

MOLA HEADLAND INFRASTRUCTURE



CONTEXT SHEET

Site code A14	Area/Field TEAIOB	Sub-area/Trench B NORTH	Context number (601027)
ECB #	Subgroup —	Parent context [600724] [601023]	Context type cut ☒ fill ☐ deposit ☐

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

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		(601028)			Same as context [600724]
		this context			Cuts context (601031 & 601032) (600337)
	(601031)	(601032)			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 H ☐ E-W J ☐ NE-SW K ☐ NW-SE N	Sides L ☐ vertical M ☒ steep N ☐ moderate O ☐ gentle P ☐ stepped Q ☐ undercutting R ☐ complex*	Base S ☐ flat T ☐ concave U ☐ v-shaped V ☐ sloping W ☒ uneven X ☐ complex*			
Dimensions in metres	Length (L) 1m (slot)	Width (W) 1.32m	Depth (D) 0.64m	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)

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* ☐	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) ☐																																																									
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CROSS REFERENCE

Sample nos	Finds nos	Photo nos 6000992 & 6000993 + 6001903 - 05 + 6001944 - 47 +	Drawing nos Surveyed: plan ☐ section ☒ levels ☐ D60147, 60282, 60309, 60310
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Basic process

construction ☒ use ☐ disuse ☐

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

Southern slot with ring ditch [600724]. Cuts through (601031) & (601032) which are the single fill of the wider & shallower ditch [600724]. This suggests that there may have been an earlier ring ditch which was allowed to fill up before being re-dug. The sections of the other slots in ditch [600724] do show a change in slope which may indicate the relationship between these ditches but it is not as pronounced as this.

ML 28/6/2017: This context is the same as the following: 600724, 601014, 601498, 601510, 601608. It is also in D60282, D60304 & D60310 as well as photos 6001903-905, 6001944-947 & 6002127-2132. The earlier interpretation of their being an earlier ring ditch is false & the cuts associated to this made void. The "fills" of this cut are being kept and reinterpreted as a geological deposit on top of more solid soils/bedrock.

Refer to context (60628) for sketch

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

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