

MOLA HEADLAND INFRASTRUCTURE



CONTEXT SHEET

Site code A14	Area/Field TGA46	Sub-area/Trench	Context number (460464)
ECB #	Subgroup	Parent context [460467]	Context type cut ☐ fill ☒ deposit ☐

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

STRATIGRAPHY

		(460002)			Same as context	☒
		this context			Cuts context	(460465) ☒
		(460465)			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 ☐ N-S ☐ E-W ☐ NE-SW ☐ NW-SE		Sides ☐ vertical ☐ steep ☐ moderate sloping ☐ gentle ☐ stepped ☐ undercutting ☐ complex*		Base ☐ flat ☐ concave ☐ v-shaped ☐ sloping ☐ uneven ☐ complex*	
Dimensions in metres		Length (L)	Width (W)	Depth (D)	
Shape result of (tick all that apply) design ☐ material cut into ☐ natural processes ☐ degree of truncation ☐ uncertain ☐					
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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) <u>0.34m</u>		black ☐ white ☐ other* ☒		other* ☐																
Inclusions use the following: O: occasional M: moderate F: frequent																				
frequency	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
bulk find	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐		☐	☐	☐	☒	☒	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

CROSS REFERENCE

Sample nos 4604	Finds nos	Photo nos	Drawing nos Surveyed: plan ☐ section ☐ levels ☐
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Basic process

construction ☐ use ☐ disuse ☒
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FILL OF DITCH [460467] FILL A MIX OF MED ORANGE BROWN, DARK GREY BLACK AND LIGHT GREY BROWN. FILL BACKFILL OF A SLOT DUG IN TRENCH B. A SKULL WAS FOUND SO THEY STOPPED DIGGING. THIS FILL WAS DEFINED BY A MEMBRANE/TARP PUT DOWN OVER THE HUMAN SKULL AS NO BURIAL LICENCE IN THE TRENCHING. FILL HAD MODERATE AMOUNT OF ALL SIZE AND SHAPE OF STONE AS WELL AS POTTERY, BONE AND FIRED CLAY. NOT IN ANY SECTION OR PHOTOGRAPH AS SECTION/SLOT EXTENDED AS SLOT NOT COMPLETE WHEN SKULL FOUND. COULD BE SAID TO CUT FILL (460465) AS FILL EXCAVATED EXTENT OF TRENCH SLOT.

Refer to context

SKETCHES

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