

MOLA HEADLAND INFRASTRUCTURE



CONTEXT SHEET

Site code A14	Area/Field TEA 28	Sub-area/Trench ML1	Context number [283580]
ECB #	Subgroup	Parent context [283580]	Context type cut ☒ fill ☐ deposit ☐

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

STRATIGRAPHY

		(284560)			Same as context
		(283580)			Cuts context (284379)
		(284379)			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 ☒ N-S ☐ E-W ☐ NE-SW ☐ NW-SE ☒ N	Sides ☐ vertical ☒ steep ☒ moderate ☐ gentle ☐ stepped ☐ undercutting ☐ complex*	Base ☐ flat ☐ concave ☐ v-shaped ☒ sloping ☐ uneven ☐ complex*			
Dimensions in metres	Length 3.55m	Width 2.10m	Depth 0.40m	Diameter /	
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 ☐	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 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			

CROSS REFERENCE

Sample nos	Finds nos	Photo nos	Drawing nos 78766
			Surveyed: plan ☐ section ☒ levels ☐

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)

A LARGE RECTANGULAR SHALLOW CUT FEATURE ON A ROUGHLY NORTH-SOUTH ALIGNMENT. THE FEATURE CONTAINS TWO POSITIVELY IDENTIFIABLE LAYERS OF DELIBERATE BACKFILLING, WHILE THE THIRD IS UNCLEAR IF IT THE PROCESS OF WEATHERING OR DELIBERATE BACK FILLING. A SAMPLE SLOT AT THE NORTHERN END SHOWED EASTERN AND NORTHERN SIDES TO BE STEEP WHILE THE WESTERN SIDE WAS GRADUAL. BASAL BREAK & SLOPE IS NOT PERCEPTIBLE BUT LEADS TO A SLOPING WEST-EAST BASE. AS FOR INTERPRETATION THE FEATURE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS SUNKEN FLOORED BUILDING BASED ON THE SHAPE AND PROFILE (PLUS DIMENSIONS). IN THE ROUNDED CORNER WHAT APPEARS TO BE POST HOLES, THOUGH NOT VERY DEEP, MAY MARK THE LOCATIONS OF THE STRUCTURAL TIMBERS. A POTENTIAL THIRD POST HOLE (SEE SKETCH PLAN) APPEARED IN THE CENTRAL LOCATION OF THE NORTHERN END. FURTHER EXCAVATION OF THE FEATURE MAY ESTABLISH A BETTER UNDERSTANDING AND INTERPRETATION OF THE FEATURE.

AREA MATRIX (284379)

Refer to context [284119] *

SKETCHES

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

SEE CONTEXT [284119] FOR LOCATION SKETCH PLAN
AND CONTEXT (284560) FOR PROFILE

