

MOLA HEADLAND INFRASTRUCTURE



CONTEXT SHEET

Site code A14	Area/Field TEA 20	Sub-area/Trench /	Context number 203287
ECB #	Subgroup /	Parent context 203287	Context type cut ☒ fill ☐ deposit ☐

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

STRATIGRAPHY

		(203288)			Same as context /
		this context			Cuts context /
		(200003)			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) ☐ CREMATION CUT
Orientation ☐ N-S ☒ E-W ☐ NE-SW ☐ NW-SE	Sides ☐ vertical ☐ steep ☒ moderate ☐ gentle ☐ stepped ☐ undercutting ☐ complex*	Base ☐ flat ☒ concave ☐ v-shaped ☐ sloping ☐ uneven ☐ complex*			
Dimensions in metres	Length (L) N/A	Width (W) N/A	Depth (D) 0.17m	Diameter (Ø) 0.31m	
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 ☐ 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 (max)			
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 ☐ mortar/plaster ☐ leather/textile ☐ glass ☐ metal ☐ industrial waste ☐ lithics ☐ coarse stone ☐		
frequency			
bulk find			

CROSS REFERENCE

Sample nos /	Finds nos /	Photo nos 2003633 2003634 2003638 2003643	Drawing nos P20195 Surveyed: plan ☒ section ☒ levels ☐ D70405 (ECCAL SEC) D70406 (PLAN OF HALF SEC)
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Basic process

construction ☒ use ☐ disuse ☐
Date 25/4/17
Initials NT
Checked by

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COUGEDUG

D70407 (PLAN OF CREMATION)
D70589 (S) P20215

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

CUT OF CREMATION, A SHALLOW CUT, SEMI CIRCULAR CONTAINING REMAINS OF A CREMATED SMALL ANIMAL. NO DATABLE FINDS FROM THE FILL APART FROM MANY SMALL CHARRD BONES. HOWEVER, SINCE THE AREA SEEMS TO BE MAINLY DATED IN THE 3rd 4th CENTURY IT COULD ALSO BE THAT THE CREMATION SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE SAME FRAMEWORK. THE EDGE OF THE CUT WERE DEBATED ON FIELD AND AS IT CAN BE SEEN FROM PICTURE 2003648 THERE WAS AN INVESTIGATION, WIDENING THE INITIAL RECORDED CUT. HOWEVER, MORE THOROUGH EXAMINATION SHOWED THAT THE INITIAL CUT WAS PROBABLY THE ACTUAL CUT OF THE CREMATION. THUS FOR THE MORE ACCURATE SHAPE OF THE CUT REFER TO 2003637, 2003638, 2003643

lack of finds

EXAMINATION

RECORDED

SKETCHES

Refer to context

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

