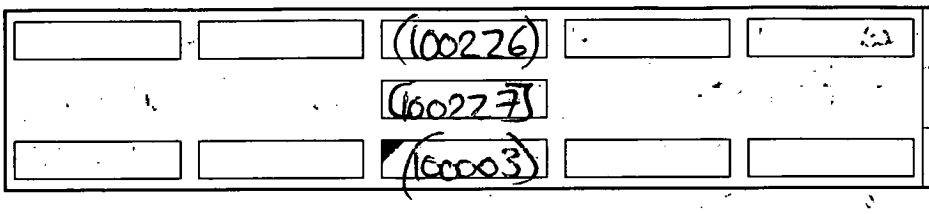
MOLA HEADLAND INFRASTRUCTURE

MOLA HEADLAND ARCHAEOLOGY

CONTEXT SHEET

Site code	Area/Field	Sub-area/Trench	Context number
A14	TEA10	B	[100227]
ECB #	**Subgroup**	**Parent context**	**Context type**
		[100227]	cut ☒ fill ☐ deposit ☐

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX



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

I ☐ 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
	0.81	0.54	0.27	–

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

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	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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
		1000144	10084

Surveyed:
plan ☐ section ☒ levels ☐

Basic process

construction ☒ use ☐ disuse ☐

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*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)*

Shallow pit containing frequent inclusions of animal bone suggesting the pit may have been cut to act as a dump although this may have been its secondary function. Pit [100201] located immediately to the east also contained large quantities of animal bone suggesting a possible association between the features.

Refer to context (100226)

SKETCHES

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