

**MOLA HEADLAND
INFRASTRUCTURE**



CONTEXT SHEET

Site code	Area/Field	Sub-area/Trench	Context number
A14	TEA12		[121695]
ECB #	Subgroup	Parent context	Context type

cut fill deposit

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX				STRATIGRAPHY
<input type="checkbox"/>				Same as context
(121694) this context				Cuts context (121003)
<input type="checkbox"/>				Cut by context

CUT	(if you are using this section score out section FILL/DEPOSIT below)			DESCRIPTION	INTERPRETATION
Shape					
sub- <input type="checkbox"/> rectangular <input type="checkbox"/> square <input type="checkbox"/> circular <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> linear <input type="checkbox"/> curvilinear <input type="checkbox"/> irregular <input type="checkbox"/> other* <input type="checkbox"/>					
Orientation	Sides			Base	
I <input type="checkbox"/> N-S I <input type="checkbox"/> E-W X <input type="checkbox"/> NE-SW X <input type="checkbox"/> NW-SE N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> vertical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> steep <input type="checkbox"/> moderate <input type="checkbox"/> gentle <input type="checkbox"/> stepped <input type="checkbox"/> undercutting <input type="checkbox"/> complex* 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> flat <input type="checkbox"/> concave <input type="checkbox"/> v-shaped <input type="checkbox"/> sloping <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> uneven <input type="checkbox"/> complex* 	
Dimensions	Length (L)	Width (W)	Depth (D)	Diameter (Ø)	
in metres				0.09m	0.40m
Shape result of (tick all that apply)					
design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> material cut into <input type="checkbox"/> natural processes <input type="checkbox"/> degree of truncation <input type="checkbox"/> uncertain <input type="checkbox"/>	burning / possible cremation (?)				

FILL/DEPOSIT	(if you are using this section score out section CUT above)			DESCRIPTION	INTERPRETATION	
Compaction	Colour			Composition		
<input type="checkbox"/> compact <input type="checkbox"/> moderately compact <input type="checkbox"/> loose <input type="checkbox"/> friable	light <input type="checkbox"/> brownish <input type="checkbox"/> greyish <input type="checkbox"/> orangeish <input type="checkbox"/> yellowish <input type="checkbox"/> reddish <input type="checkbox"/> blueish <input type="checkbox"/>			clayey <input type="checkbox"/> silty <input type="checkbox"/> sandy <input type="checkbox"/> gravelly <input type="checkbox"/> peaty <input type="checkbox"/>	clay <input type="checkbox"/> silt <input type="checkbox"/> sand <input type="checkbox"/> gravel <input type="checkbox"/> peat <input type="checkbox"/>	
Thickness (max)	black <input type="checkbox"/> white <input type="checkbox"/> other* <input type="checkbox"/>			other* <input type="checkbox"/>		
Inclusions						
use the following: O: occasional M: moderate F: frequent	stones* <input type="checkbox"/> chalk <input type="checkbox"/> iron pan <input type="checkbox"/> manganese <input type="checkbox"/> charcoal <input type="checkbox"/> plant remains* <input type="checkbox"/> wood <input type="checkbox"/> marine shell <input type="checkbox"/> bone <input type="checkbox"/> pot <input type="checkbox"/> fired clay <input type="checkbox"/> CTP <input type="checkbox"/> mortar/plaster <input type="checkbox"/> leather/textile <input type="checkbox"/> glass <input type="checkbox"/> metal <input type="checkbox"/> industrial waste <input type="checkbox"/> lithics <input type="checkbox"/> coarse stone <input type="checkbox"/>					
frequency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
bulk find	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

CROSS REFERENCE				Basic process
Sample nos	Finds nos	Photo nos	Drawing nos	construction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> use <input type="checkbox"/> disuse <input type="checkbox"/>
12 383		1201509	Surveyed: plan <input type="checkbox"/> section <input type="checkbox"/> levels <input type="checkbox"/>	Date, 24/8/17
				Initials, JLW
				Checked by, SP

This form is incomplete if fields marked with * are empty. Please turn over for additional information (and describing all items marked with *) and sketches.

*([121638], [121639], & [121671])

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

This is a burned area (possible cremation - while no human remains were or finds were identified, the feature is too shallow to be a posthole, the fill was very dark & had frequent charcoal inclusions, & the feature was situated near to several known cemeteries*) & a possible (as yet ~~unexcavated~~) barrow. It is clear that something was burned at this site & as such the fill was sampled (#12383). The feature was excavated as if it was a curation - ~~excavated~~ excavating the entire fill/feature in 5cm levels, so if human remains were identified, ~~then~~ there would be minimal damage. This meant that ~~>~~ 100% of the fill was sampled & no section drawing was made.

Refer to context [121694]

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

SKETCHES

Plan sketch of [121695] (cont'd):

Key:

chalky/gravel
subsoil

