MOLA HEADLAND INFRASTRUCTURE

MOLA HEADLAND ARCHAEOLOGY

CONTEXT SHEET

Site code	Area/Field	Sub area/Trench	Context number
A14	TEA 16		[161450]
ECB #	**Subgroup**	**Parent context**	**Context type**
		[161450]	cut ☒ fill ☐ deposit ☐

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

(161449)

[161450]

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

I ☐ N-S
— ☐ E-W
\ ☐ NE-SW
/ ☐ NW-SE
N

Sides

☐ vertical
☒ steep
☐ moderate
☐ gentle
(sloping)
☐ stepped
☐ undercutting
☐ complex*

Base

☐ flat
☒ concave
☐ v-shaped
☐ sloping
☐ uneven
☐ complex*

Dimensions	Length	Width	Depth	Diameter
in metres			0.16	0.41

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) ☐

POSSIBLE CREMATION

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																						
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) ☐

CROSS REFERENCE

Sample nos	Finds nos	Photo nos	Drawing nos
/	/	1610810-1610811	16216

Surveyed: plan ☐ section ☒ levels ☐

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Basic process

construction ☒ use ☐ disuse ☐

Date	31.1.18
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
(any further details that may be important for understanding the context, including items marked * overleaf)

CUT OF POSSIBLE CREMATION.
IT [redacted] HAD A CIRCULAR SHAPE WITH STEEP SIDE AND CONCAVE BASE
IT WAS CLOSE TO ANOTHER POSSIBLE CREMATION, WHILE, A LITTLE FURTHER SOUTH, THERE WAS OTHER FOUR CREMATION, OF WHICH ONE IN VESSEL.
AT WEST THERE WAS OTHER CREMATION. EVEN IF THEM WERE AT A LOWER STRATIGRAPHIC LEVEL

Refer to context | 161449

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