

MOLA HEADLAND INFRASTRUCTURE



CONTEXT SHEET

Site code A14	Area/Field TEA38	Sub-area/Trench A	Context number 381958
ECB #	Subgroup	Parent context [381958]	Context type cut ☒ fill ☐ deposit ☐

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

STRATIGRAPHY

		381963			Same as context —
		this context			Cuts context —
		380003			Cut by context [381961] [381960]

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 I ☐ vertical I ☒ steep I ☒ moderate sloping I ☐ gentle I ☐ stepped I ☐ undercutting I ☐ complex*		Base I ☐ flat I ☒ concave I ☐ v-shaped I ☐ sloping I ☐ uneven I ☐ complex*	
Dimensions in metres		Length 2.09M (+2.0M)	Width 4.66M 2.09M	Depth 1.32M	
Shape result of (tick all that apply) design ☒ material cut into ☐ natural processes ☐ degree of truncation ☐ uncertain ☐					

FILL/DEPOSIT

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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 ☐ black ☐ white ☐ other* ☐		Composition clayey ☐ clay ☐ silty ☐ silt ☐ sandy ☐ sand ☐ gravelly ☐ gravel ☐ peaty ☐ peat ☐ other* ☐		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* ☐				
Inclusions use the following: O: occasional M: moderate F: frequent frequency						
bulk find						
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 ☐						

CROSS REFERENCE

Sample nos	Finds nos	Photo nos 3802578 3802579	Drawing nos SH136 Surveyed: D 38449 plan ☐ section ☒ levels ☐
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Basic process

construction ☒ use ☐ disuse ☐

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Initials **PS/45P**

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

CUT OF RING DITCH [381958], THE SIDES OF THE DITCH ARE MODERATELY SLOPING, EVENTUALLY TAPERING INTO A CONCAVE BASE. THE FEATURE WAS NOT FULLY EXCAVATED AS THE DEPTH WAS OVER MAXIMUM 1 M. AS A RESULT A SLOT WAS DUG AT THE BOTTOM THE ACTUAL DEPTH (1.32M).

THE FEATURE IS CUT BY A ^{SMALL} DITCH AT THE NORTH SIDE [381960] & A PIT [381962]. THE SMALL DITCH IS THE SAME DITCH AS [381551] & [382106]. THE LARGE DITCH [381958] IS THE SAME AS [381553] & [382101]. ~~ADDITION~~ THESE LARGE DITCHES FORM A ~~SMALL~~ DITCH ENCLOSURE, WITH THE SMALLER ONES FORMING A POSSIBLE RAMPART OR PALISADE. ~~WET~~ SOME WEATHERING OCCURRED DUE TO HIGH WATER TABLE.

FEATURE IS LIKELY TO DATE FROM LATE IRON AGE OR EARLY ROMAN DUE TO COMBS F. 38192 & F. 38190 & POTTERY

Refer to context (381956) FOR RELATIONSHIP

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

