MOLA HEADLAND INFRASTRUCTURE

MOLA HEADLAND ARCHAEOLOGY

CONTEXT SHEET

Site code	Area/Field	Sub-area/Trench	Context number
A14	TEA10A		104467
ECB #	**Subgroup**	**Parent context**	**Context type**
		104466	cut ☐ fill ☒ deposit ☐

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

			100002		Same as context
		this context	104467		Cuts context
			104511		Cut by context

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
H ☐ E-W
↗ ☐ NE-SW
↖ ☐ NW-SE

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Sides

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

Base

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

Dimensions	Length (L)	Width (W)	Depth (D)	Diameter (Ø)
in metres				

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 & PSRM

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 *(max)*: 0.35M

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	O	F			O				M	M						SF		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
X	F 10158 F 10159 F 10165	6100615 – 616 6100619	Surveyed: plan ☐ section ☒ levels ☐ 61561

Basic process

construction ☐ use ☐ disuse ☒

Date	20/7/17
Initials	TCB
Checked by	DCG

* This form is incomplete if fields marked with ◤ are empty. Please turn over 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)*

THIS TOP FILL PRODUCED 99% OF THE FINDS FROM THE FEATURE PARTLY DUE TO POOR CONDITIONS (PARCHED/DRIED) PREVENTING ID OF FILS [104511 & 104512]. POTTERY WAS 1st C AD ER OR LIA. PRODUCED 3 BRONZE Obj: NAIL [10159] & BROOCH PIN [10158] THE SURFACE PRODUCED [10165] A ROMAN? HARNESS RING. THESE IMPLY HIGH STATUS WHEREAS THE POTTERY IMPLIES LOW STATUS IMPLYING AN EARLY DATE. HOWEVER THE POOR CONDITION OF THIS BOUNDARY MEANS PEACEFUL REPLACEMENT RATHER THAN MILITARY DESTRUCTION IS THE MORE LIKELY INTERPRETATION AS THE ~~DEMOLETION OF~~ DESTRUCTION OF THE BANK PREDATES THIS EVENT. HOWEVER ER IS A DEFINITE TERMINUS POST QUEM FOR THIS FEATURE.

Refer to context [104466]

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