

MOLA HEADLAND INFRASTRUCTURE



CONTEXT SHEET

Site code A14	Area/Field TEA 28	Sub-area/Trench South cell	Context number (285626)
ECB #	Subgroup /	Parent context [285615]	Context type cut ☐ fill ☐ deposit ☒

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

STRATIGRAPHY

		(285616)			Same as context
		(285626)			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 ☐ 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	Width	Depth	
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) ☒ Offering deposit
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. S28663	Finds nos. S-28540 S28539 S 28538	Photo nos. 2806738-41 2806776-8 Photogrammetry 2806664 2806742	Drawing nos. Surveyed: plan ☒ section ☒ levels ☐ Ran - 28715 Section - 28721
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Basic process

construction ☐ use ☐ disuse ☐

Date **21/12/17**

Initials **DJG / VA**

Checked by **[Signature]**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

A dark black deposit of silty clay found around the skull of SK15 (285650).

The context contained a total of three copper coins however unlike the cremation fill with the body or cremated bone was found in the deposit. No cut context was given to the deposit.

The deposit most likely represents an offering or grave goods placed near the head of the person in the grave before it was backfilled. The deposit might represent a pouch or other organic material.

Refer to context

[285615]

(285616)

SKETCHES

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