MOLA HEADLAND INFRASTRUCTURE

MOLA HEADLAND ARCHAEOLOGY

CONTEXT SHEET

Site code	Area/Field	Sub-area/Trench	Context number
A14	TEA 28	South cell	(285637)
ECB #	**Subgroup**	**Parent context**	**Context type**
	/	[285615]	cut ☐ fill ☑ deposit ☐

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

(285616)

(285637)

(285650)

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-S

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Sides

☐ vertical
☐ steep
☐ moderate } sloping
☐ gentle
☐ 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

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					F				M											
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) ☑

offering deposit

CROSS REFERENCE

Sample nos	Finds nos	Photo nos	Drawing nos w/a
28672 (304)	28550 - 52	2806738-41	Surveyed:
	28547 - 49	2806776-8	plan ☐ section ☐ levels ☐
	28541 - 42	Photogametry	
		280664	
		2806742	

Basic process

construction ☐ use ☑ disuse ☐

Date	21/12/17
Initials	DJG/VA
Checked by	

*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 black area of deposited material which possibly represents a wooden box on the chest of the body SK15 (285650). Roughly 0.05m thick.

Possibly the reason SK15 sinks deeper in the area.

8 copper coins found within the deposit which might suggest that the box (possible) contained more grave goods possibly organic material which hasn't survived.
Small amount of burnt bone and charcoal within the deposit.

Refer to context [285615] (285616)

SKETCHES

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