

MOLA HEADLAND INFRASTRUCTURE



CONTEXT SHEET

Site code A14	Area/Field TGA 31	Sub-area/Trench	Context number [310230]
ECB #	Subgroup	Parent context [310230]	Context type cut ☒ fill ☐ deposit ☐

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

STRATIGRAPHY

(310228)	(310229)	(310228)	(310229)	(310230)	Same as context [310062]
		[310230]			Cuts context (310059)
		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* ☐					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 ✓ ☐ NE-SW ✓ ☐ NW-SE N N/A		Sides] ☐ vertical \ ☒ steep \ ☐ moderate \ ☐ gentle \ ☐ stepped \ ☐ undercutting \ ☐ complex*		Base — ☒ flat C ☐ concave V ☐ v-shaped / ☐ sloping ~ ☐ uneven ~ ☐ complex*		
Dimensions in metres		Length 2.80 M	Width 4.30 M	Depth 1.10 M		Diameter /
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 ☐ black ☐ white ☐ other* ☐		Composition clayey ☐ clay ☐ silty ☐ silt ☐ sandy ☐ sand ☐ gravelly ☐ gravel ☐ peaty ☐ peat ☐ other* ☐		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* ☐																																																											
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CROSS REFERENCE

Sample nos /	Finds nos /	Photo nos 3100260 3100269 3100276-80	Drawing nos #31039 Surveyed: plan ☒ section ☒ levels ☐
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Basic process

construction ☒ use ☐ disuse ☐

Date **2/04/18**

Initials **NAB**

Checked by **JDD**

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

[310230] IS A SUB-CIRCULAR FEATURE THAT HAS BEEN INTERPRETED AS A ~~CEMENT~~ PIT, INVESTIGATED IN A 2.80M X 4.30M X 1.40M DEEP SLOT. POTTERY FOUND SUGGESTS A POSSIBLE MIA ~~INTER~~ DATING.

PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION SUGGESTED THAT A PIT WITH CONTEXT NO [310062] CUT A DITCH [310057]. THE EXTENSION OF THE SLOT THAT YIELDED SUCH INTERPRETATION DEMONSTRATED HOW THE PIT [310062] AND [310230] COMPLETELY OBTERATED ANY PREVIOUS FEATURES (AKA DITCH [310057]).

AT THE VERY BOTTOM OF PIT, A HUMAN SKULL WAS FOUND, INDICATING THAT A RITUAL OF SOME SORT TOOK PLACE (SEE 310226)

Refer to context [310057]-[310062], (310226), (310224) (310215) SKETCHES
(consider: location plan, detailed plan showing relationships, section showing fills/deposits as appropriate)

