

MOLA HEADLAND INFRASTRUCTURE



CONTEXT SHEET

Site code A14	Area/Field TEA 10	Sub-area/Trench B North	Context number (600719)
ECB # -	Subgroup -	Parent context (600724)	Context type cut ☐ fill ☒ deposit ☐

(600036) ~~Subsidiary~~ STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

STRATIGRAPHY

Same as context (601011) (601030) (601435) (601512) (601605)
Cuts context -
Cut by context -

CUT

(if you are using this section score out section FILL/DEPOSIT below)

DESCRIPTION

INTERPRETATION

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

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Date 9/5/17
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600236 to 39

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

- 1 of 5 fills
- fill of [600724]
- compact reddish grey clay fill
- clay stem pipe found, probably 1870-1890
- piece of pot - possibly Medieval
- Moderate amount of bone

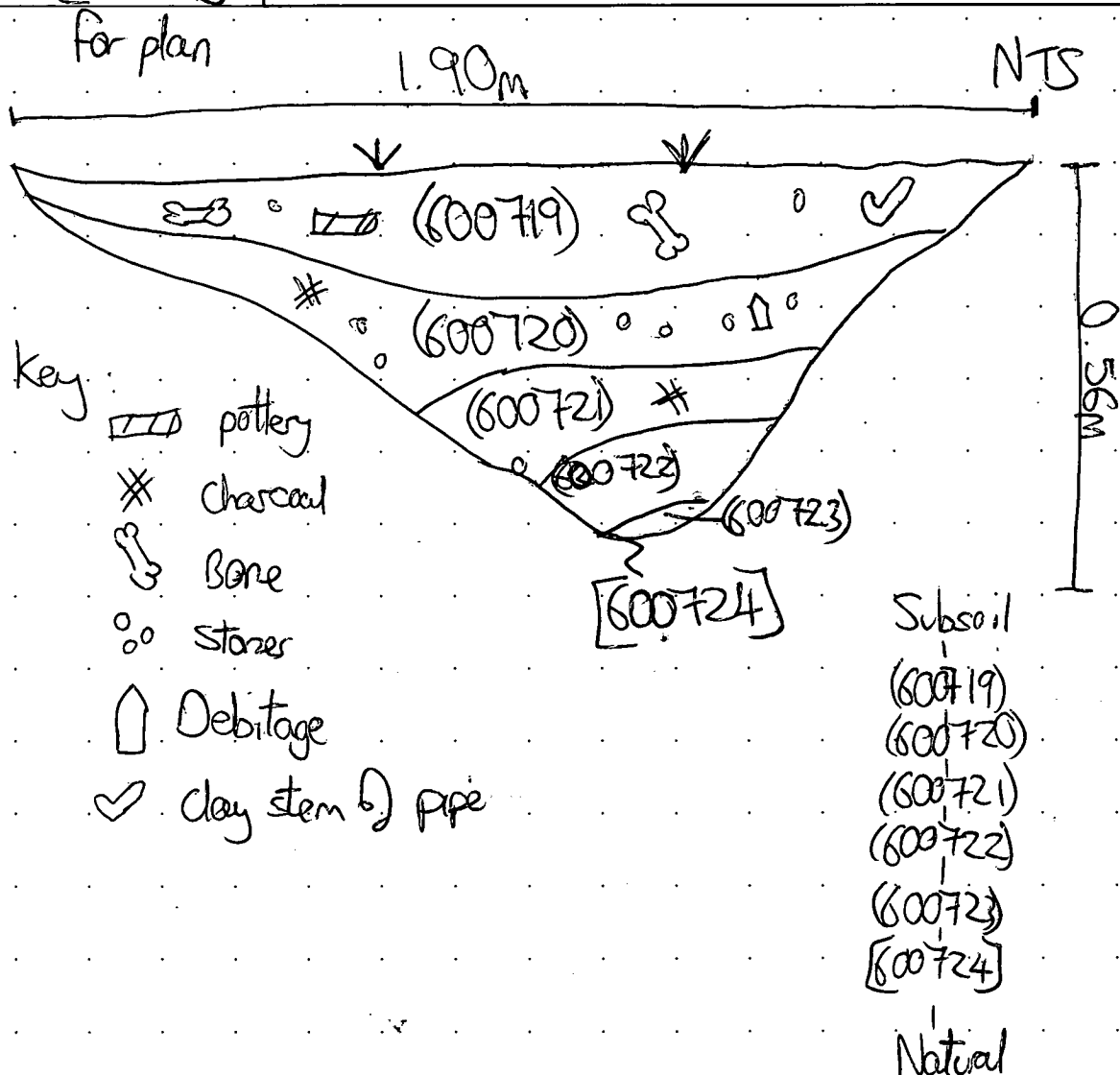
ML 27/6/2017: This context is the same as the following: 60101³⁰, 6010³⁰, 60149⁵, 60151², 60160⁵. It also appears in D60233 & D60284, as well as photos 6001924 to 28 & 6002136 to 39.

The ditch is likely the remnants of a barrow, possibly Bronze Age in date. This would put it as being contemporary with features further south on TEA103 which have ~~not~~ had datable evidence within them, however the primary fills of this ditch have been sterile of finds. This context has contained a large proportion of Roman pottery around the ditch, as well as animal bone.

Refer to context [600724]

SKETCHES

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



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Keep with TEAM B NORTH (600719)

CONTINUATION SHEET 1/2 CONTEXT SHEET

Site code A14	Area/Field TEAM B	Sub-area/Trench NORTH	Context number BARROW
ECB #	Subgroup	Parent context	Context type cut ☐ fill ☐ deposit ☐

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

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Basic process

construction ☐ use ☐ disuse ☐

Date **27-6-17**
 Initials **ML**
 Checked by **NP 27-7-17**

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Keep with TEA10 BNORTH (600719)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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This ring ditch likely represents the presence of a barrow in area TEA10B, ~~prob~~ possibly Bronze Age. This would make it the contemporary of Bronze Age features towards the southend of TEA10B, however there is no datable evidence from the lowest fill to confirm this. The middle fill of the ditch is a soil containing high amounts of gravel. This possibly represents ~~or~~ the active or passive destruction or damage to the barrow superstructure inside the ditch. This fill is interestingly absent in part of the northern section of the ring ditch, * possibly due to the construction of a pit within the ditch (use / purpose unknown). This pit is ~~either contemporary~~ cannot be easily dated, though it is likely Roman in period as the topmost fill of the ditch contained multiple pieces of pottery from the period. Whether the superstructure was removed around this time is unknown, but any inhumations contained within seem to have been removed at the same time. Certainly by the post-Medieval period ^{possibly} evidence of the barrow was no longer present and two furrows had been placed across the north & south parts along an E-W axis. The barrow seems to predate a ditch immediately to the East of the ditch.

* or rather the amount of gravel within the fill is greatly reduced. The context maybe present but it does not have a clear differentiation from the fill below

Refer to context

SKETCHES

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Matrix

NORTH Furrow: [601493], [601494], [601508], (601509)

SOUTH Furrow: [602219], (602220)

Roman Fill (Rubbish?): 600719, 601011, 601030, 601495, 601512, 601605

Pit: 601430

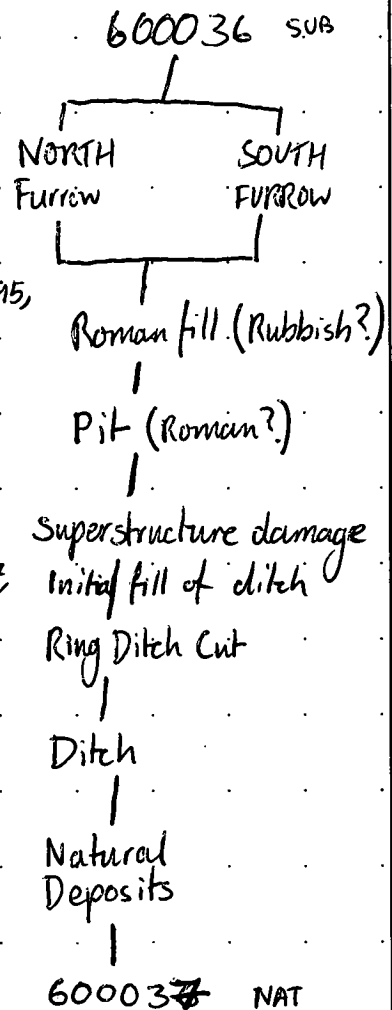
Superstructure Damage: 600720, 601012, 601029, 601446, 601606

Initial Fill of Ditch: 600721, 601013, 601028, 601497, 601607

Ring Ditch Cut: 600724, 601014, 601027, 601498, 601510, 601608

Ditch: [601010], (601009), (601008)

Natural deposits: 601031, 601032, 601499, 601513, 601604



Keep with TEA10B NORTH (600719)



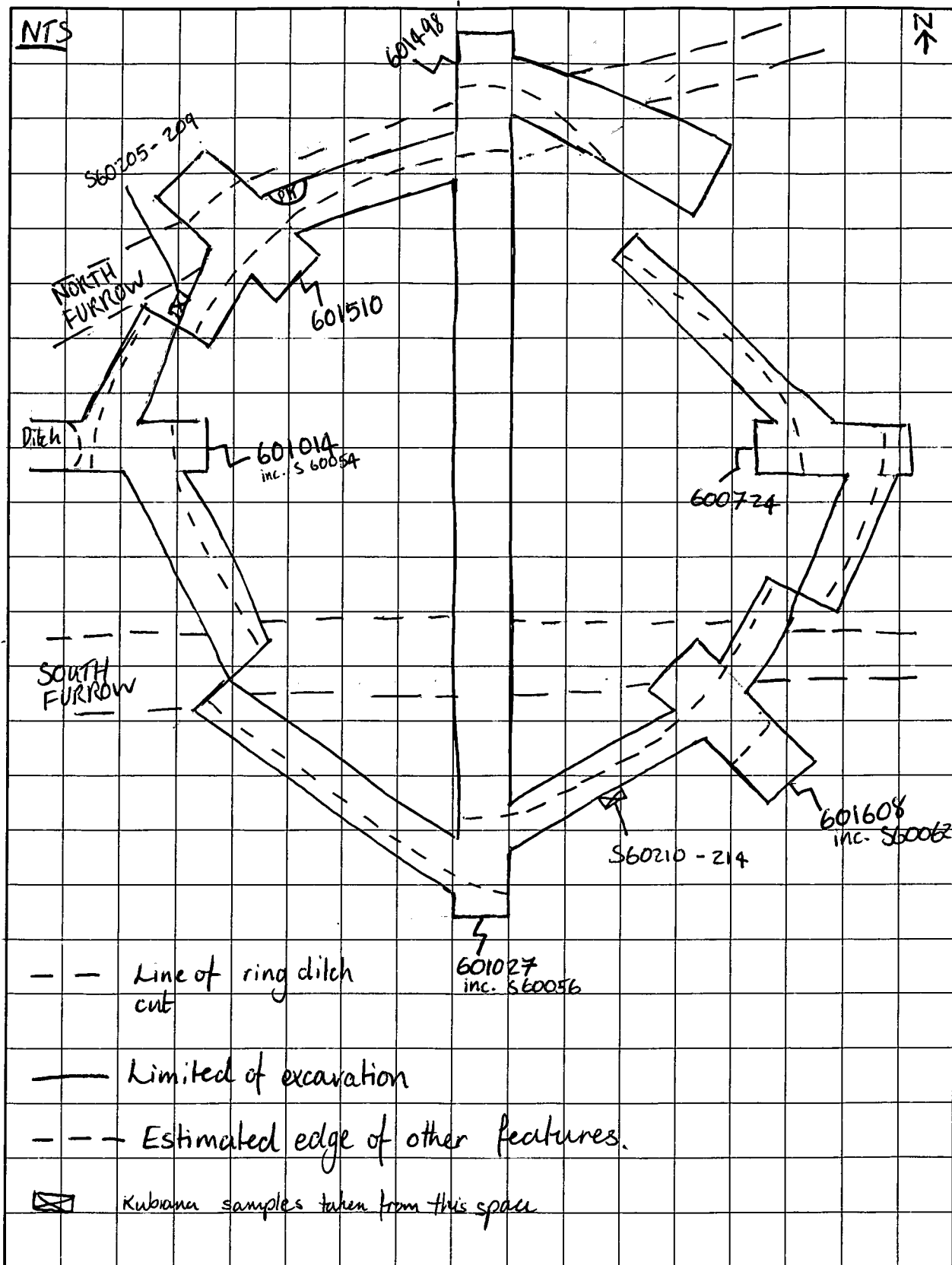
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Continuation Sheet

Sheet 2 of 2

Project code: A14

Context No: 600719
RING DITCH



Excavated by & date:

Recorded by & date:

ME 27/6/17

Checked by & date:

MP 7-7-17