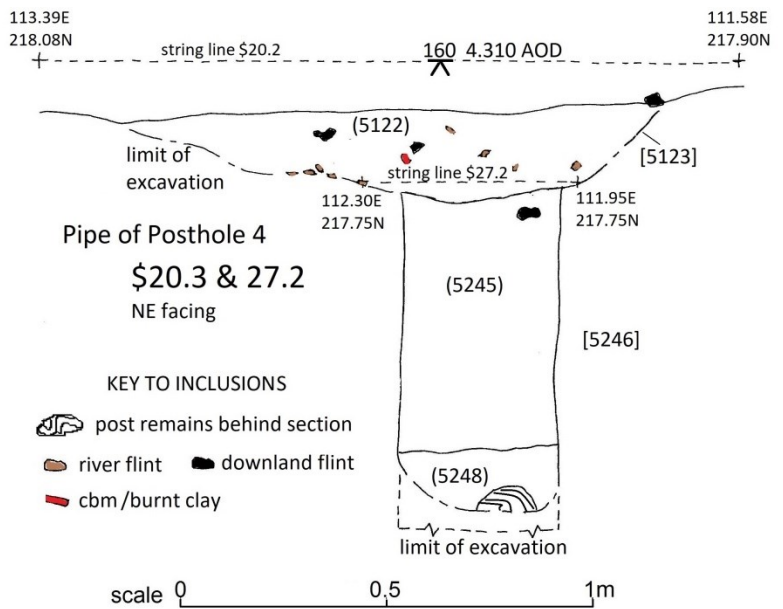
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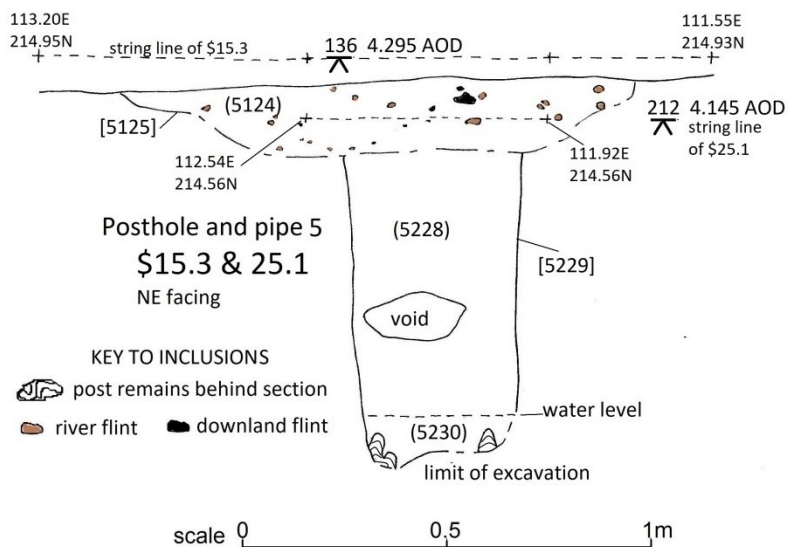
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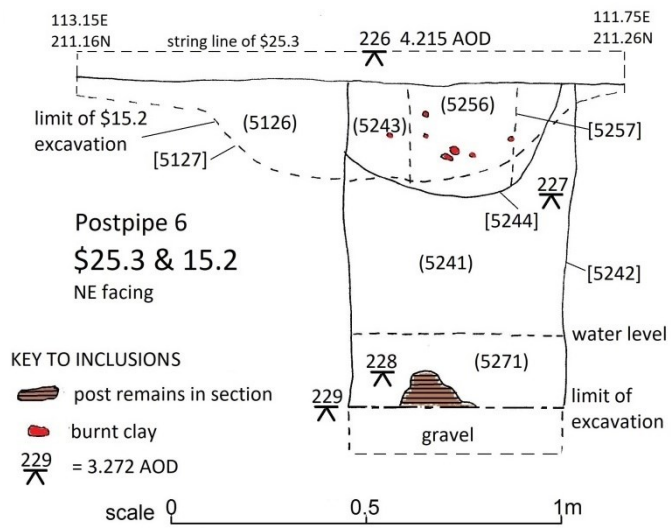
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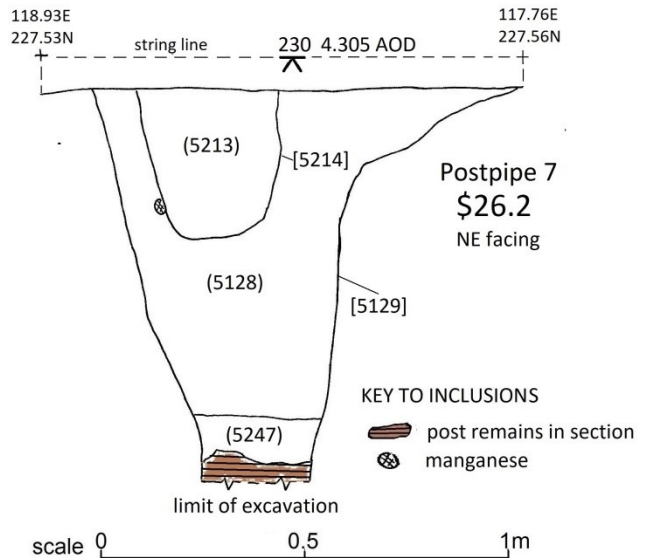
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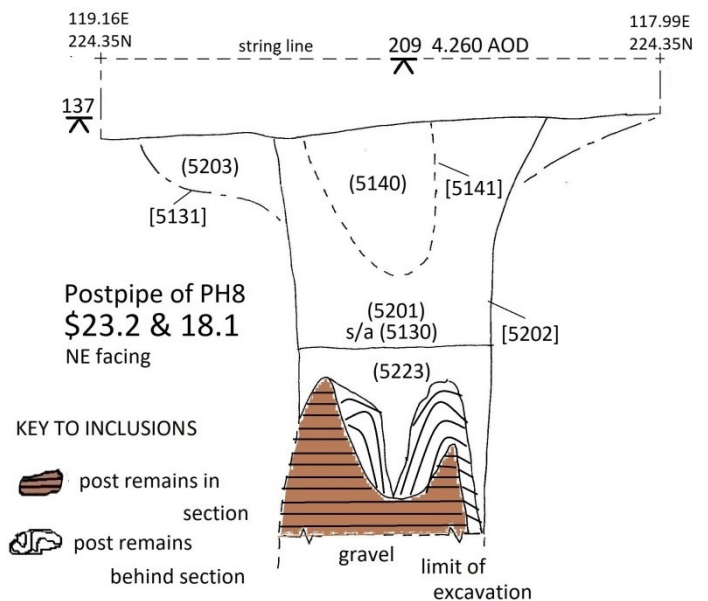


15.11.8 PH8 from sections 23.2 & 18.1



Context Matrix for PH8 of F004

- (5140) s/a (5201)
- |
- [5141] voided cut
- |
- (5201) s/a (5130)
- |
- (5223)
- |
- [5202] pipe cut
- |
- (5203) mixed surface
- |
- [5131] initial cut



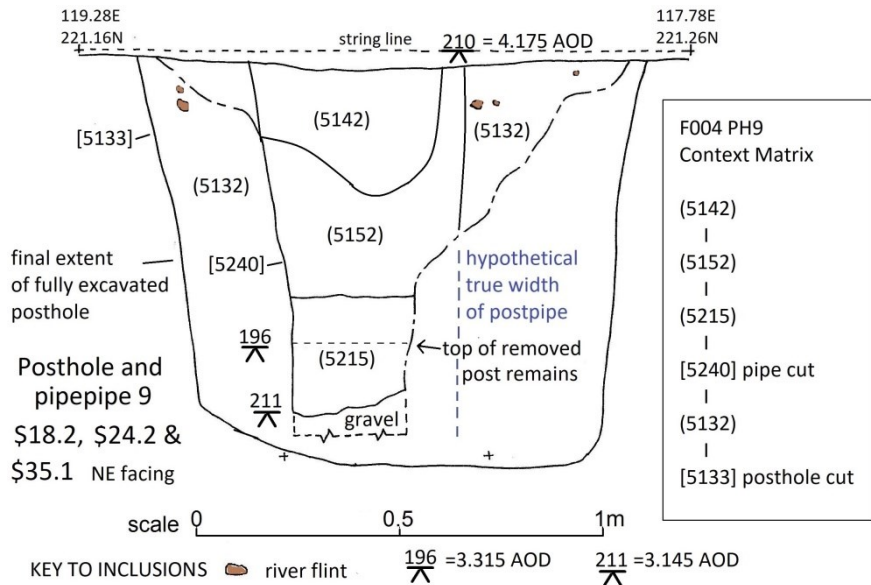
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18.2, 24.2 & 35.1



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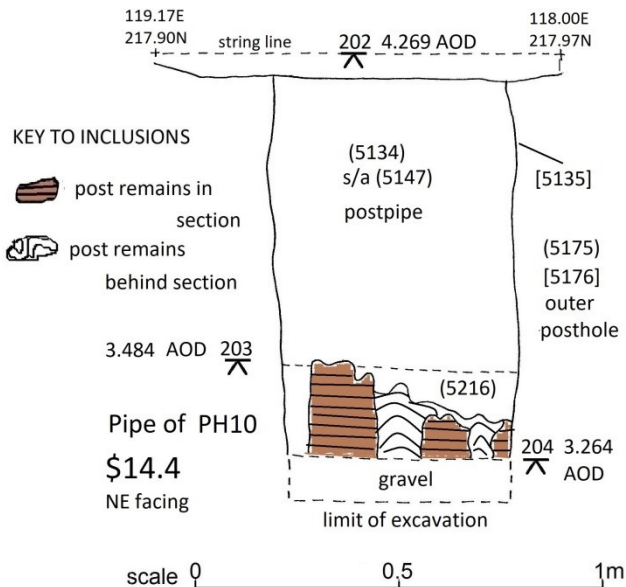
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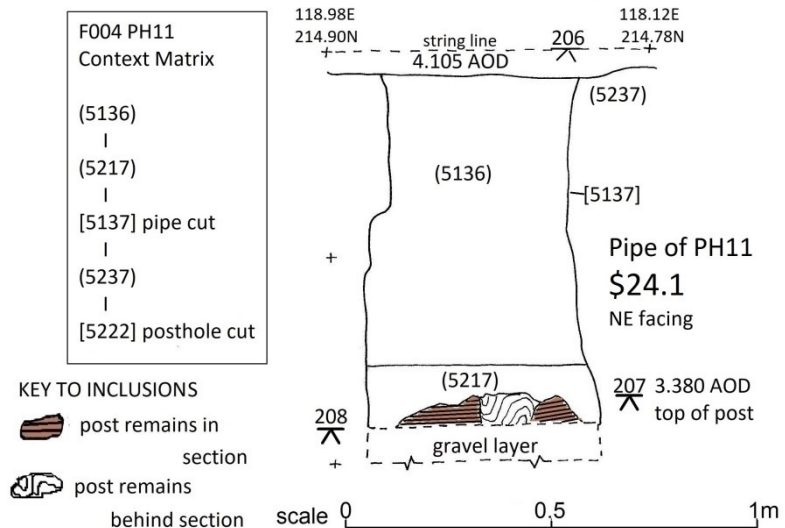
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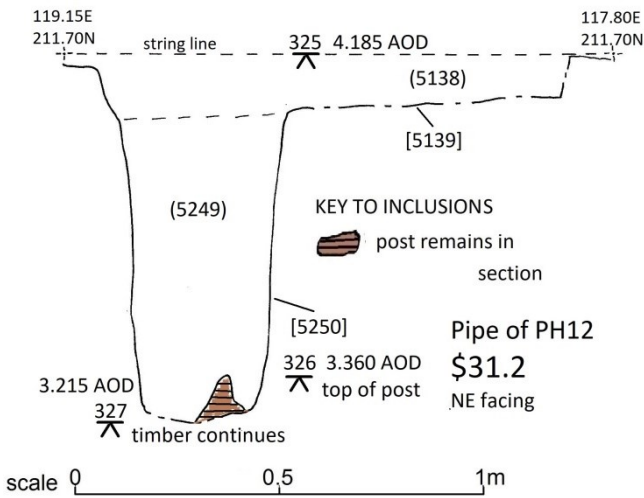
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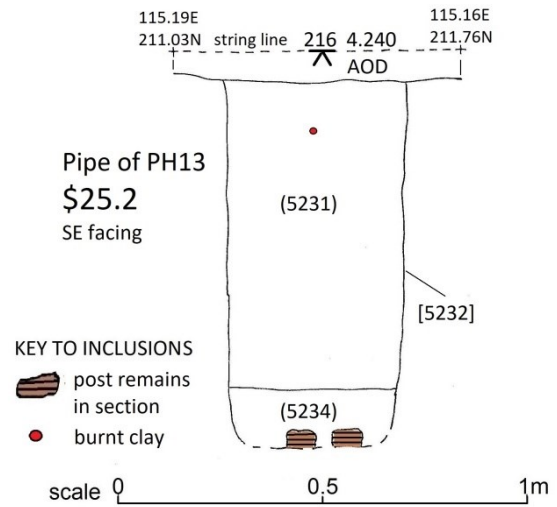
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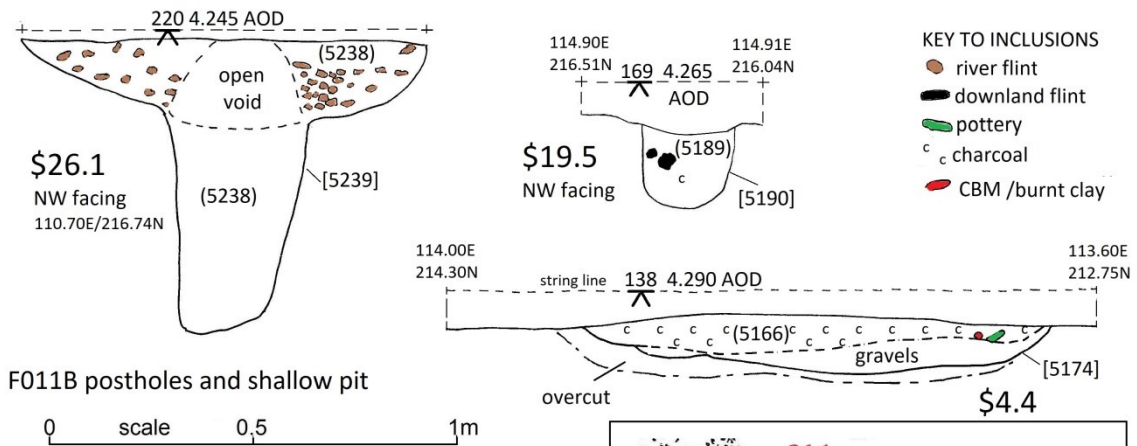


15.11.13 PH13 from section 25.2



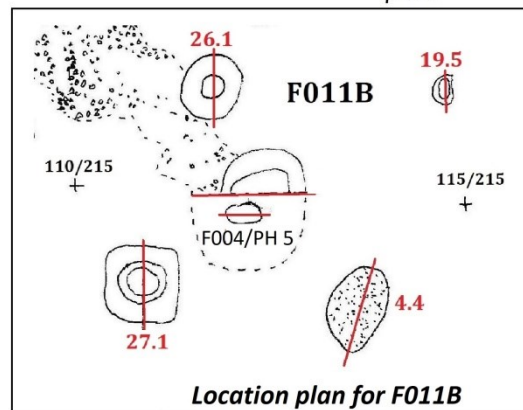
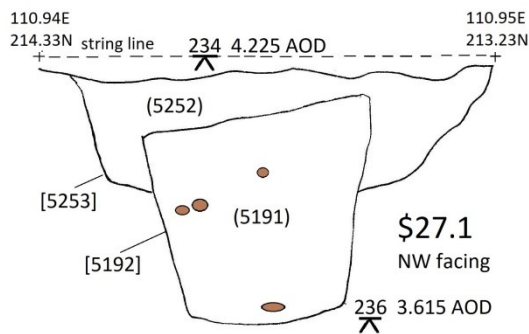
15.12 Sections of the posthole group F011B (Roman period 6)

15.12.1 Posthole sections \$19.5, 26.1 & 27.1 and shallow pit \$4.4 plus location plan



F011B postholes and shallow pit

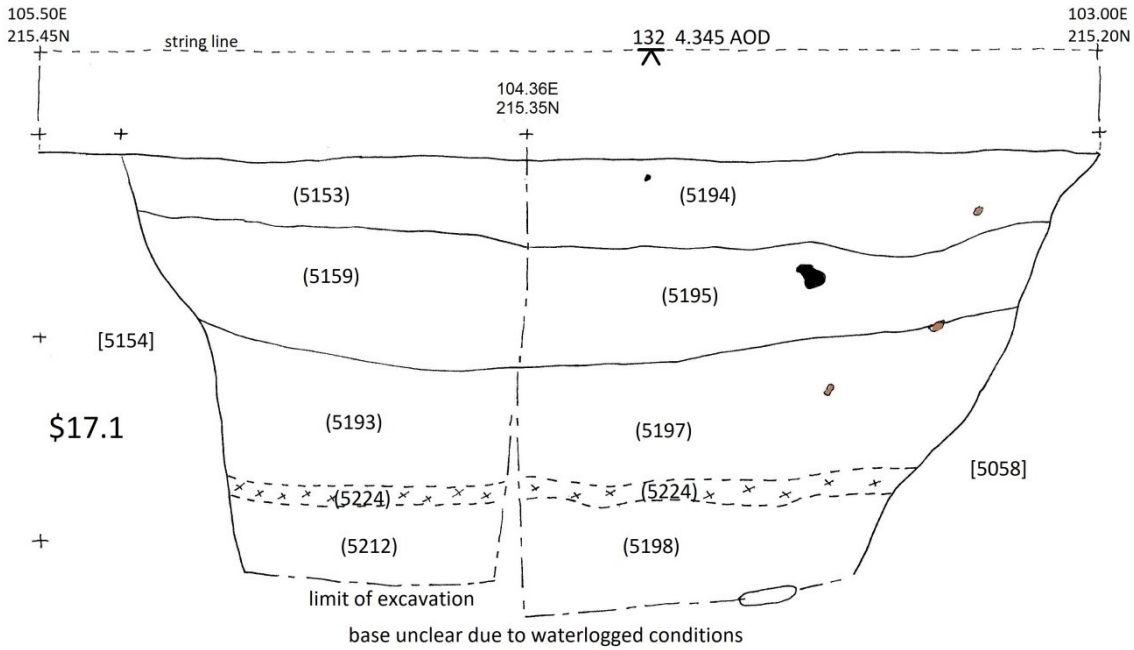
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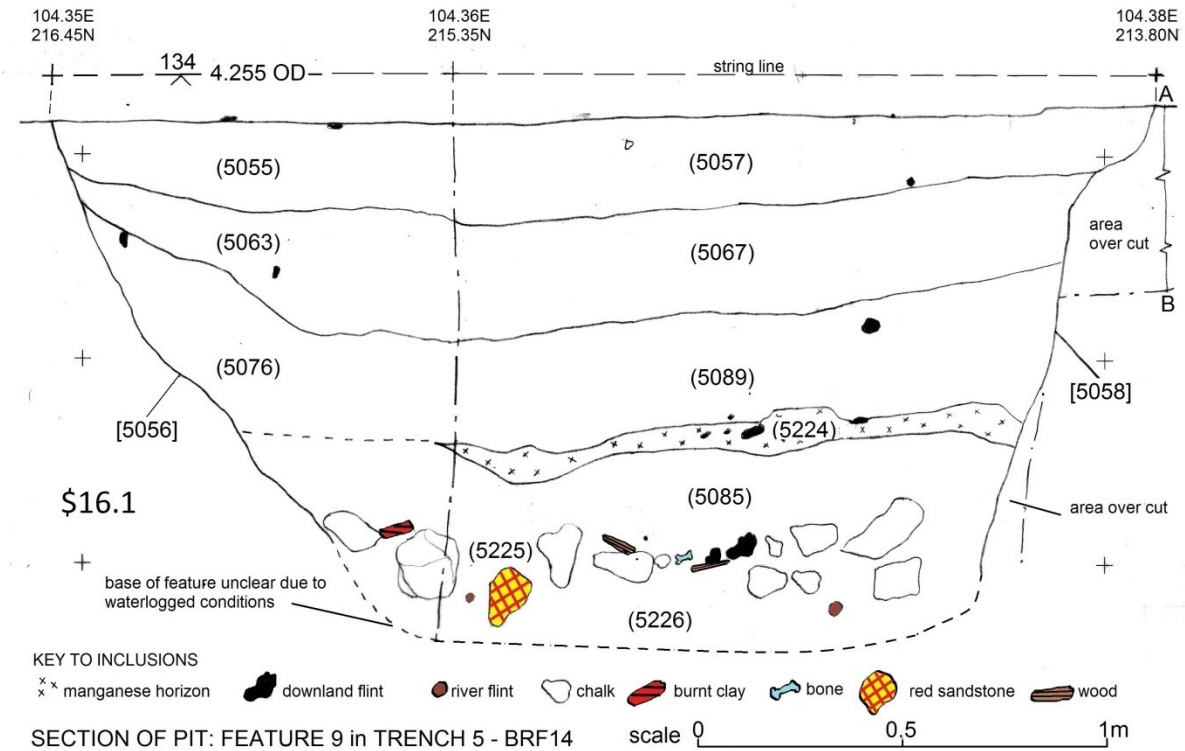
Location plan for F011B

15.13 Sections of the sump well F009 and large pit F010 (Roman period 6c)

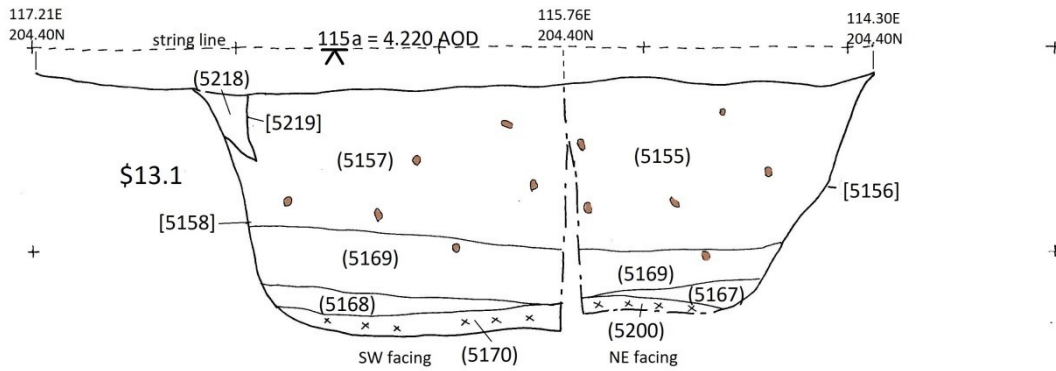
15.13.1: \$17.1 SW/NE sections of sump well F009. Site grid ref: 104.36E 215.35N



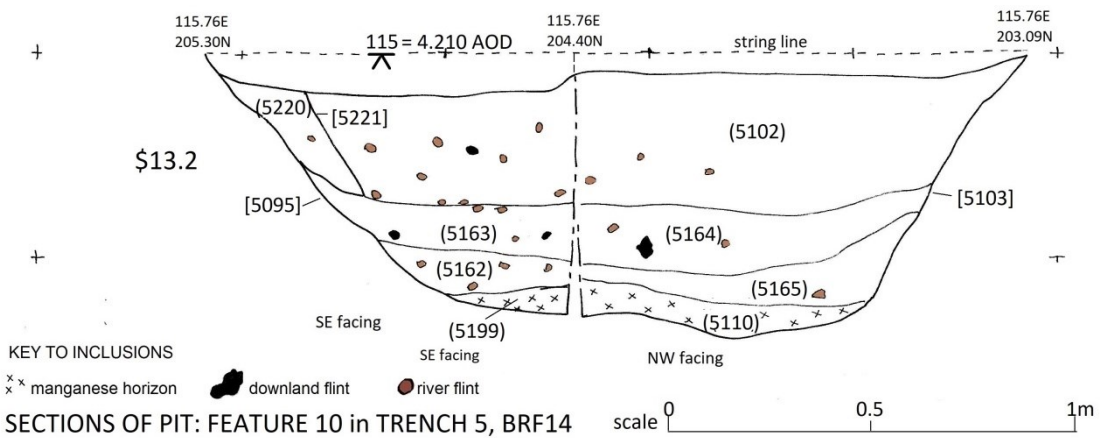
15.13.2: \$16 SE/NW sections of large pit/sump well F009. Site grid ref: 104.36E 215.35N



15.13.3: \$13.1 SW/NE facing sections of large pit F010. Site grid ref: 115.76E 204.40N

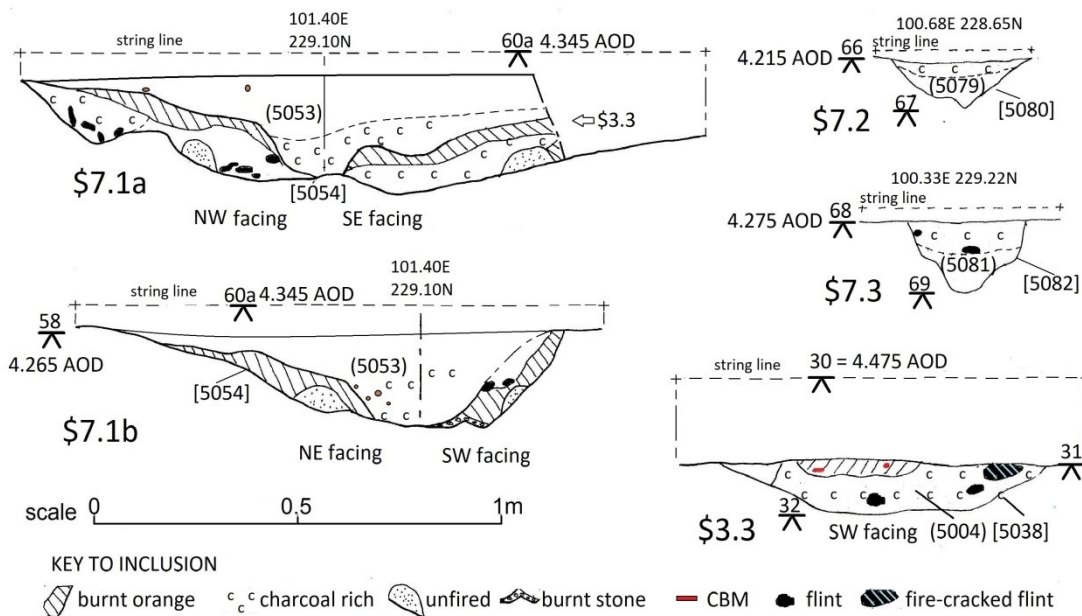


15.13.4: \$13.2 SE/NW facing sections of large pit F010. Site grid ref: 115.76E 204.40N



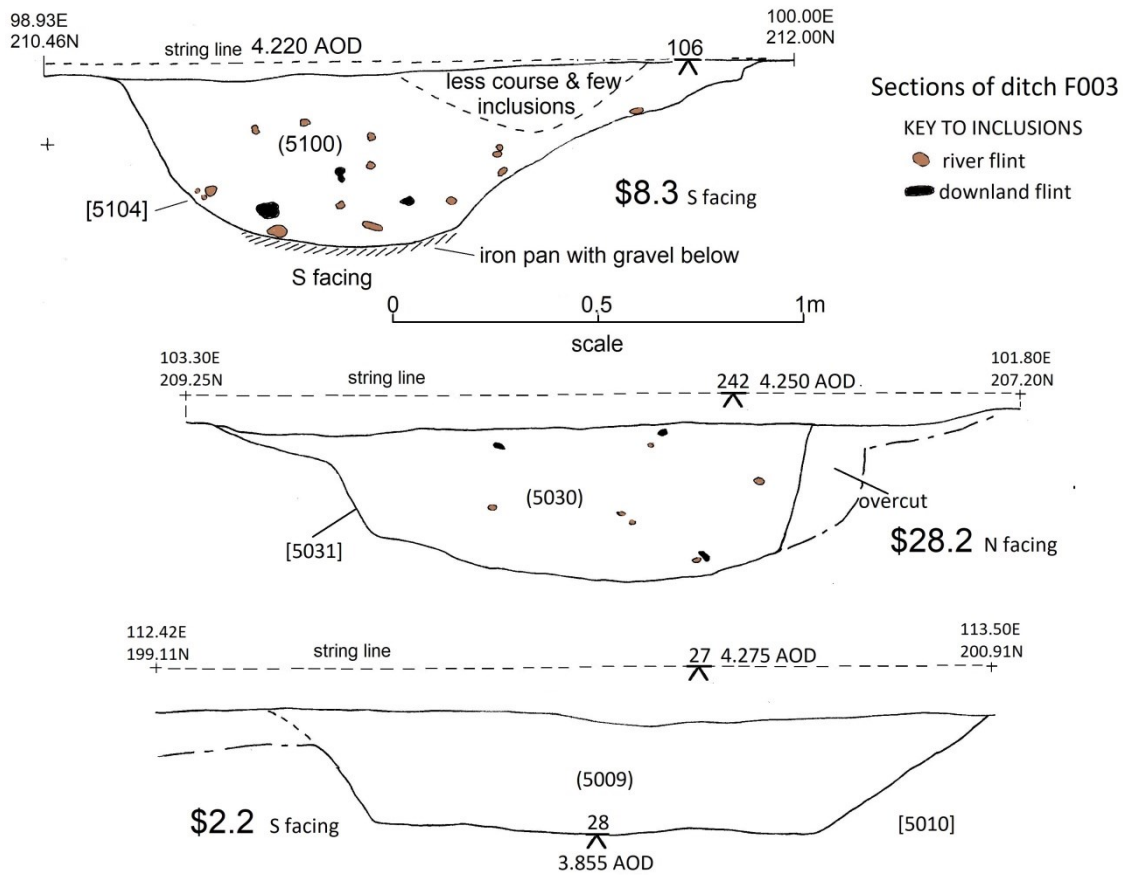
15.14 Sections of hearth F007 and adjacent stakeholes (Roman period 6c)

15.14.1 Sections \$7.1a, 7.1b & 3.3 of the hearth with \$7.2 & 7.3 of the stakeholes

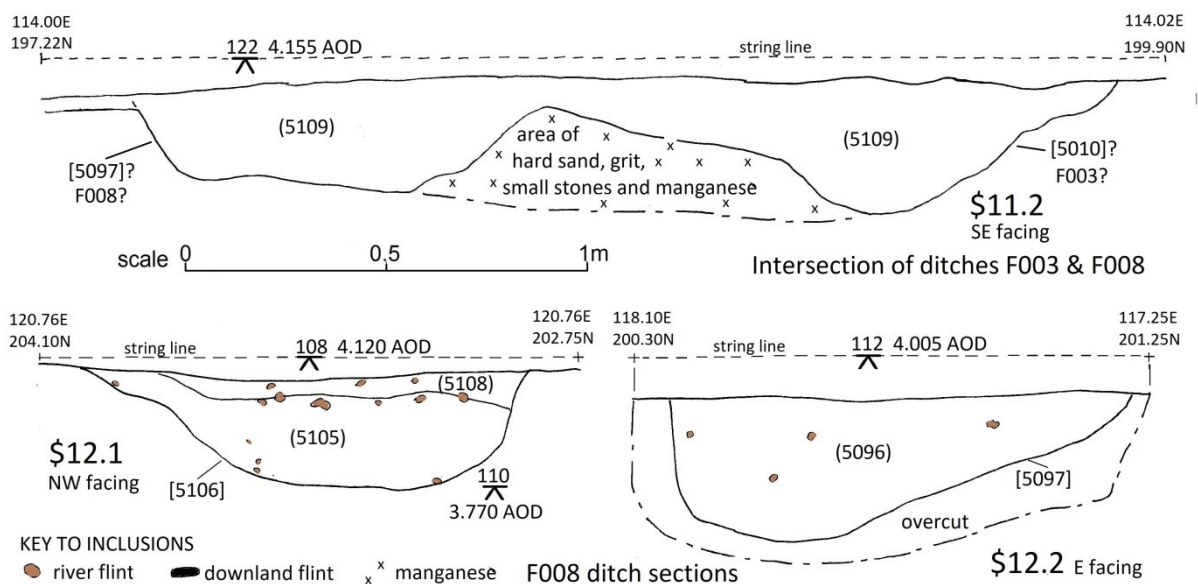


15.15 Sections of ditches F003 and F008 (Roman period 6c)

15.15.1 Sections \$2.2, 8.3 & 28.2 of ditch F003



15.15.2 Section \$11.2 of F003/F008 intesection and sections \$12.1 & 12.2 of ditch F008



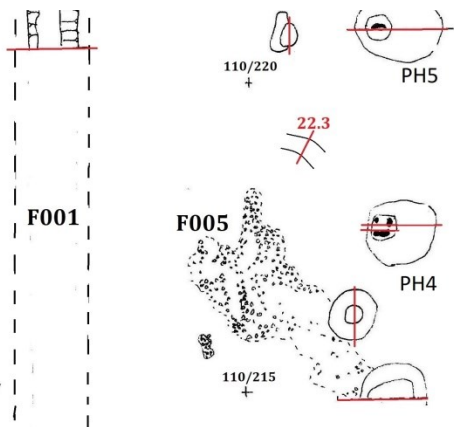
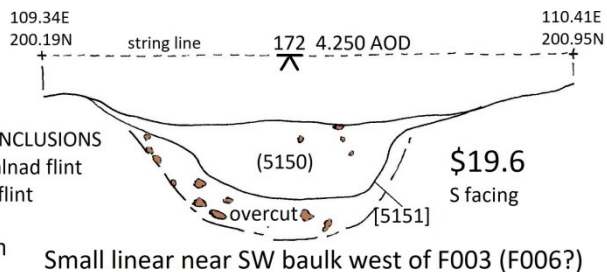
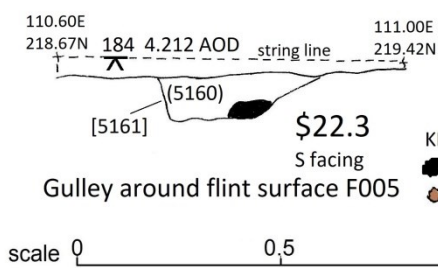


Location plan for 15.15 ditch section from F003 & F008 and 15.16.1 \$19.6 (see below)

15.16 Sections of F005 and gully ditch west of F003 (Roman period undefined)

15.16.1 \$22.3 section of small gully around the flint surface F005

15.16.2 \$19.6 section of terminal of small linear west of F003 at SW baulk, possible F006 continuation



Location plan for \$22.3 of F005