MOLA HEADLAND INFRASTRUCTURE

MOLA HEADLAND ARCHAEOLOGY

CONTEXT SHEET

Site code	Area/Field	Sub-area/Trench	Context number
A14	TRA7	A	(720721)
ECB #	**Subgroup**	**Parent context**	**Context type**
		[720720]	cut ☐ fill ☒ deposit ☐

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

(720722) (720721) ~~(720720)~~ (722192)

STRATIGRAPHY

Same as context

Cuts context

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* ☐

Orientation

N-S ☐ E-W ☐ NE-SW ☐ NW-SE ☐ N

Sides

vertical ☒ steep ☐ moderate ☐ gentle ☐ (sloping) stepped ☒ undercutting ☐ complex* ☐

Base

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

Dimensions in metres	Length	Width	Depth	Diameter

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

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* ☐

Thickness

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									M	M	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
/	F.72062 / F72104 F.72079.	7210269 – 0272	Surveyed: Sur 7216 plan ☐ section ☒ levels ☐ D.72140

Basic process

construction ☐ use ☐ disuse ☒

Date 5/4/18

Initials KMH

Checked by L.R.M.

*This form is incomplete if fields marked with ◤ are empty. PTO for additional information (and describing all items marked with *) and sketches.*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

SECONDARY FILL OF WELL. DUG TO 1.0M, WELL CONTINUE THE REMAINING QUADRANTS DOWN A STEP SO THE PIT CAN BE BOTTOMED. FOUND VARIOUS POTTERY LIKELY 1-2 CENT AD IN THE BOWER FILL. A LARGE AMOUNT OF BONE WAS ALSO RECOVERED INCLUDING A SCAPULA NEAR THE BOTTOM. AFTER DIGGING 50% A LARGE SCATTER OF BONES WAS DISCOVERED ON THE NORTHERN EDGE OF THE CUT. IT FOLLOWED THE EDGE RUN AND LENGTHED OUT WITHIN THE CONTEXT. IT DID NOT SHOW IN THE LOWER FILL. THE SCATTER AND CUT (722241), BOTH LAY ON TOP OF (722142)

Refer to context

SKETCHES

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

SEE SHEET (720719)