MOLA HEADLAND INFRASTRUCTURE

MOLA HEADLAND ARCHAEOLOGY

CONTEXT SHEET

Site code	Area/Field	Sub-area/Trench	Context number
A14	TEA 28	SC	[285050]
ECB #	**Subgroup**	**Parent context**	**Context type**
		[285048]	cut ☐ fill ☑ deposit ☐

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

	[285054]	[285051]	[286]	
		[285050]		
		[285049]	[285053]	

STRATIGRAPHY

Same as context	✓
Cuts context	✓
Cut by context	✓

CUT

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

DESCRIPTION

Shape

sub- ☐ rectangular ☐ square ☐ circular ☐ linear ☐ curvilinear ☐ irregular ☐ other* ☐

Orientation

- ☐ N-S
- ☐ E-W
- ☐ NE-SW
- ☐ NW-SE

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Sides

- ☐ vertical
- ☐ steep
- ☐ moderate
- ☐ gentle

(steep / moderate / gentle: sloping)

- ☐ stepped
- ☐ undercutting
- ☐ complex*

Base

- ☐ flat
- ☐ concave
- ☐ v-shaped
- ☐ sloping
- ☐ uneven
- ☐ complex*

Dimensions	Length	Width	Depth	Diameter
in metres				

Shape result of (tick all that apply)

design ☐ material cut into ☐ natural processes ☐ degree of truncation ☐ uncertain ☐

INTERPRETATION

- 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) ☑

FILL/DEPOSIT

(if you are using this section score out section **CUT** above)

DESCRIPTION

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* ☐

Thickness 0.23m

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	O																				
bulk find	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

INTERPRETATION

- 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
N/A	~~N/A~~ NONE	2806043–2806048	Surveyed: plan ☐ section ☑ levels ☐ D28608 D28609

Basic process

construction ☐ use ☐ disuse ☑

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*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)

- DARK BLACKISH GREY FILL WITH AN OCCASSIONAL AMOUNT OF SUB-ANGULAR, MEDIUM, SMALL POORLY SORTED STONES.
- THE FILL WAS DUMPED INTO THE DITCH AND ~~WHICH YOU IS VIS~~ THE PATCH OF DUMPED MATERIAL IS VISABLE ON THE SURFACE.
- THERE WERE NO FINDS SO NO DATING EVIDENCE.

Refer to context [285048], (285049)

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