

MOLA HEADLAND INFRASTRUCTURE



CONTEXT SHEET

Site code A14	Area/Field TEA 28	Sub-area/Trench S.C	Context number (285623)
ECB#	Subgroup /	Parent context 285615	Context type cut ☐ fill ☒ deposit ☒

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

STRATIGRAPHY

		(285616)			Same as context
		(285623)			Cuts context
		(285650)			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 I ☐ vertical I ☐ steep I ☐ moderate I ☐ gentle I ☐ stepped I ☐ undercutting I ☐ complex*		Base I ☐ flat I ☐ concave I ☐ v-shaped I ☐ sloping I ☐ uneven I ☐ complex*	
Dimensions in metres		Length	Width	Depth	
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 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 28662	Finds nos 28524-36 28521	Photo nos 28728-41 280676-8	Drawing nos Surveyed: plan ☒ section ☐ levels ☐ du 28715
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Basic process construction ☐ use ☒ disuse ☐
Date 21/12/17
Initials DJG/NA
Checked by

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

cremation deposit found near the outer side of the left leg of SK15 (285650)

No recorded thickness but roughly around 0.10 m.

12 copper coins found within the deposit along with two Fe objects might represent a box or leather pouch held or placed in the grave as grave goods. The deposit also had a few flakes of cremated bone but this might represent food stuffs prepared at a feast rather than rather human cremation.

Similar to deposits (285630), (285625), and (285626) might represent different grave offering by separate individuals.

The number of coins found in this deposit indicate a wealthy or reasonably important individual as other North-South burials in the area have no grave goods.

(285616)

Refer to context [285615]

SKETCHES

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