

MOLA HEADLAND INFRASTRUCTURE



CONTEXT SHEET

Site code A14	Area/field TEA 28	Sub-area/trench Mainline 2	Context number [781400]
ECB#	Subgroup /	Parent context [781400]	Context type cut ☒ fill ☐ deposit ☐

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

STRATIGRAPHY

		[781401]			Same as context /
		[781400]			Cuts context (NAT)
		(NAT)			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* ☐					☒ 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 /	Width /	Depth 0.64m	Diameter 1.04m	
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 /	Finds nos F78086 F78087	Photo nos 7801226 PG-7801312- 7801387 7801398-7801395 7801407-7801409	Drawing nos Surveyed: plan ☐ section ☒ levels ☐ D78244 PG-D78251 D78260
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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)

cut of pit containing 14-15 pottery vessels. The cut has a recorded depth of 0.64m and a rough diameter of 1.04m. The cut has very steep almost vertical sides. The true depth of the feature would most likely be 1m+.

The feature is truncated by enclosure ditch [781281] which suggest the feature is one of the oldest Roman features on site.

The pottery vessels from the pit date to the second century, which provide a solid date for the pit for the 2nd-3rd century.

The pit was most likely a rubbish pit for broken or outdated pottery see context [781407].

SKETCHES

Refer to context (781407)

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

