

MOLA HEADLAND INFRASTRUCTURE



CONTEXT SHEET

Site code	Area/Field	Sub-area/Trench	Context number
A14	TEA 46		(460466)
ECB #	Subgroup	Parent context	Context type
		460467	cut ☐ fill ☒ deposit ☐

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

STRATIGRAPHY

		(460468)			Same as context
		this context			Cuts context
		460467			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 N 		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)	
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) 0.3m		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	Finds nos	Photo nos	Drawing nos
46041		4600483-4600485	Surveyed: plan ☐ section ☐ levels ☐ SH: 19 DW: 46072

Basic process

construction ☐ use ☐ disuse ☒

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

FILL OF DITCH [460467]. FILL CONTAINED IRON AGE POTTERY, OVERLAIN BY (460465) WHICH CONTAINED SKULL (460468). THIS FILL FORMED BY NATURAL INFILLING. POTTERY VERY FRAGILE SO ONLY A PROPORTION RECOVERED AS SOME PIECES DISINTEGRATED ON CONTACT. FREQUENT SMALL TO MEDIUM STONES (0.1cm - 6cm) SUBROUNDED AND SUBANGULAR, MODERATE FLECKS TO SMALL PIECES OF CHALK (LESS THAN 1cm). ~~AND~~ OCCASIONAL FLECKS OF CHARCOAL. FILL OF RING DITCH / GROOVE.

Refer to context (460465) sec
[460467] PLAN

SKETCHES

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