

MOLA
HEADLAND
ARCHAEOLOGY

Site code A14	Area/Field TEA 33	Sub-area/Trench	Context number [733985]
ECB #	Subgroup	Parent context 133985	Context type cut ☐ fill ☐ deposit ☐

STRATIGRAPHY

		(334246)			Same as context	✓
		(333985)			Cuts context	(330660)
		(330660)			Cut by context	✓

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

DESCRIPTION

INTERPRETATION

Shape sub- ☐ rectangular ☐ square ☐ circular ☐ linear ☐ curvilinear ☒ irregular ☐ other* ☐				
Orientation ☐ N-S ☐ E-W ☒ NE-SW ☒ NW-SE		Sides ☒ vertical ☒ steep ☐ moderate sloping ☐ gentle ☐ stepped ☐ undercutting ☐ complex*		Base ☒ flat ☐ concave ☐ v-shaped ☐ sloping ☐ uneven ☐ complex*
Dimensions in metres	Length 21.0m	Width 2.74m	Depth 1.05m	Diameter
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		Colour		Composition																
☐ compact	☐ light ☐ mid ☐ dark ☐ mottled ☐ ☐ brownish ☐ brown ☐ greyish ☐ grey ☐ orangeish ☐ orange ☐ yellowish ☐ yellow ☐ reddish ☐ red ☐ blueish ☐ blue	☐ clayey ☐ clay	☐ clay	☐ silty ☐ silt	☐ sandy ☐ sand															
☐ moderately compact		☐ gravelly ☐ gravel	☐ peaty ☐ peat																	
☐ loose																				
☐ friable																				
Thickness		black ☐ white ☐ other* ☐		other* ☐																
Inclusions																				
use the following: O: occasional M: moderate F: frequent	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	
frequency																				
bulk find	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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)

CROSS REFERENCE

Sample nos	Finds nos	Photo nos	Drawing nos
		3304179 3304180 3304181	Surveyed: D. 3392-SW plan ☐ section ☒ levels ☐

Basic process

construction ☒ use ☐ disuse ☐

Date 3/11/17

Initials JL

Checked by BEO

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

CUT OF ENCLOSURE DITCH FILLED INITIALLY BY (334246), THEN LATER BY (334217), (334218) AND (334219). CUTS INTO NATURAL (330660)

DITCH (333985) REPRESENTS SOUTHERN EXTENT OF ENCLOSURE. LACK OF EVIDENCE OF EARLIER ENCLOSURE DITCH IN SECTION SUGGESTS THAT, THOUGH DITCH (333985) MAY BE A RE-CUT OF AN EARLIER ENCLOSURE, THIS EARLIER DITCH MAY BE SEGMENTED, OR THAT DITCH (333985) WAS CONSTRUCTED TO CLOSE OFF AN ENTRANCE WAY.

DATED BY POTTERY RECOVERED FROM PITS AS BEING LATE ROMAN

Refer to context

(334246)
(334217)
(334218)

SKETCHES:

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

