

MOLA HEADLAND INFRASTRUCTURE



CONTEXT SHEET

Site code	Area/Field	Sub-area/Trench	Context number
A14	TEA 76	C	[769210]
ECB #	Subgroup	Parent context	Context type
		[769210]	cut ☒ fill ☐ deposit ☐

SEE UPDATED MATRIX ON CONTEXT # (769210) STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

STRATIGRAPHY

(769296)	(769298)	(769298)	Same as context	-
[769210]			Cuts context	(768002)
	(768002)		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 I ☐ N-S I ☐ E-W ✓ ☒ NE-SW ✓ ☒ NW-SE N ⬆		Sides } ☐ vertical } ☒ steep } ☐ moderate } sloping } ☐ gentle } ☐ stepped } ☐ undercutting } ☐ complex*		Base — ☒ flat C ☐ concave V ☐ v-shaped / ☐ sloping ~ ☐ uneven ~ ☐ complex*	
Dimensions in metres	Length >1M	Width 1.95M	Depth 0.85M		
Diameter —					
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 ☐ black ☐ white ☐ other* ☐		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 —		other* ☐				
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 bulk find					
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CROSS REFERENCE

Sample nos	Finds nos	Photo nos	Drawing nos
		7681022, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30:	Surveyed: plan ☐ section ☒ levels ☐ 77101

Basic process

construction ☒ use ☐ disuse ☐

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

THE DITCH CUT [769210] DEMONSTRATES A STEEP SIDE ON ITS NORTH EASTERN EXTENT. HOWEVER, THE SOUTH-WESTERN SIDE IS LESS UNIFORM, WITH TWO STEEP AREAS NEAR THE GROUND LEVEL AND BASE OF THE DITCH, BUT WITH A GENTLER SLOPE BETWEEN 0.35M AND 0.5M IN DEPTH. ALTHOUGH, THIS GENTLE SLOPE IS GREATER IN HEIGHT TO THE NORTH-WEST OF THE SLOT.

SKETCHES

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

