MOLA HEADLAND INFRASTRUCTURE

CONTEXT SHEET

Site code	Area/Field	Sub-area/Trench	Context number
A14	TEA41	8	(410620)
ECB #	**Subgroup**	**Parent context**	**Context type**
		[410622]	cut ☐ fill ☑ deposit ☐

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

		(410619)			Same as context
		this context			Cuts context
		[410622]			Cut by context

STRATIGRAPHY

CUT

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

DESCRIPTION

Shape

sub- ☐ rectangular ☐ square ☐ circular ☐ linear ☐ curvilinear ☐ irregular ☐ other* ☐

Orientation

I ☐ N-S
H ☐ E-W
X ☐ NE-SW
X ☐ NW-SE

N

Sides

☐ vertical
☐ steep
☐ moderate } sloping
☐ gentle
☐ stepped
☐ undercutting
☐ complex*

Base

☐ flat
☐ concave
☐ v-shaped
☐ sloping
☐ uneven
☐ complex*

Dimensions	Length (L)	Width (W)	Depth (D)	Diameter (Ø)
in metres				

Shape result of *(tick all that apply)*

design ☐ material cut into ☐ natural processes ☐ degree of truncation ☐ uncertain ☐

INTERPRETATION

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) ☐

FILL/DEPOSIT

(if you are using this section score out section **CUT** above)

DESCRIPTION

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* ☐

Thickness *(max)*

0.25m

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	F				O				O	O									
bulk find	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☑	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

INTERPRETATION

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) ☐

CROSS REFERENCE

Sample nos	Finds nos	Photo nos	Drawing nos
		4100582 ~ 4100589	Surveyed: plan ☐ section ☑ levels ☐ S.H: 21 DW: 41118

Basic process

construction ☐ use ☐ disuse ☑

Date 01.6.17
Initials AM/LC
Checked by LMC

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

CLAYEY/GRAVELLY LOWEST FILL OF POSSIBLE PIT [410622]. THE MOST NOTABLE FEATURE OF THIS FILL IS THE DENSITY OF COBBLE-SIZED (0.10 - 0.20m DIAMETER) STONES (VARYING IN SHAPE - SOME ROUNDED; OTHERS FLAT / AMORPHOUS) LINING THE BASE, OFTEN LODGED INTO THE UNDERLYING BLUE CLAY NATURAL. DESPITE THEIR FREQUENCY, THESE ARE NOT THOUGHT TO BE INTENTIONALLY PLACED — POSSIBLY THE RESULT OF A NATURAL SPRING SILTING UP AND LATER BEING CUT INTO TO MAKE A PIT. FILL IS A MID GREY COLOUR MOTTLED WITH YELLOW.

OCCASIONAL FAUNAL REMAINS WERE GENERALLY FRAGMENTED AND VERY BRITTLE. OCCASIONAL POT SHARDS APPEARED BROADLY IRON AGE IN DATE.

Refer to context

SKETCHES

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

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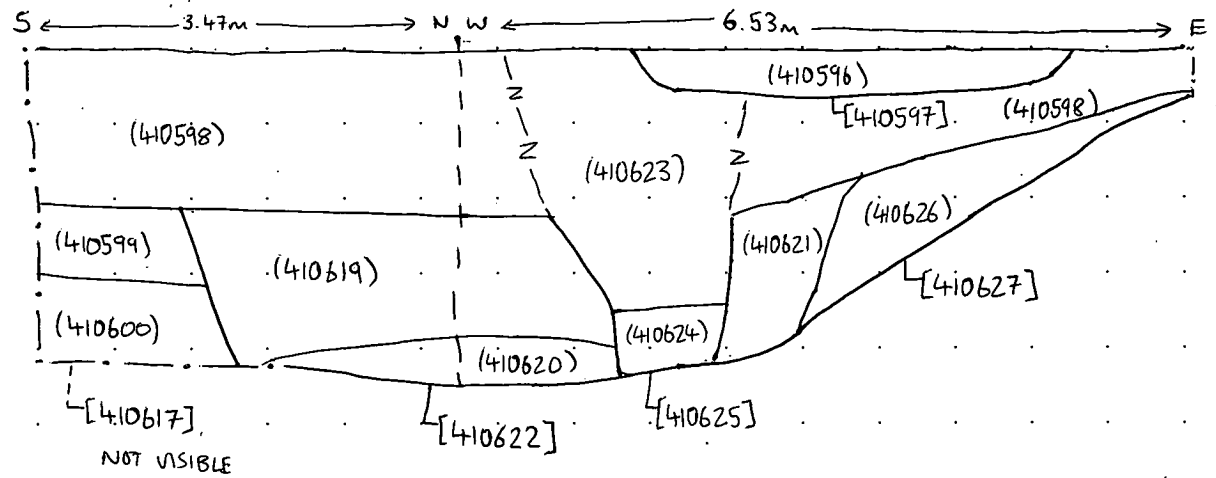
SKETCH PLAN OF EAST-FACING SECTION & SOUTH-FACING SECTION OF RELATIONSHIP SLOT.



NOT VISIBLE IN E-FAC SECTION BECAUSE 1m DEPTH LIMIT WAS REACHED

KEY:

-Z- = EDGE NOT CLEAR

NOT TO SCALE