

MOLA HEADLAND INFRASTRUCTURE



CONTEXT SHEET

Site code A14	Area/Field TEA 38	Sub-area/Trench	Context number 384821
ECB #	Subgroup	Parent context 1384821	Context type cut ☒ fill ☐ deposit ☐

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

STRATIGRAPHY

		384820			Same as context *
		this context			Cuts context 384814 384812
		384814	384812	380003	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 [☐ vertical ☐ steep ☒ moderate ☐ gentle] sloping ☐ stepped ☐ undercutting ☐ complex*	Base — ☐ flat C ☒ concave V ☐ v-shaped / ☐ sloping ~ ☐ uneven ☐ complex*			
Dimensions in metres	Length (L) 1.60m	Width (W) 1.72 m	Depth (D) 0.60m		
Diameter (Ø) ✓					
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 ☐ 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 (max)	black ☐ white ☐ other* ☐	other* ☐																																																										
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CROSS REFERENCE

Sample nos /	Finds nos /	Photo nos 3821541 → 3821546	Drawing nos Surveyed: plan ☐ section ☒ levels ☐ DWS # 272/88103 DWS # 272/88104
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Basic process

construction ☒ use ☐ disuse ☐

Date **27/07/17**

Initials **VP**

Checked by **/**

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

N/S RUNNING ~~portion~~ portion of ditch, formerly recognized as RING ENCLOSURE DITCH AND RECORDED IN DIFFERENT SLOTS. IN THIS SLOT THE DITCH IS ~~cut~~ cutting two succeeding features: A gully [384813] AND A DITCH [384816]. With the ditch the relation is particular because the RING enclosure is truncating the OLDER DITCH THAT IS RUNNING ROUGHLY PERPENDICULAR. The presence of POT SHEPDS probably LATE IRON AGE - EARLY ROMAN INSIDE A DELIBERATE BACKFILL suggest a probably DATE FOR THE DISUSE MOMENT OF THE FEATURE.

This ditch is formerly recorded in different slot AS [383195], [383347], [384759], [383606], [384753], [384803] AND IS POSSIBLE TO DESCRIBE A LONG part OF HIS direction ~~SE/NE~~ SE/NE. THIS DITCH IS RUNNING FROM SOUTH IN SE/NW DIRECTION AND TURN IN SW/NE DIRECTION.

Refer to context

SKETCHES

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

