

MOLA HEADLAND INFRASTRUCTURE



CONTEXT SHEET

Site code A14	Area/Field TEA38	Sub-area/Trench A	Context number 381829
ECB #	Subgroup	Parent context	Context type cut ☒ fill ☐ deposit ☐

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

STRATIGRAPHY

		381830	6K.381833	381834	Same as context
		this context	VN. 03.04.17		Cuts context 381832 ⁵
		381835	381844		Cut by context

CUT

(If you are using this section score out section FILL/DEPOSIT below)

DESCRIPTION

INTERPRETATION

Shape sub- ☐ rectangular ☐ square ☐ circular ☒ linear ☐ curvilinear ☐ irregular ☒ other* ☐					pit ☐ post-hole ☐ stake-hole ☐ ditch ☐ ring-ditch ☐ beam slot ☐ construction cut ☐ robber cut ☐ gully ☐ palaeochannel ☐ furrow ☐ field boundary ☐ burial cut ☒ other cut (describe below) ☐
Orientation I ☐ N-S I ☐ E-W I ☐ NE-SW I ☐ NW-SE N ▲		Sides L ☐ vertical L ☐ steep L ☐ moderate sloping L ☐ gentle L ☐ stepped L ☐ undercutting L ☐ complex*		Base — ☐ flat C ☒ concave V ☐ v-shaped / ☒ sloping ~ ☐ uneven — ☐ complex*	
Dimensions in metres	Length	Width 1.25m	Depth 0.16m	Diameter 1.25	
Shape result of (tick all that apply) design ☒ material cut into ☐ natural processes ☐ degree of truncation ☒ uncertain ☐					

FILL/DEPOSIT

(If you are using this section score out section CUT above)

DESCRIPTION

INTERPRETATION

Compaction ☐ compact ☐ moderately compact ☐ loose ☐ friable		Colour light ☐ mid ☐ dark ☐ mottled ☐ brownish ☐ brown ☐ greyish ☐ grey ☐ orangeish ☐ orange ☐ yellowish ☐ yellow ☐ reddish ☐ red ☐ blueish ☐ blue ☐		Composition clayey ☐ clay ☐ silty ☐ silt ☐ sandy ☐ sand ☐ gravelly ☐ gravel ☐ peaty ☐ peat ☐		topsoil ☐ subsoil ☐ geological subsoil ☐ remnant topsoil ☐ surface ☐ occupation layer ☐ dumped layer ☐ deliberate backfill ☐ destruction debris ☐ bedding layer ☐ natural infilling ☐ colluvial layer ☐ in situ burning ☐ post-pipe ☐ packing ☐ cremation ☐ other fill/deposit (describe below) ☐
Thickness		black ☐ white ☐ other* ☐		other* ☐		
Inclusions use the following: O: occasional M: moderate F: frequent						
stones* chalk iron pan manganese charcoal plant remains* wood marine shell bone* pot fired clay / CBM CTP mortar/plaster leather/textile glass metal industrial waste lithics coarse stone	frequency bulk find					

CROSS REFERENCE

Sample nos 3802362-65	Finds nos ↗	Photo nos 3802362-65 380229-30 3802038 -42	Drawing nos Surveyed: plan ☒ section ☒ levels ☐ 038379 Photogrammetry 38389 SEC SH. 17
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Basic process construction ☒ use ☐ disuse ☐
Date 01/02/17
Initials EK/NL
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(any further details that may be important for understanding the context, including items marked * overleaf)

Cut for double infant information, possibly a former pit which has been used for that burial. Provisionally interpreted as ~~iron age~~ due to the crunched position of the individual, the fact it cuts a pit with pottery thought to be IA, and because of the similarities with a very similar burial practice seen at an excavation in Trumpington, south Cambridge, which is securely IA. * (D.B. 2017)

A stone surface was then laid out (381830), on which ~~was~~ ^{was} placed the individuals (381833) - Infant 1 + (381834) - Infant 2.

This was then backfilled with (381831) + (381832) which are the same but were separated for sampling purposes, the first being around the bones and the second around the stones.

* Some pot recovered from pit (381832) which supports an IA date. The base is quite uneven, sloping noticeably from the eastern/southeastern side to the other, possibly due to the stone bed. After extending the excavation we realised the grooves were probably cutting the fill of the well (381844) (DN 03.04.17)

SKETCHES

(consider: location plan, detailed plan showing relationships, section showing fills/deposits as appropriate)

Refer to context
C381833
C381834

