

MOLA HEADLAND INFRASTRUCTURE



CONTEXT SHEET

Site code A14	Area/Field TEA 10	Sub-area/Trench BN	Context number (601272)
ECB #	Subgroup -	Parent context [601271]	Context type cut ☐ fill ☒ deposit ☐

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

STRATIGRAPHY

		(601273)			Same as context
		this context			Cuts context ☒
		(601271)			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 I ☐ E-W I ☐ NE-SW I ☐ NW-SE N		Sides L ☐ vertical L ☐ steep L ☐ moderate sloping L ☐ gentle L ☐ stepped L ☐ undercutting L ☐ complex*		Base — ☐ flat C ☐ concave V ☐ v-shaped S ☐ sloping U ☐ uneven C ☐ complex*	
Dimensions in metres		Length (L)	Width (W)	Depth (D)	
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 ☐		Composition clayey ☐ ☒ clay silty ☒ silt sandy ☐ sand gravelly ☐ gravel peaty ☐ peat		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) ☐														
Thickness (max) 0.41		black ☐ white ☐ other* ☐		other* ☐																
Inclusions use the following: O: occasional M: moderate F: frequent																				
frequency	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
bulk find	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

CROSS REFERENCE

Sample nos	Finds nos	Photo nos	Drawing nos
		6001236 - 37 - W/E SIDE	SHEET 13
		6001238-39 N/S SIDE	260065

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)

PRIMARY DELIBERATE BACKFILL OF A PIT (601271) THIS FILL IS A MODERATELY ~~STIFF~~ COMPACT, MID ~~FAIRLY~~ ^{BROWNISH GREY} BROWN SUTY CLAY. IT IS A DELIBERATE BACKFILL DUE TO MODERATE AMOUNT OF CHARCOAL AND REEDS FOUND, AS WELL AS ~~ANIMAL~~ ANIMAL BONES FOUND. THE PIT IS MOST LIKELY A RUBBISH DUMP ON THE EDGE OF A ROMAN SETTLEMENT OR IT ALSO COULD BE PART OF A SAXON RURAL FIELD SYSTEM.

Refer to context

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SKETCHES

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