

MOLA HEADLAND INFRASTRUCTURE



CONTEXT SHEET

Site code A14	Area/Field TEA 10	Sub-area/Trench BN	Context number (60127)
ECB #	Subgroup	Parent context (60127)	Context type cut ☒ fill ☐ deposit ☐

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

STRATIGRAPHY

		(60127)			Same as context
		this context			Cuts context (600037)
		(600037)			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 ↗ ☐ NE-SW ↘ ☐ NW-SE N 	Sides L ☐ vertical \ ☒ steep / ☐ moderate ~ ☐ gentle Z ☐ stepped U ☐ undercutting X ☐ complex*	Base — ☐ flat C ☒ concave V ☐ v-shaped / ☐ sloping ~ ☐ uneven X ☐ complex*			
Dimensions in metres	Length (L)	Width (W)	Depth (D) 0.61	Diameter (Ø) 1.50m	
Shape result of (tick all that apply) design ☒ material cut into ☐ natural processes ☐ degree of truncation ☐ uncertain ☐					

FILL/DEPOSIT

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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	Drawing nos SHEET 13
		6001238 6001239 6001236 6001237	Surveyed: plan ☐ section ☒ levels ☐ D. 60065

Basic process

construction ☒ use ☐ disuse ☐
Date 31/05/17
Initials DD
Checked by RA

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

CUT OF PIT WITH TWO FILLS (601272) & (601273). THIS PIT IS VERY LARGE, THIS CUT NUMBER AND THE DIMENSIONS ONLY REFER TO ONE QUADRANT THAT WAS EXCAVATED. THE PIT HAS STEEP SIDES AND A CONCAVE BASE. ITS USE IS MOST LIKELY A RUBBISH DUMP DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF DISARTICULATED BONES FROM A VARIETY OF ANIMALS. ADDITIONALLY PART OF A SKULL THAT MAY BE HUMAN WAS FOUND, HOWEVER IT MAY ALSO JUST BE ANIMAL. ONE PIECE OF POT WAS FOUND. THE PIT MAY EITHER DATE TO ROMAN OR EARLY MEDIEVAL AS THERE ARE ~~NO~~ OCCUPATION/RURAL AREAS DATING TO BOTH PERIODS NEARBY. ~~THE~~ LOTS OF CHARCOAL AND REEDS WERE FOUND IN THE BOTTOM SAMPLE, WHICH CAN BE USED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS OR TO DATE THE PIT/AREA.

Refer to context 601273

SKETCHES

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

