

A note on the context, section and plan numbering at North Woolwich Portal

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OASIS references:
molas1-128646 (GWB)
(no OASIS for TWB)

Work undertaken on context renumbering

The work on site yielded two reports- each report the result of a different phase of work at North Woolwich Portal. WB01.pdf and WB02.pdf

Due to an oversight on site, double numbering of contexts occurred. This has recently been recognized during the archiving of the site in accordance with the Written Schemes of Investigation.

An investigation into the best approach for resolving this issue produced the following information:

For the General Watching Brief (GWB) (MOLA 2012), the context numbers appeared only in the report itself (see above) and on pro forma record sheets. No finds were retrieved from the contexts of the GWB. No context references appeared on any plans or sections.

The sections also suffered from double numbering.

No plans were affected by double numbering.

No contexts or other numbers had been previously entered for the GWB on Oracle. All photos on Oracle from the GWB phase included location and general deposit descriptions only and no reference to any contexts within the descriptions.

As a result of the information discovered and described above, it was decided to change the following in the records of the GWB and to leave those of the TWB (which has finds and samples) as they are. In addition, previously unnumbered sections and plans were also given numbers following on from the new sequence:

Conversion of numbers for the GWB

<i>Previous context number (GWB)</i>	<i>New context number (GWB)</i>
1	101
2	102
3	103
<i>Previous section number (GWB)</i>	<i>New section number (GWB)</i>
1	101
2	102
3	103
4	104
5	105
none	106
<i>Previous plan number (GWB)</i>	<i>New plan number (GWB)</i>
1	101
2	102
3	103
4	104
5	105
6	106
7	107
8	108
none	109
none	110
none	111
none	112

All section and plan registers and proforma sheets have been duly amended.

Contexts [101], [102] and [103] have been added to Oracle.

It is not possible to alter the context numbers as they were described in the report for the GWB, however it would be advisable for this note to be attached to the hard copy of the report to be archived. A copy has been included in the folder with the report for the GWB

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