

MOLA HEADLAND INFRASTRUCTURE



CONTEXT SHEET

Site code A14	Area/Field TEA 41	Sub-area/Trench	Context number (410094)
ECB #	Subgroup	Parent context 410096	Context type cut ☐ fill ☒ deposit ☐

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

STRATIGRAPHY

		Subsist. (410092)			Same as context (410236)
		this context			Cuts context
		(410096)			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 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 (L)	Width (W)	Depth (D)	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 ☐	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 (max) 0.56m 0.63m	black ☒ white ☐ other* ☐	other* ☐																																																													
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CROSS REFERENCE

Sample nos 41016 4800000	Finds nos 41014	Photo nos 4100071 - 4100073 4100307 - 4100309	Drawing nos Surveyed: plan ☐ section ☒ levels ☐ SM: 3, DMO: 41018, 41074
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Basic process

construction ☐ use ☐ disuse ☒

Date **26/4/17**

Initials **ANC**

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

FILL OF DITCH [410096]. FINDS OF IRON AGE TO ROMAN POTTERY FOUND, SOME ANIMAL MANDIBLES ALSO FOUND. INCLUSIONS OF LIGHT YELLOW GREY CLAY PATCHES OCCURRED ON THE BASE OF THE FILL POSSIBLY DENOTING A DUMP OF CLAY. STONES ARE FLINT, SOME BURNT, SUBROUNDED AND SUBANGULAR, SMALL TO LARGE (1-12cm). SOME FLECKS OF CHALK, QUITE DRY AT TOP DUE TO CONDITIONS. FILL FINAL ONE OF DITCH THAT RUNS ROUND MOST OF THE SITE, NOT FULLY EXCAVATED:

(410236)

* UPDATED 10/5/17 ONLY FILL OF DITCH [410096]. SAME AS ~~[410236]~~, CLAY TOWARDS BASE OF FILL ALSO HAD BURNT CLAY AND SOME LUMPS OF FIRED CLAY IN SO A DUMP OF BURNING AND CLAY MATERIAL. MORE OF THE FILL TAKEN OUT. SMALL FIND OF A BONE AWL OR NEEDLE FOUND 410114. PART OF TWO ENCLOSURE DITCHES

Refer to context

SKETCHES

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

