

MOLA HEADLAND INFRASTRUCTURE



BURIAL SHEET

Site code A14	Area/Field TEAO7	Sub-area/Trench C NORTH	Context number 7301503
ECB #	Subgroup	Parent context	

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

BURIAL TYPE

		7301504		
		this context		
		7301504	7301514	

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Diagram				Preservation poor ☒ fair ☐ good ☐																																								
RIGHT	A 		LEFT	Physical condition ☐ whole ☐ broken ☐ crushed ☒ damaged by excavation (MACHINE) ☒ damaged before finding																																								
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D 	F 	G 	E 	C 	Orientation I ☐ N-S I ☐ E-W I ☒ NE-SW I ☐ NW-SE N	Position ☒ supine? ☐ prone ☐ flexed ☒ crouched ☒ unclear ☐ other^																																						
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CROSS REFERENCE

Sample nos. /	Finds nos. /	Photo nos. 7301508 7301509 7301512-30	Drawing nos. Surveyed: plan ☐ section ☒ levels ☐
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If present, the sternum can be grouped with either rib side and the hyoid bone can be grouped with the mandible.
Use the diagram for further information - shade bones present and mark extent of truncations.

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25/8/17

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

PRE-CHRISTIAN CROUCHED BURIAL OF AN ADOLESCENT INHUMED WITH LIMBS ^{PROBABLY} TIED TOGETHER. DEGRADATION + TRUNCATION BY MACHINE MAKES BONE IDENTIFICATION DIFFICULT, BUT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN LAIN SUPINE WITH LEGS BENT SO TIBIA + FIBULA ARE ON TOP OF FEMUR + SURVIVING BASE OF CRANIUM SUGGESTS SKULL FACED ROUGHLY SE. ~~NO THALANGETRE~~ NO PHALANXES RECOVERED DURING EXCAVATION, PRESUMABLY DEGRADED AWAY. UNCLEAR WHETHER BURIED CROUCHED ON SIDE OR PRONE / SUPINE DUE TO DEGRADATION. EX. SEEMED TO SUGGEST HEAD TO SE BURIED PRONE WITH TIBIA + FIBULA ON TOP OF FEMUR DURING EX.

Refer to context 7301503

SKETCHES

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

