

MOLA HEADLAND INFRASTRUCTURE



CONTEXT SHEET

Site code A 14	Area/Field TEA 38	Sub-area/Trench	Context number [385387]
ECB #	Subgroup	Parent context [385387]	Context type cut ☒ fill ☐ deposit ☐

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

STRATIGRAPHY

		(385386)			Same as context [384660]
		[385387]			Cuts context [385392] [385390]
		(385388)	(385391)		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 L ☐ gentle L ☐ stepped L ☐ undercutting L ☐ complex* sloping	Base — ☐ flat C ☒ concave V ☐ v-shaped / ☐ sloping ~ ☐ uneven ~ ☐ complex*				
Dimensions in metres	Length 6.72	Width 0.90m	Depth 0.42	Diameter /		
Shape result of (tick all that apply) design ☒ material cut into ☐ natural processes ☐ degree of truncation ☐ uncertain ☐					TERMINUS DITCH	

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	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 /	Finds nos /	Photo nos FROM 3804068 TO 3804076	Drawing nos Surveyed: plan ☒ section ☒ levels ☐ S-D# 88220 (297 SHEET) P-D# 88227 (298 SHEET)
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Basic process

construction ☒ use ☐ disuse ☐

Date **19/09/17**

Initials **VA/SM/AM**

Checked by **JN**

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

this N-S orientated ditch [385387] has a linear shape, moderated sloping side and concave base.

It was filled by natural infilling (385386) it could have had more fills or be deeper but we just have 0.42m of depth because we are on an overexcavated area (by machines).

This feature was recorded in a 6.5 x 4.4m slot to understand the relationship of 9 ditches.

The shape of this feature was a result of digging in a construction basic process.

This ditch was cutting ^{NE-SW} the running ditch [385392] and the ^{other} terminus we have in this area [385390]. This info was proved by the style of the pottery we found here (late Roman) and ^{also} because as we dig stratigraphically we can see which one is cutting the others.

We interpreted this one as a terminus of a ditch we can find in the other slot, recorded as [384680].

Refer to context

GENERAL

PLAN: 385388

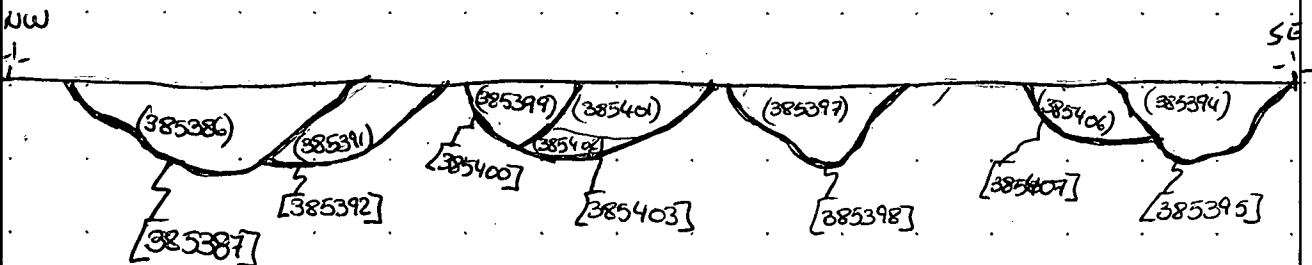
385390

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

SKETCHES

NE FAC SECTION → 385386
PLAN → 385388

INTS



SW FAC SECTION DWN# 88220