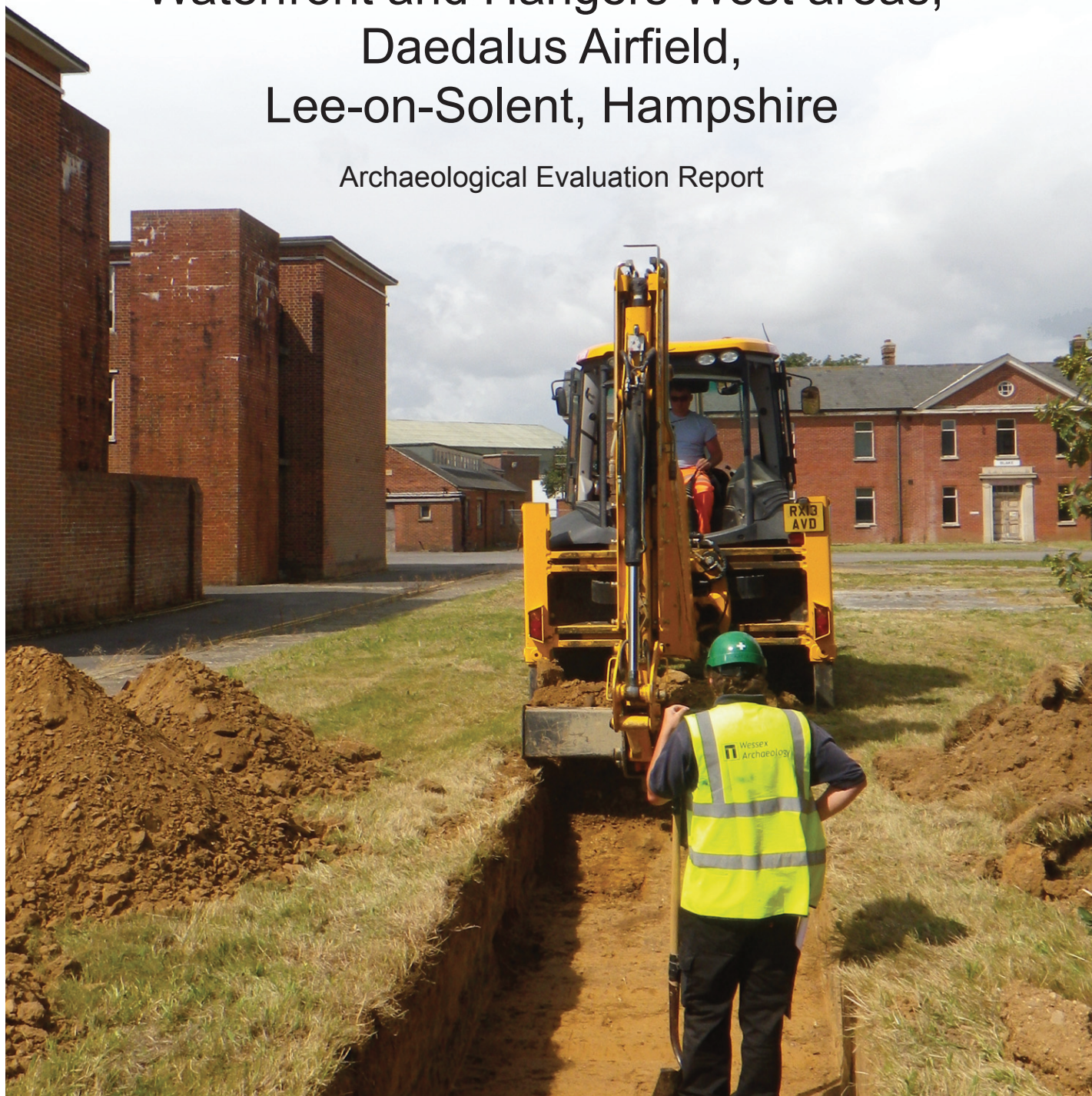




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Summary

Wessex Archaeology has been commissioned by Campbell Reith Consulting Engineers on behalf of the Homes and Communities Agency (HCA) to undertake an archaeological trial trench evaluation of two areas (Hangers West and Waterfront) located at the Daedalus Airfield, Lee-on-Solent, Hampshire, centred on NGR 455867 101346 (Waterfront) and 455878 102174 (Hangers West).

No archaeological features or deposits were found to pre-date the modern period (1800–present).

The soil sequence recorded in the trenches suggests that a degree of landscaping has occurred in the trenches around the northern and southern peripheries of the Waterfront area and across the Hangers West area, although this seems to have been relatively light, with the surface of the natural geology still intact, although it was locally disturbed by the frequent services and land drains and the occasional modern feature that cut into it. In the Waterfront area, a modern gully and posthole excavated in **Trench 82** probably represents a fence-line and an unexcavated modern animal burial in **Trench 63** may possibly pertain to the early use of the airfield or the late 19th century/early 20th century civilian buildings that were located in the Waterfront area.

Only in the central area of the Waterfront, in the trenches within close proximity to the standing airfield buildings, was a deeper impact into the natural geology seen from the construction of the buildings associated with the airfield, which could have potentially removed any archaeological features. In this area, evidence of modern building foundations such as the north–south aligned brick wall foundation in **Trench 75** could possibly relate to airfield buildings or earlier civilian buildings which fronted Implacable Road (formerly Grenville Road, a public thoroughfare) to the south.

Other modern features discovered potentially relate to structures associated with the airfield, such as the concrete and brick foundation pads in **Trench 61** (Waterfront area) and **Trench 131** (Hangers West). Metal airfield matting directly associated with the airfield was also uncovered just below the topsoil in **Trench 65** and **Trench 69** (Waterfront area).

A small quantity of heavily abraded Late Bronze Age pottery (13 sherds/89g) was recovered from the subsoil layers within **Trenches 86** and **87** in the south of Hangers West. No evidence of associated features was found within the Site. This residual material indicates some limited activity of this period within the vicinity of the airfield which has already been noted at the nearby CEMAST and Coastal Safety Training Hub and Coastguard Rescue Station sites.



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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Project background

- 1.1.1 Wessex Archaeology has been commissioned by Campbell Reith Consulting Engineers on behalf of the Homes and Communities Agency (HCA) to undertake the archaeological trial trench evaluation of two areas (Hangers West and Waterfront) located at the Daedalus Airfield, Lee-on-Solent, (hereafter 'the Site', **Figure 1**), centred on National Grid Reference (NGR) 455867 101346 (Waterfront) and 455878 102174 (Hangers West).
- 1.1.2 The Daedalus Airfield has been identified as the Solent Enterprise Zone, designated as a key area for business and economic growth. An outline planning consent (P/11/0436/OA) has been previously approved for development of up to 50,000m² of new mixed use buildings. The Waterfront and Hangers West areas are being proposed for redevelopment, although at this stage detailed plans are yet to be finalised and submitted.
- 1.1.3 However, following consultation between the Client and Hampshire County Council's (HCC) Senior Archaeologist, who advises the Local Planning Authority, a trial trench evaluation was decided upon to assess the archaeological potential and to inform the determination of any future planning applications and the scope and nature of any future archaeological mitigation that may be required.
- 1.1.4 Accordingly, a Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) was prepared by Wessex Archaeology and approved by HCC (Wessex Archaeology 2014a). The archaeological evaluation was undertaken between 4th and 19th August 2014. This report provides an assessment of the results of the archaeological evaluation.
- 1.1.5 During the course of the work, two additional areas were identified, which required assessment. These areas comprised the line of a new proposed road within the northern edge of the Waterfront area (covered by the initial trenching and an additional Trench **116**) (**Figure 2**) and a 60m by 720m area immediately adjacent to the Hangers West area, which has been provisionally proposed for new hangers (Trenches **118-132**) (**Figure 3**).

1.2 The Site

- 1.2.1 Daedalus Airfield is situated within the town of Lee-on-Solent, some 5km to the south of Fareham and 4km to the west of Gosport (**Figure 1**).
- 1.2.2 The Hangers West area (approximately 14.4ha) lies at the north-western edge of the airfield and occupies an area of rough grassland, hangers and associated hardstanding and an access road which all lie approximately 80m to the north-west of the main runway (**Figure 2**).
- 1.2.3 The Waterfront area (approximately 26ha) is located approximately 600m to the south of the Hangers West area and comprises a large complex of former military buildings,



including hangers, workshops, barracks, stores and staff messes, largely dating from the period 1917 to late 1930s, although a number of elements pre and post-dated this period. Approximately 55 of these buildings and structures are Listed Buildings and are of considerable historical significance (**Figure 3**).

- 1.2.4 The underlying geology of the area is brickearth over river terrace deposits of sand and gravel (British Geological Survey). The underlying gravel deposits are mapped as belonging to Terrace 2 of the Eastern Solent, dating from MIS 7, c. 200 kya (Briant *et al* 2009, 25-32) and have been identified as potentially containing Palaeolithic archaeological remains.
- 1.2.5 Previous evaluation work within the eastern edge of the airfield has identified surviving archaeological remains cut into the top of the brickearth at an average depth of between 0.40m to 0.70m below the present ground surface.
- 1.2.6 The top of the gravel terrace deposits (potentially containing Palaeolithic archaeology) has been located at an average depth of between 1.75m to 1.80m below the present ground surface, sealed by brickearth and topsoil/subsoil deposits.

2 ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

2.1 Introduction

- 2.1.1 Recent archaeological investigations have been undertaken within close vicinity of the Site, and the results of these are summarised below. This is followed by discussion of other known heritage assets, by period, recorded within the locality of the Site, from the Hampshire County Council's Archaeology and Historic Buildings Record (HAHBR). All sites and heritage assets are shown in **Figure 1**.

2.2 Previous investigations

- 2.2.1 Archaeological evaluation and subsequent mitigation has been carried out on the CEMAST development site which lies approximately 1.1km east of the proposed development area (Wessex Archaeology 2013). This site identified a small number of Late Bronze Age pits, whilst several undated ditches may represent part of a former prehistoric field system. A number of pits and postholes containing medieval pottery and worked stone were also found.
- 2.2.2 Short segments of possible surviving fragments of the prehistoric field system have also been identified during works at the iESE New Innovation Centre (Wessex Archaeology 2014d) , which lies immediately to the northwest of the CEMAST site and at the Hangers East site (Wessex Archaeology 2014b) which lies further to the north.
- 2.2.3 A recent evaluation of the 0.8ha site at the MCA Coastal Safety Training Hub and Coastguard Rescue Station (Wessex Archaeology 2014c) is also very relevant, since this site was located in-between the Waterfront area (to the south) and Hangers West (to the north). The evaluation did not identify any archaeological features, although a small quantity of late prehistoric worked flint and pottery were recovered from the top of the subsoil during the machine excavation of the trenches. However, the overall observation was that this area had been substantially disturbed by previous modern activity in the area.
- 2.2.4 It appears highly likely that the features found within the CEMAST site represent a low level of activity that is related to the prehistoric midden and hearth site (**HAHBR 19656/19712**) and a possible medieval settlement at Cherque Farm (**HAHBR 39280**) and

associated chapel (**HAHBR 38748**), respectively, all found nearby on the opposite side of the Broom Way Road.

Palaeolithic to Bronze Age

- 2.2.5 The terrace gravels which underlie the Site have been identified as having Palaeolithic potential. A Lower Palaeolithic handaxe has been found in the vicinity of Shoot Lane, some 1km to the south-east of the Site. Further handaxes and other Lower Palaeolithic tools have been found on the beach at Lee-on-Solent after being eroded from the gravels exposed at the cliff face (*ibid*) (**HAHBR 19684, 19698, 19711, 37821**).
- 2.2.6 Both Palaeolithic and Mesolithic material has been located within the area of Cherque Farm, and is thought to potentially represent small scale occupation (**HAHBR 19654, 19709, 38722**).
- 2.2.7 Neolithic material (**HAHBR 19700, 30998, 31004**) recovered during fieldwalking prior to gravel extraction works, is thought to indicate the presence of Neolithic to early Bronze Age settlement activity in the locality, and with the identification of further later Bronze Age material, is believed to be indicative of further and continued settlement in the area. A possible ring ditch has been identified from aerial photographs (**HAHBR 35299**).
- 2.2.8 Further find spots of Palaeolithic, Neolithic and Bronze Age material (**HAHBR 19655, 19699, 19704, 19707, 19710, 37820**) have been found in the wider area.
- 2.2.9 As noted above, a reported late Neolithic or Early Bronze Age midden and hearth site (**HAHBR 19656/19712**) has also been identified within a gravel pit on the eastern side of the Broom Way. These remains indicate that the wider environs of the Site were settled during the Bronze Age, suggesting that this area was at least partially cleared of woodland and utilised for agriculture.

Iron Age and Romano-British

- 2.2.10 At present there is limited evidence pertaining to the Iron Age within the general Gosport and Fareham coastal area, and with the exception of the Porchester Roman Fort and associated road, there is little to suggest that the coastal area was intensely settled in the Roman period either. However, the presence of two possible Roman kiln sites recorded on the HAHBR approximately 800m to the east of the Site (**HAHBR 19714/19659** and **31010**) would suggest at least some industrial activity.

Saxon and medieval

- 2.2.11 There are known Saxon settlements at Rowner (**HAHBR 39282**) and Grange to the east of Lee-on-Solent, however there are no known sites or findspots of Saxon date in the immediate vicinity of the Daedalus site.
- 2.2.12 From at least the medieval period, this area of Hampshire has been dominated by dispersed settlement, mainly small farmsteads and hamlets. Evidence of this nature of settlement in the vicinity of the Site includes a possible moated site and 13th century church near to the medieval settlement of Rowner to the east. The presence of the Grange Farm Abbey in Rowner implies that this area was still underused at this time. It is possible that the farmstead called *Milvill* shown on nineteenth century maps within the area of the Site was also of medieval origin.
- 2.2.13 A possible medieval settlement (**HAHBR 39280**) and associated chapel (**HAHBR 38748**), is located at Cherque Farm to the east of the Site.

Post-medieval, 19th century and modern

- 2.2.14 The area occupied by the Site is characterised as 'coastal plain open' within Area 9f of the Hampshire County Integrated Character Assessment (Hampshire County Council 2012).
- 2.2.15 The 19th century landscape around Gosport and Rowner was comprised very small scale open and common fields, intensively farmed, serving the developing settlement of Gosport. While Rowner became a completely open landscape by 1850, areas to the south were subject to formal enclosure by 1800. This field pattern and character is now completely lost due to the development of Daedalus and Lee-on-Solent.
- 2.2.16 Up to the late nineteenth century the site of what was to become HMS Daedalus was open farmland, the southern part mainly consisting of small fields that appeared to have been based on former strip fields and larger fields to the north of a lane that ran east – west (approximately on the line of the northern edge of the Waterfront area). A road, Milvill Lane, ran north – south through the site continuing the line of Manor Way/Albion Road (OS 1st Edition 6" map, 1871 Sheet 82). Along this road was a single isolated farmstead called Milvill (Forum Heritage Services 2007, 3-4).
- 2.2.17 At the end of the 19th century, Lee-on-Solent was developed in attempt to attract visitors to its seafront. On the south-west edge of the Site (Waterfront area), some houses of historic interest such as Westcliffe House, Wykeham Hall and Beachcroft (now demolished) were built in the period 1895-1905 (OS 3rd Edition 25" map 1909), together with some smaller houses such as the semi-detached pair of Keith Cottages (*ibid*). However, the Site remains largely undeveloped until the outbreak of World War I and the establishment of the seaplane base and the modern airfield.
- 2.2.18 Although evidence of unofficial use by aircraft seems to have been occurring as early as 1915, it was in 1917 that the site was established as a temporary naval seaplane training school; a satellite centre to the Royal Naval Air Service base at Calshot. The temporary base occupied 30 acres of requisitioned land and incorporated the late 19th/early 20th century buildings of Westcliffe House and Wykeham Hall and included a series of temporary wood and canvas hangars.
- 2.2.19 From November 1917 when the base became permanent, more substantial structures including hangars and slipways were constructed. In April 1918 the RAF took over the administration of Daedalus (No. 209 Training Station), which is concentrated within the Waterfront area.
- 2.2.20 Three Admiralty 'type J' seaplane sheds and associated winch house in the southern part of the airfield are Grade II Listed Buildings (**LB 1406446**) and were amongst the earliest structures erected on the airfield.
- 2.2.21 A major rebuilding was undertaken after 1931 when the base became Coastal Area HQ with a number of new buildings including new headquarters, Airman's Institute, Officer's Mess and accommodation blocks were constructed. Within the Waterfront area, immediately to the south of the Site, over 55 listed and/or historic 20th century buildings are noted.
- 2.2.22 By 1939, Lee-on-Solent was a very important naval flying site with several operational squadrons. When the Fleet Air Arm was transferred to the Admiralty in May 1939 the Lee-on-Solent site was renamed, as was traditional, in the form of one of His Majesty's Ships and became HMS Daedalus. The Site was attacked twice during WWII because of its strategic importance and was involved both in the evacuation of Dunkirk and the D-Day landings.



2.2.23 Two AHBR entries in the northern part of the Waterfront area are **HAHBR 39583** (the site of a known military camp known as North Camp) and **39584** (the site of a former Second World War control tower).

2.2.24 Post-WWII the site contracted, as much of its training role was moved to other stations. As a military base HMS Daedalus closed in 1996 and ownership was transferred to civilian agencies.

3 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

3.1.1 With due regard to the IfA's *Standard and Guidance for Archaeological Evaluation* (IfA 2008), the aims of the investigation, as defined in the WSI (Wessex Archaeology 2014a) were:

- To locate, identify and to investigate and record the presence/absence of archaeological features or deposits;
- Where possible, to confirm the extent, date, character, relationship, condition and significance of archaeological features, artefacts and deposits within the proposed development area;
- To inform the scope and nature of any requirements for any potential further fieldwork, whether additional watching brief, excavation or post-excavation work;
- To enable the preservation by record of any archaeological features or deposits uncovered ; and
- To place any identified archaeological remains within their historical context.

4 METHODOLOGY

4.1 Fieldwork methodology

4.1.1 All works were undertaken in accordance with the WSI (Wessex Archaeology 2014a): an initial 2% sample was to be undertaken by the excavation of trial trenches (generally 30m by 1.8m). Any changes to those proposed were made in consultation with HCC's Senior Archaeological Officer. The layout and number of additional trenches within the new road line and hanger area were also discussed and agreed in advance of fieldwork.

4.1.2 In total, 79 trenches were proposed: 31 trenches within the Waterfront, 48 within Hangers West. Access and ecological constraints and the presence of underground or overhead services resulted in nine trenches not being excavated (eight within the Waterfront and one within Hangers West), resulting in a total of 70 trenches excavated.

4.1.3 The evaluation trenches were accurately located using GPS.

4.1.4 The trenches were excavated by mechanical excavator using a toothless ditching bucket and under the direction of an experienced Archaeologist. Machine excavation proceeded in spits to a depth at which the top of archaeological levels, or the top of natural deposits, were exposed, whichever was the higher. Once the level of archaeological deposits was exposed by machine, cleaning was undertaken by hand where necessary.

4.1.5 Topsoil and subsoil/overburden deposits were stored separately and scanned for artefacts.



4.1.6 Appropriate sample excavation by hand of archaeological features and deposits was undertaken in an archaeologically controlled and stratigraphic manner in order to fulfil the aims and objectives of the evaluation, with the agreement of HCC's Senior Archaeological Officer. Care was taken to preserve the integrity of any archaeological features or complex deposits which may be better excavated under a controlled full excavation/archaeological mitigation.

4.2 Health and Safety

4.2.1 Health and Safety considerations were of paramount importance in conducting all fieldwork. Safe working practices override archaeological considerations at all times.

4.2.2 All work was carried out in accordance with the *Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974* and the *Management of Health and Safety Regulations 1992*, and all other relevant Health and Safety legislation, regulations and codes of practice in force at the time.

4.3 Recording

4.3.1 All exposed archaeological deposits were recorded using Wessex Archaeology's *pro forma* recording system with all features and deposits being assigned a unique context number. A unique project code (104760) was allocated, and was used on all records and any recovered artefacts and environmental samples.

4.3.2 An accurate overall plan of the Site was produced by surveying using a Leica Total Station Theodolite (TST) or GPS, and thereby related to the Ordnance Survey National Grid.

4.3.3 A full written and drawn record of excavated archaeological features and deposits was compiled. This included both plans and sections drawn to appropriate scales (1:20 for plans, 1:10 for sections), and referenced to the overall Site plan. The Ordnance Datum (OD) height of all principal features and levels were calculated and plans/sections were annotated with OD heights.

4.3.4 A full photographic record was maintained using digital photography. The photographic record illustrates both the detail and the general context of the principal features, finds excavated, and the Site as a whole. Digital images are embedded with appropriate metadata to ensure long term accessibility of the image set.

4.4 Specialist strategies

Artefact recovery

4.4.1 All artefacts were retained, except those from features or deposits of obviously modern date. Material of undoubtedly modern date was noted but not retained. Bulk finds were collected and recorded by context from excavated features. Small finds (objects) were recorded three-dimensionally using TST or GPS surveying equipment.

4.4.2 All artefacts were, as a minimum, washed, weighed, counted and identified. Any artefacts requiring conservation or specific storage conditions were dealt with immediately in line with *First Aid for Finds* (Watkinson and Neal 1998). Suitable material, primarily the pottery, worked flint and non-ferrous metalwork, was scanned to assess the date range of the relevant assemblages. Any ferrous metalwork was X-rayed to provide further detail concerning its original form as part of the assessment.



Environmental

- 4.4.3 Bulk environmental soil samples, normally up to 40 litres, for plant macro-fossils, charred plant remains, small animal bones and other small artefacts were taken from appropriate well-sealed and dated/datable archaeological deposits following Wessex Archaeology's standard environmental sampling policy.
- 4.4.4 Any bulk environmental soil samples taken were processed, scanned and assessed for their potential, and the residues retained with the project archive.

5 ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESULTS

5.1 Introduction

- 5.1.1 The results of the archaeological evaluation are discussed by area below. All excavated trenches are shown in **Figures 2** and **3**.
- 5.1.2 A tabulated trench summary is provided in **Appendix 1**.

5.2 The Waterfront

- 5.2.1 A total of 31 trenches were proposed within the Waterfront, however due to access constraints and the presence of services eight trenches (**Trenches 57, 62, 64, 71, 74, 78, 115** and **117**) could not be excavated, therefore resulting in 23 trenches being excavated in this area (**Figure 2**).
- 5.2.2 No evidence of archaeological activity was noted within this area dating before the 19th century.
- 5.2.3 Around the northern and southern peripheries of the Waterfront area, **Trenches 55, 56, 58–60, 63, 65–70, 73, 80–82** and **116** were relatively shallow 0.34 – 0.48m deep with turfed topsoil of mid greyish brown silty loam (average 0.2m deep) overlying a pale yellowish brown silty clay loam layer (probably a remnant subsoil), which in many trenches had been compacted/rolled suggesting that landscaping had occurred for ground levelling of the airfield site. Occasional modern finds of ceramic building material fragments (CBM), as well as glass (**Trench 70**) and a moulded piece of marble, possibly from a fireplace (**Trench 55**), were recovered from the subsoil/compacted layer (but were not retained). The underlying natural geology consisted of a pale yellowish/orange brown silty clay with sparse sub-rounded flint <0.50m throughout and manganese flecking.
- 5.2.4 In the central part of the Waterfront area, **Trenches 61, 72, 75–77, 79**, were generally found to be deeper (0.48 – 0.88m) and contained evidence of modern made ground deposits underlying the topsoil and overlying the natural geology. In one trench it was not possible to reach natural geology because of the presence of a modern wall foundation (**Trench 75**). This indicates that the surface of the natural geology in the area of these trenches has been locally truncated by construction activity related to the airfield buildings.
- 5.2.5 Asides from a variety of modern service trenches and land drains that cut into the natural geology in many of the trenches, a few other features were recorded but were also of modern date and may possibly pertain to the early use of the airfield or the late 19th century/early 20th century civilian buildings that were located in this area (**Figure 2**). This included an animal burial (possibly a dog) in small circular pit **6304** (0.5m in diameter) cut into the natural in **Trench 63** which was not excavated but its location was surveyed and it was noted that the backfill of the animal burial contained clay pipe fragments and CBM fragments (not retained). In **Trench 82**, shallow gully **8204**, 0.77m wide and 0.12m deep, was cut into the natural and had a single fill (**8205**) from which coke/clinker, modern CBM

fragments and blue and white willow pattern china were recovered (although not retained). An almost vertical-sided posthole **8206** (0.19m diameter and 0.33m deep) was cut through the above infilled gully (**Plate 1**) but did not contain any finds. It is considered likely that it forms part of a modern fence-line.

- 5.2.6 Some trenches contained modern remains directly relating to the airfield. This includes metal airfield matting (an early form of geotextile matting) recorded just below the topsoil in **Trench 65** and **Trench 69** (**Plate 2**). A section of modern wall foundation (frogged bricks with cement mortar) measuring 6m in length aligned approximately north–south with associated demolition debris in **Trench 75** (**Plate 3**) and a concrete and brick foundation pad measuring approximately 3.3m by 1.6m in **Trench 61** (**Plate 4**) could potentially relate to airfield buildings, parking or taxiways or earlier civilian buildings which fronted Implacable Road (formerly Grenville Road, a public thoroughfare) to the south.

5.3 Hangers West

- 5.3.1 A total of 48 trenches were proposed within Hangers West, only one trench (**Trench 88**) was unable to be excavated because of access constraints, therefore resulting in 47 trenches being excavated in this area (**Figure 3**).
- 5.3.2 No archaeological features pre-dating the 20th century were noted within this area. However, a small quantity of Late Bronze Age pottery was recovered from the subsoil layers within two adjacent trenches (Trenches **86** and **87**) in the south of the Hangers West area. The pottery was recovered during machining of the top of the subsoil and this material comprised small heavily abraded sherds which had been reworked. They were not found in association with any stratified archaeological deposits.
- 5.3.3 The vast majority of trenches within the Hangers West area were shallow (0.35 – 0.55m deep) with turfed topsoil of mid greyish brown silty loam (0.10 – 0.15m deep) overlying a light-mid greyish brown silty clay subsoil or in some trenches a made ground layer. Most trenches had a compacted/rolled mid yellowish brown silty clay layer underlying the above and overlying the natural geology suggesting landscaping for the airfield had occurred to this level across the area with this layer probably representing the truncated surface of the original subsoil which had been levelled and compacted by machinery during the airfield construction.
- 5.3.4 Occasional finds of modern date, CBM, tarmac and glass were found from these layers, as well as the small amount of Late Bronze Age pottery from the subsoil in **Trenches 86** and **87**.
- 5.3.5 In the north-east of the area, **Trenches 105–108** were slightly deeper (up to 0.8m deep) with evidence of made ground (modern demolition rubble) which may suggest that a building once stood in this locality near Gosport Road.
- 5.3.6 Besides from a variety of service trenches and land drains cutting the natural geology, the only other features investigated were of modern date (**Figure 3**). These included a very shallow possible ditch and gully, aligned east–west, in **Trench 112**, both of which contained tarmac, modern glass and CBM (not retained). **Trench 83** contained a shallow feature which was filled with a deliberate backfill containing modern CBM (not retained) and covered by a layer of sub-base material and tarmac. A similar modern feature was also found in **Trench 86**. Local residents reported that a firing range was once located in this part of the Site. In nearby **Trench 131** a modern brick foundation pad measuring approximately 3.5m by 2.1m was revealed underlying the topsoil/subsoil, 0.15m deep; this could potentially relate to a structure associated with the airfield.



6 FINDS

- 6.1.1 Finds recovered from the Site were limited to a very small quantity of heavily abraded pottery from the subsoil in **Trenches 86** and **87**: These comprised 12 sherds (weighing 84g) from **8602**, and one sherd (5g) from **8702**.
- 6.1.2 All 13 sherds are in soft-fired, friable fabrics and coarse tempered with flint. The sherds are undiagnostic, but can be dated on fabric grounds to the Late Bronze Age.

7 ENVIRONMENTAL

- 7.1.1 No archaeological features or deposits suitable for environmental sampling were identified during the course of the fieldwork.

8 DISCUSSION

- 8.1.1 No archaeological features or deposits were found to pre-date the modern period (1800–present).
- 8.1.2 The soil sequence recorded in the trenches suggests that a degree of landscaping has occurred in the trenches around the northern and southern peripheries of the Waterfront area and across the Hangers West area, although this seems to have been relatively light, with the surface of the natural geology still intact, although it was locally disturbed by the frequent services and land drains as well as the occasional modern feature that cut into it.
- 8.1.3 For example, in the Waterfront area, a modern gully and posthole excavated in **Trench 82** probably represents a fence-line and an unexcavated modern animal burial in **Trench 63** may possibly be associated with the early use of the airfield or the late 19th century/early 20th century civilian buildings that were located in the Waterfront area.
- 8.1.4 Only in the central area of the Waterfront, in the trenches within close proximity to the standing airfield buildings, was a deeper impact into the natural geology seen from the construction of the buildings associated with the airfield, which could have potentially removed any archaeological features. In this area, evidence of modern building foundations such as a north–south aligned brick wall foundation in **Trench 75** could potentially relate to airfield buildings or earlier civilian buildings which fronted Implacable Road (formerly Grenville Road, a public thoroughfare) to the south (Forum Heritage Services 2007, 63).
- 8.1.5 Other modern features discovered potentially relate to structures associated with the airfield, such as the brick foundation pads in **Trench 61** (Waterfront area) and **Trench 131** (Hangers West). Metal airfield matting directly associated with the airfield was also uncovered just below the topsoil in **Trench 65** and **Trench 69** (Waterfront area).
- 8.1.6 Although no archaeological features were identified, a small quantity of Late Bronze Age pottery was recovered from the subsoil layers within **Trenches 86** and **87**. The material was heavily abraded with a relatively low mean sherd size. In the absence of any archaeological features and the relative high location of the material within the top of the subsoil, this material would appear to be residual material.
- 8.1.7 A similar result was found within the MCA Coastal Safety Training Hub and Coastguard Rescue Station, which lies less than 600m to the south of the Hangers West area. Here, the only evidence for earlier archaeological occupation was a single worked flint flake and a small number of residual pottery sherds of Late Bronze Age date from the interface

between the subsoil and natural. As has been shown at the CEMAST, iESE and Hangers East sites at the south-eastern edge of the airfield, archaeological remains can, and have survived, the modern development of the airfield.

8.1.8 Although both the Hangers West and Waterfront areas showed some degree of modern landscaping as part of the development of the Site, the total absence of any archaeological features or notable densities of associated archaeological material would indicate strongly that there is no or very little potential for archaeological remains within the Hangers West and Waterfront areas in the western part of the airfield

8.1.9 The Late Bronze material found at the Hangers West and MCA Coastal Safety Training Hub and Coastguard Rescue Station may well be reworked material which relates to the known Late Bronze Age activity found on, and beyond, the eastern edge of the Airfield and which maybe strongly associated with the Neolithic or Early Bronze Age midden and hearth site (HAHBR **19656/19712**). It is possible that the material found within this evaluation could be associated with, as yet, unidentified sites lying beyond the west edge of the airfield, but this cannot be proved at this point.

9 STORAGE AND CURATION

9.1 Museum

1.1.1 It is recommended that the project archive resulting from the excavation be deposited with Hampshire Museums Service. The Museum has agreed in principle to accept the project archive on completion of the project. Deposition of any finds with the Museum will only be carried out with the full agreement of the landowner.

9.2 Preparation of Archive

9.2.1 The archive is currently held at Wessex Archaeology's Salisbury office under the project code **104760**.

9.2.2 The complete site archive, which will include paper records, photographic records, graphics, artefacts, ecofacts and digital data, will be prepared following the museum service's guidance, and in general following nationally recommended guidelines (SMA 1995; IfA 2009; Brown 2011; ADS 2013). All archive elements will be marked with both site and accession codes and a full index will be prepared.

9.2.3 All archive elements will be marked with the accession code, and a full index will be prepared. The physical archive comprises the following:

- 1 cardboard boxes or airtight plastic boxes of artefacts & ecofacts, ordered by material type
- 1 files/document cases of paper records & A3/A4 graphics
- 0 A1 graphics
- digital data (photographs, spreadsheets, pdf files)

9.3 Conservation

9.3.1 No immediate conservation requirements were noted in the field. Finds which have been identified as of unstable condition and therefore potentially in need of further conservation treatment comprise the metal objects.



9.3.2 Metal objects have been X-radiographed as part of the assessment phase, as a basic record and also to aid identification. On the basis of the X-rays, the range of objects present and their provenance on the Site, no objects are considered to warrant any further conservation treatment.

9.4 Discard Policy

9.4.1 In the matter of selection and retention of physical or digital archive prior to deposition, Wessex Archaeology follows national guidelines (SMA 1993; English Heritage 2002; Brown 2011, section 4; Archaeology Data Service online guidance), which allow for the discard or dispersal of selected archive elements which are not considered to warrant any future analysis.

9.5 Copyright

9.5.1 The full copyright of the written/illustrative archive relating to the Site will be retained by Wessex Archaeology Ltd under the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 with all rights reserved. The recipient museum, however, will be granted an exclusive licence for the use of the archive for educational purposes, including academic research, providing that such use shall be non-profitmaking, and conforms with the Copyright and Related Rights regulations 2003.

9.6 Security Copy

9.6.1 In line with current best practice (e.g. Brown 2011), on completion of the project a security copy of the written records will be prepared, in the form of a digital PDF/A file. PDF/A is an ISO-standardised version of the Portable Document Format (PDF) designed for the digital preservation of electronic documents through omission of features ill-suited to long-term archiving.

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Trench summary tables

TRENCH 55 (Waterfront)			
Dimensions: 25.5m x 1.5m		Max. depth: 0.42m	Ground level: 7.85m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X=455589.7753, Y=101463.5596 (centre)	
Context	Description	Depth (m)	
5501	Topsoil	Pale greyish brown silty loam with very rare sub rounded flint inclusions. Well established turf and roots	
5502	Subsoil	Light yellowish brown silty clay with sparse sub-rounded flint pebbles. Large fragments of marble, unstratified	
5503	Natural	Light orangey yellow silty clay with sub rounded flint pebbles throughout. Occasional manganese flecks	

TRENCH 56 (Waterfront)			
Dimensions: 25.6 x 1.5m		Max. depth: 0.41m	Ground level: 7.93m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X=455630.7400, Y=101479.0856 (centre)	
Context	Description	Depth (m)	
5601	Topsoil	Pale greyish brown silty loam with very rare sub-rounded flints and well established turf and roots	
5602	Subsoil	Light yellowish brown silty clay with very rare sub-rounded flint pebbles. Occasional fragments of CBM	
5603	Natural	Light orangey yellow silty clay with sub rounded flint pebbles throughout. Occasional manganese flecks	

TRENCH 58 (Waterfront)			
Dimensions: 26m x 1.5m		Max. depth: 0.38m	Ground level: 7.91 m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X=455708.3068, Y=101480.2992 (centre)	
Context	Description	Depth (m)	
5801	Topsoil	Pale greyish brown silty loam with clear band of sub-rounded flint gravel inclusions	
5802	Subsoil	Pale yellowish brown silty loam very compact. Occasional sub rounded flint and occasional CBM inclusions	
5803	Natural	Pale yellowish brown silty clay with occasional sub-rounded flint inclusions. Occasional manganese inclusions	

TRENCH 59 (Waterfront)			
Dimensions: 17m x 1.5m		Max. depth: 0.44m	Ground level: 8.13m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X=455709.4455, Y=101428.9164 (centre)	
Context	Description	Depth (m)	
5901	Topsoil	Pale greyish brown silty loam with sparse sub-rounded flint pebbles. Well established turf and roots	
5902	Layer	Rolled/compact layer. Pale yellowish brown silty clay with rare angular chalk fragments, rare CBM and occasional charcoal flecks	
5903	Natural	Pale yellowish brown silty clay with sparse sub-rounded flint pebbles	
5904	Cut	Refuse pit	
5905	Fill	Deliberate backfill of refuse pit [5904]	



TRENCH 60 (Waterfront)			
Dimensions: 19.5 x 1.5m		Max. depth: 0.48m	Ground level: 8.05 m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X=455692.1369, Y=101416.6132 (centre)	
Context	Description		Depth (m)
6001	Topsoil	Pale greyish brown silty loam with sparse sub-rounded flint pebbles. Well established turf and roots	0 – 0.19m
6002	Layer	Pale yellowish brown silty loam with rare angular chalk fragments. Rare CBM fragments and occasional charcoal flecks	0.19m – 0.39m
6003	Natural	Pale yellowish brown silty clay with sparse sub rounded pebble inclusions throughout	0.39m +

TRENCH 61(Waterfront)			
Dimensions: 10m x 1.5m		Max. depth: 0.8m	Ground level: 8.33m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X=455686.3664, Y=101323.6263 (centre)	
Context	Description		Depth (m)
6101	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty loam with frequent sub-rounded flint inclusions. Well established turf and roots	0 – 0.23m
6102	Layer	Made ground / levelling. Mid orangey brown silty clay with frequent sub-rounded flint pebbles. Distinct, compacted flint gravel to base	0.23m – 0.42m
6103	Layer	Rolled / compacted layer. Pale greyish brown silty loam with sparse rounded flints. Very compact. Occasional CBM and charcoal inclusions	0.42m – 0.66m
6104	Natural	Mid greyish brown silty clay with moderate numbers of rounded flint pebble inclusions	0.66m +

TRENCH 63 (Waterfront)			
Dimensions: 28.5 x 1.5m		Max. depth: 0.42m	Ground level: 7.85m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X=455779.2159, Y=101487.8589 (centre)	
Context	Description		Depth (m)
6301	Topsoil	Pale greyish brown silty loam with sparse rounded flint inclusions	0 -0.21m
6302	Layer	Rolled / compacted layer. Light orangey brown silty loam with rare charcoal flecking	0.21m – 0.36m
6303	Natural	Pale greyish brown silty clay with sparse rounded flint inclusions	0.36m +
6304	Cut	Cut of possible animal burial	-
6305	Fill	Deliberate backfill of [6304]	-

TRENCH 65 (Waterfront)			
Dimensions: 29.4m x 1.5m		Max. depth: 0.48m	Ground level: 7.88m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X=455882.3227, Y=101529.7204 (centre)	
Context	Description		Depth (m)
6501	Topsoil	Pale greyish brown silty loam with rare rounded flint pebble inclusions	0 – 0.24m
6502	Layer	Rolled / compacted layer. Pale yellowish brown silty loam, very compact with occasional rounded flint and rare CBM fragments	0.24m – 0.43m
6503	Natural	Pale yellowish brown silty clay with rare manganese flecking	0.43m +

TRENCH 66 (Waterfront)			
Dimensions: 28m x 1.5m		Max. depth: 0.43m	Ground level: 7.94m aOD



Coordinates (NGR)		X=455925.8540, Y=101498.1943(centre)	
Context	Description	Depth (m)	
6601	Topsoil	Pale greyish brown silty loam with rare rounded flint pebble inclusions and well established turf	
6602	Layer	Rolled / compacted layer. Pale yellowish brown silty loam, very compacted with very rare rounded flint inclusions	
6603	Natural	Pale yellowish brown silty clay with patchy manganese flecking	

TRENCH 67 (Waterfront)			
Dimensions: 27.4m x 1.5m		Max. depth: 0.45m	Ground level: 7.91 m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 455981.9373 Y = 101461.7002 (centre)	
Context	Description	Depth (m)	
6701	Topsoil	Mid grey silty clay with very rare rounded flint inclusions and moderate rooting	
6702	Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay with sparse sub-angular and sub rounded flint inclusions. Sparse CBM, shell and chalk flecks	
6703	Natural	Mid orangey brown silty clay containing sparse sub angular and sub rounded flint and manganese inclusions	

TRENCH 68 (Waterfront)			
Dimensions: 29.3m x 1.5m		Max. depth: 0.47m	Ground level: 7.85m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 456002.0753 Y = 101517.6748 (centre)	
Context	Description	Depth (m)	
6801	Topsoil	Pale grey brown silty loam with rare sub angular flint inclusions. Occasional chalk flecking to base of layer	
6802	Layer	Rolled / compacted layer. Pale yellowish brown silty loam. Very compact. Rare sub angular flint inclusions. Patchy gritty manganese inclusions throughout	
6803	Natural	Mid orangey brown silty clay with sparse sub-rounded flint inclusions	

TRENCH 69 (Waterfront)			
Dimensions: 31.6 x 1.5m		Max. depth: 0.43m	Ground level: 7.90m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 456084.8118 Y = 101536.0490 (centre)	
Context	Description	Depth (m)	
6901	Topsoil	Pale grey silty loam with rare sub-angular flint inclusions. Well established turf	
6902	Layer	Rolled / compact layer. Pale orangey brown silty loam. Very compact. Occasional modern glass and CBM inclusions	
6903	Natural	Light orangey brown silty clay with occasional rounded flint inclusions. Patchy manganese flecking throughout	

TRENCH 70 (Waterfront)			
Dimensions: 29m x 1.5m		Max. depth: 0.42m	Ground level: 7.87m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 456129.8324 Y = 101481.9760 (centre)	
Context	Description	Depth (m)	
7001	Topsoil	Pale grey silty loam, with a band of sub-angular flint gravel inclusions to base of layer. Well established turf	
7002	Layer	Rolled / compact layer. Pale orangey brown silty loam. Very compact. Rare sub-angular flint inclusions and occasional modern	



		glass, iron etc inclusions	
7003	Natural	Light brown with orange hue silty clay with occasional rounded flint inclusions and manganese flecking throughout	0.36m +

TRENCH 72 (Waterfront)			
Dimensions: 11m x 1.5m		Max. depth: 0.68m	Ground level: 8.43m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 456202.7518 Y = 101310.9556 (centre)	
Context	Description		Depth (m)
7201	Topsoil	Mid-dark greyish brown silty loam with sparse sub-angular flint inclusions. Well established turf	0 – 0.16m
7202	Layer	Made ground. Yellowish brown silty clay with modern CBM/brick/concrete inclusions. Very compact	0.16m – 0.44m
7203	Layer	Buried Subsoil. Pale yellowish brown silty clay with rare rounded flint pebbles inclusions and rare charcoal flecking	0.44m – 0.65m
7204	Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with sparse rounded flint inclusions	0.65m +

TRENCH 73 (Waterfront)			
Dimensions: 13m x 1.5m		Max. depth: 0.44m	Ground level: 8.25m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 456105.9799 Y = 101270.5049 (centre)	
Context	Description		Depth (m)
7301	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty loam with sparse sub rounded flint inclusions. Well established turf	0 -0.15m
7302	Subsoil	Mid brown silty clay with sparse sub rounded flint inclusions and occasional CBM fragments	0.15m – 0.34m
7303	Natural	Mid orangey brown silty clay with sparse sub-rounded flint inclusions and patchy manganese flecking throughout	0.34m +

TRENCH 75 (Waterfront)			
Dimensions: 8m x 1.5m		Max. depth: 0.5m	Ground level: 8.25m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 455992.8089 Y = 101315.4726 (centre)	
Context	Description		Depth (m)
7501	Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty loam with sparse angular flint inclusions and well established turf	0 – 0.25m
7502	Layer	Demolition debris. Mid greyish brown silty clay with high quantity of modern demolition debris.	0.25m +
		Unable to reach natural due to presence to a wall footing	

TRENCH 76 (Waterfront)			
Dimensions: 5m x 1.5m		Max. depth: 0.93m	Ground level: 8.46m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 455889.2787 Y = 101295.9260 (centre)	
Context	Description		Depth (m)
7601	Topsoil	Pale greyish brown silty loam with rare sub rounded flint pebble inclusions.	0 – 0.19m
7602	Layer	Made ground / levelling. Layers of very compacted silty clay with frequent construction debris	0.19m – 0.7m
7603	Layer	Pale greyish brown silty clay with sparse sub-rounded flint and patchy charcoal flecking throughout	0.7m – 0.88m
7604	Natural	Mid orangey brown silty clay with moderate rounded pebble inclusions	0.88m +



TRENCH 77 (Waterfront)			
Dimensions: 8m x 1.5m		Max. depth: 0.55m	Ground level: 8.42m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 456008.1147 Y = 101252.5677 (centre)	
Context	Description		Depth (m)
7701	Topsoil	Mid-dark greyish brown silty loam with sparse sub-rounded flint inclusions and well established turf	0 - 0.24m
7702	Subsoil	Subsoil/Made ground? Pale greyish brown silty clay with frequent angular flint inclusions, with occasional construction debris throughout	0.24m – 0.48m
7703	Natural	Mid orangey brown silty clay with sparse angular chalk fragments and sparse rounded flint inclusions. Occasional manganese flecking throughout	0.48m +

TRENCH 79 (Waterfront)			
Dimensions: 21.3 x 1.5m		Max. depth: 0.62m	Ground level: 8.57m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 456007.7102 Y = 101180.9747 (centre)	
Context	Description		Depth (m)
7901	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty loam with sparse sub-rounded flint. Well established turf inclusions	0 – 0.24m
7902	Subsoil	Made ground? Mid yellowish brown silty clay with frequent sub-rounded flint inclusions and rare fragments of CBM and manganese inclusions	0.24m – 0.52m
7903	Natural	Mid orangey brown silty clay with sparse sub-rounded flint and manganese fleck inclusions	0.52m +

TRENCH 80 (Waterfront)			
Dimensions: 17.4m x 1.5m		Max. depth: 0.64m	Ground level: 8.41m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 456002.1135 Y = 101085.2714 (centre)	
Context	Description		Depth (m)
8001	Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty loam with occasional sub rounded flint inclusions. Well established turf	0 – 0.18m
8002	Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay loam with occasional sub-rounded flint inclusions.	0.18m – 0.37m
8003	Subsoil	Subsoil-natural interface. Pale yellowish brown silty clay with rare sub-rounded flint inclusions and occasional manganese flecking	0.37m – 0.54m
8004	Natural	Mid orangey brown silty clay with sparse sub-rounded flint inclusions and patchy manganese inclusions	0.54m +

TRENCH 81 (Waterfront)			
Dimensions: 25.5m		Max. depth: 1.5m	Ground level: 8.57m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 455933.1875 Y = 101034.4240 (centre)	
Context	Description		Depth (m)
8101	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty loam with rare sub rounded flint inclusions. Well established turf	0 – 0.15m
8102	Subsoil	Mid grey brown silty clay with rare sub-rounded flint inclusions and very rare CBM fragments	0.15m – 0.34m
8103	Natural	Light - mid orangey brown silty clay with very frequent sub-rounded flints	0.34m +



TRENCH 82 (Waterfront)			
Dimensions: 29m x 1.5m		Max. depth: 0.45m	Ground level: 8.44m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 455899.4020 Y = 101054.2440 (centre)	
Context	Description		Depth (m)
8201	Topsoil	Pale greyish brown silty loam with rare sub-rounded flint inclusions and well established turf	0 – 0.14m
8202	Layer	Subsoil/ made ground. Pale yellowish brown silty clay with rare sub-rounded flints and very rare CBM fragments and rare clinker fragments	0.14m – 0.37m
8203	Natural	Pale yellowish brown silty clay with sparse rounded flint inclusions and patchy manganese flecks	0.37m +
8204	Cut	Cut of shallow NE-SW modern gully	0.12m
8205	Fill	Fill of gully [8204]	
8206	Cut	Cut of modern Posthole	0.33m
8207	Fill	Fill of posthole [8206]	

TRENCH 83 (Hangers West)			
Dimensions: 25mx 1.5m		Max. depth: 0.66m	Ground level: 9.36m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 455555.1903 Y = 101955.1759 (centre)	
Context	Description		Depth (m)
8301	Topsoil	Pale greyish brown silty loam. No inclusions and well established turf	0 – 0.13m
8302	Layer	Rolled / compacted layer. Pale orangey brown silty clay with frequent sub rounded flint inclusions. Angular fragments of CBM and iron	0.13m – 0.34m
8303	Layer	Levelling layer / made ground. Mid-dark grey brown sandy silt with angular flint inclusion and some modern debris, including a spent 9mm round	0.34m – 0.57m
8304	Natural	Pale yellowish brown silty clay with rare rounded flint pebble inclusions, and patchy manganese inclusions.	0.57m +
8305	Cut	Cut of hollow	
8306	Fill	Fill of [8305]	
8307	Layer	Brick hard-core sealed by tarmac layer	
8308	Layer	Sand layer with CBM fragments	

TRENCH 84 (Hangers West)			
Dimensions: 27.5m x 1.5m		Max. depth: 0.56m	Ground level: 9.21m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 455578.1660 Y = 101993.1712	
Context	Description		Depth (m)
8401	Topsoil	Pale greyish brown silty loam with very rare sub-rounded flint inclusions and well established turf	0 – 0.12m
8402	Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay with very rare sub-rounded flint inclusions	0.12m – 0.3m
8403	Subsoil	Pale grey with orange / brown mottling silty clay with rare sub-rounded flint inclusions	0.30m – 0.51m
8404	Natural	Pale yellowish brown silty clay with occasional rounded flint inclusions and patchy manganese inclusions	0.51m +

TRENCH 85 (Hangers West)			
Dimensions: 22.5m x 1.5m		Max. depth: 0.38m	Ground level: 8.69m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 455616.1154 Y = 102010.0016	
Context	Description		Depth (m)



8501	Topsoil	Pale greyish brown silty loam with very rare sub-rounded flint inclusions and well established turf	0 – 0.12m
8502	Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay with very rare sub-rounded flint inclusions and rare CBM fragments	0.12m – 0.33m
8503	Natural	Light orangey brown silty clay with sparse sub-rounded flint inclusions and manganese inclusions throughout	0.33m +

TRENCH 86 (Hangers West)			
Dimensions: 29.2m x 1.5m		Max. depth: 0.44m	Ground level: 8.88m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 455600.1131 Y = 102058.3257	
Context	Description	Depth (m)	
8601	Topsoil	Pale greyish brown silty loam with very rare sub-rounded flint inclusions and well established turf	
8602	Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay with very rare sub-rounded flint inclusions	
8603	Natural	Light orangey brown silty clay with sparse sub-rounded flint inclusions and manganese inclusions throughout	
8604	Cut	Cut of hollow with demolition rubble. Same as [8305]	
8605	Fill	Fill of [8604]	

TRENCH 87 (Hangers West)			
Dimensions: 28.4m x 1.5m		Max. depth: 0.4m	Ground level: 8.75m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 455665.6713 Y = 102055.1407	
Context	Description	Depth (m)	
8701	Topsoil	Pale greyish brown silty loam with no inclusions and well established turf	
8702	Subsoil	Pale grey silty clay with very rare sub-rounded flint inclusions and occasional angular CBM fragments and patchy manganese inclusions	
8703	Natural	Light orangey brown silty clay with sparse rounded flint inclusions and patchy manganese inclusions throughout	

TRENCH 89 (Hangers West)			
Dimensions: 30m x 1.8m		Max. depth: 0.65	Ground level: 9.311m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 455830.9836 Y = 102287.2708	
Context	Description	Depth (m)	
8901	Topsoil	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with greyish hue. Loose compaction	
8902	Subsoil	As above. Moderate-loose compaction	
8903	Layer	As above. Very firmly compacted. Probable rolled ground	
8904	Natural	Mid orangey brown brick earth	

TRENCH 90 (Hangers West)			
Dimensions: 27x 1.8m		Max. depth: 0.5m	Ground level: 9.14m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 455868.3477 Y = 102256.2364	
Context	Description	Depth (m)	
9001	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay with a yellowish hue. Loose compaction	
9002	Subsoil	As above. Moderate / loose compaction. Very rare small sub	



		angular flint inclusions	0.25m
9003	Layer	As above. Very firmly compacted. Probable rolled ground	0.25m-0.4m
9004	Natural	Mid orangey brown brick earth	0.4m +

TRENCH 91 (Hangers West)			
Dimensions: 22 x 1.8m		Max. depth: 0.45m	Ground level: 9.32m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 455896.7263 Y = 102302.1222	
Context	Description		Depth (m)
9101	Topsoil	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with greyish hue. Loose compacted.	0-0.1m
9102	Subsoil	As above. Moderate / loose compaction	0.1m-0.2m
9103	Layer	As above. Very firmly compacted, probable rolled ground. Very rare sub-angular small flint inclusions.	0.2m-0.35m
9104	Natural	Mid yellowish brown brick earth	0.35m +

TRENCH 92 (Hangers West)			
Dimensions: 30m x 1.8m		Max. depth: 0.52m	Ground level: 9.55m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 455701.7897 Y = 102394.1138	
Context	Description		Depth (m)
9201	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay with yellowish hue. Loose compaction with very rare sub-rounded small flint	0-0.15m
9202	Subsoil	As above. Moderate compaction with very rare sub-rounded small flint inclusions.	0.15m-0.3m
9203	Layer	As above. Rare sub-angular small and medium flint inclusions. Rare –moderate CBM. Very firmly compact, probable rolled ground	0.3m-0.5m
9204	Natural	Mid orangey brown brick earth	0.5m +

TRENCH 93 (Hangers West)			
Dimensions: 28m x 1.8m		Max. depth: 0.65m	Ground level: 9.96m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 455735.0620 Y = 102434.9705	
Context	Description		Depth (m)
9301	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Loose compaction. Rare small sub-rounded flint inclusions	0-0.15m
9302	Subsoil	As above. Moderate compaction	0.15m – 0.2m
9303	Layer	As above. Yellowish hue. Sparse sub-rounded small to medium flint inclusions. Rare moderate pottery and CBM inclusions. Very firmly compact, probable rolled ground.	0.2m – 0.4m
9304	Natural	Mid orangey brown brick earth	0.4m +

TRENCH 94 (Hangers West)			
Dimensions: 30m x 1.8m		Max. depth: 0.35m	Ground level: 9.51m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 455817.7251 Y = 102404.9176	



Context	Description	Depth (m)	
9401	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown with yellowish hue silty clay. Loose compaction. Rare sub-rounded stone inclusions	0-0.1m
9402	Subsoil	As above. Moderate compaction. Rare tarmac fragments	0.1m-0.15m
9403	Layer	As above. Sparse tarmac fragments, small sub-rounded gravel, rare ceramic (fragments). Very firmly compacted, probable rolled ground	0.15m – 0.35m
9404	Natural	Light yellowish brown brick earth	0.35m +

TRENCH 95 (Hangers West)				
Dimensions: 26m x 1.8m		Max. depth: 0.45m	Ground level: 9.57m aOD	
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 455882.2316 Y = 102351.3490		
Context	Description	Depth (m)		
9501	Topsoil	Mid grey sandy silt loam		0-0.12m
9502	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown compact sandy silt with occasional rubble inclusions. Probable rolled ground		0.12m – 0.32m
9503	Natural	Light brownish yellow brick earth with occasional chalk patchy inclusions and scarce small sub-rounded pebble and flint inclusions, poorly sorted.		0.32m +

TRENCH 96 (Hangers West)				
Dimensions: 27m x 1.8m		Max. depth: 0.42m	Ground level: 9.27m aOD	
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 455948.1043 Y = 102350.8677		
Context	Description	Depth (m)		
9601	Topsoil	Light grey sandy silt friable loam		0 -0.1m
9602	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown sandy silt with scarce compact rubble pieces		0.1m-.34m
9602	Natural	Mid brownish yellow sandy silt brick earth with occasional small chalk inclusions		0.34m +

TRENCH 97 (Hangers West)				
Dimensions: 28m x 1.8m		Max. depth: 0.35m	Ground level: 9.23m aOD	
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 455933.5694 Y = 102390.8669		
Context	Description	Depth (m)		
9701	Topsoil	Light-mid grey sandy silt loam		0-0.12m
9702	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown sandy silt		0.12m-0.3m
9703	Natural	Light brownish yellow brick earth		0.3m +

TRENCH 98 (Hangers West)			
Dimensions: 25m x 1.8m		Max. depth: 0.59m	Ground level: 9.20m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 455988.1873 Y = 102404.6903	



Context	Description	Depth (m)	
9801	Topsoil	Mid grey sandy silt loam	0 -0.1m
9802	Subsoil	Brick rubble layer / deposit	0.1m – 0.33m
9803	Layer	Light yellowish grey sandy silt. Rolled and heavily compacted	0.33m-0.55m
9804	Natural	Light brownish yellow brick earth.	0.55m +

TRENCH 99 (Hangers West)				
Dimensions: 28m x 1.8m		Max. depth: 0.42	Ground level: 9.36m aOD	
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 455992.2645 Y = 102500.8605		
Context	Description	Depth (m)		
9901	Topsoil	Mid grey sandy silt loam		0 – 0.2m
9902	Layer	Rolled layer mid grey sandy silt loam, frequent charcoal and moderate CBM.		0.2m – 0.32m
9903	Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy silt loam brick earth		0.32m +

TRENCH 100 (Hangers West)				
Dimensions: 30.1 x 1.8m		Max. depth: 0.5m	Ground level: 9.42m aOD	
Coordinates (NGR)		455994.6710 Y = 102532.5120		
Context	Description	Depth (m)		
10001	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silt. Loose compaction		0 – 0.1m
10002	Subsoil	As above silty clay. Moderate compaction. Very rare sub rounded small gravel inclusions		0.1m – 0.25m
10003	Layer	As above silty clay. Very firm compaction. Rolled ground with layers of degraded marine shell		0.25m – 0.28m
10004	Natural	Light orangey grey brick earth		0.28m +

TRENCH 101 (Hangers West)				
Dimensions: 15.4 x 1.8		Max. depth: 0.54	Ground level: 9.76m aOD	
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 456079.0048 Y = 102530.7906		
Context	Description	Depth (m)		
10101	Topsoil	Mid yellowish brown silt with greyish hue. Sparse med gravel. Moderate compaction.		0-0.2
10102	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with greyish hue. Common med gravel and sparse CBM rubble.		0.2-0.34
10103	Layer	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with greyish hue. Very rare med gravel. Very firm compaction – rolled ground		0.34-0.54
10104	Natural	Light yellowish brown brick earth with greyish hue.		0.54+

TRENCH 102 (Hangers West)			
Dimensions: 32 x 1.8		Max. depth: 0.5	Ground level: 9.69m aOD



Coordinates (NGR)		X = 456058.5616 Y = 102593.2916	
Context	Description	Depth (m)	
10201	Topsoil	Mid yellowish brown silt with greyish hue. Sparse med gravel. Moderate compaction.	0-0.13
10202	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with greyish hue. Common med grave land sparse CBM rubble. Moderate compaction	0.13-0.26
10203	Layer	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with greyish hue. Very rare med gravel. Sparse Mg staining towards bottom of layer. Very firm compaction – rolled ground	0.26-0.5
10204	Natural	Light yellowish brown brick earth with greyish hue.	0.5+

TRENCH 103 (Hangers West)				
Dimensions: 30.8 x 1.8		Max. depth: 0.4	Ground level: 9.76m aOD	
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 456103.9942 Y = 102575.4375		
Context	Description	Depth (m)		
10301	Topsoil	Mid grey sandy silt loam		0.0-0.2
10302	Subsoil	Rolled layer mid grey sandy silt loam, frequent charcoal and moderate CBM.		0.2-0.35
10303	Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy silt loam brick earth		0.35+

TRENCH 104 (Hangers West)				
Dimensions: 31 x 1.8		Max. depth: 0.5	Ground level: 10.0m aOD	
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 456158.1392 Y = 102583.6284		
Context	Description	Depth (m)		
10401	Topsoil	Mid yellowish brown silt with greyish hue. Sparse med gravel (flint). Loose compaction.		0.0-0.15
10402	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with greyish hue. Rare small gravel. Moderate compaction		0.15-0.3
10403	Layer	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with greyish hue. Very rare CBM. Very firm compaction – rolled ground		0.3-0.5
10404	Natural	Light yellowish grey brick earth.		0.5+

TRENCH 105 (Hangers West)				
Dimensions: 20 x 1.8		Max. depth: 0.8	Ground level: 10.04m aOD	
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 456204.3535 Y = 102612.4324		
Context	Description	Depth (m)		
10501	Topsoil	Mid yellowish brown silt with greyish hue. Sparse small/med rounded gravel. Loose compaction.		0-0.12
10502	Layer -Made Ground	Mid brown silty clay with greyish hue. Common med gravel and CBM rubble, concrete bits.		0.12-0.5
10503	Buried soil	Dark brown silty clay. Abundant rooting. Sparse tarmac frags		0.5-0.56
10504	Buried soil	Mid greyish brown silty clay – leached subsoil		0.56-0.8
10505	Natural	Light yellowish brown brick earth with greyish hue.		0.8+

TRENCH 106 (Hangers West)			
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Dimensions: 30 x 1.8		Max. depth: 0.8	Ground level: 10.46m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 456240.1738 Y = 102656.9602	
Context	Description	Depth (m)	
10601	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Common rounded med gravel. Loose compaction.	
10602	Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Common rounded med gravel. Patched of common CBM and tarmac frags. Moderate to loose compaction.	
10603	Layer	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with greyish hue. Very rare med gravel. Sparse CBM and charcoal. Very firm compaction – rolled ground	
10604	Natural	Light yellowish grey clay.	

TRENCH 107 (Hangers West)			
Dimensions: 18 x 1.8		Max. depth: 0.6	Ground level: 10.12m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 456256.4038 Y = 102651.2664	
Context	Description	Depth (m)	
10701	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Common rounded med gravel. Loose compaction.	
10702	Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Common rounded med gravel. Patched of common CBM and tarmac frags. Moderate to loose compaction.	
10703	Layer	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with greyish hue. Very rare med gravel. Sparse CBM and charcoal. Very firm compaction – rolled ground	
10704	Natural	Light yellowish grey clay.	

TRENCH 108 (Hangers West)			
Dimensions: 15m x 1.8m		Max. depth: 0.5m	Ground level: 10.20m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 456269.6835 Y = 102672.5655	
Context	Description	Depth (m)	
10801	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silt. Rare sub-rounded flint inclusion. Loose compaction	
10802	Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Rare medium gravel and CBM inclusions. Moderate compaction	
10803	Layer	Mid yellowish grey silty clay. Rare medium gravel and CBM inclusions. Very firmly compact, probable rolled ground.	
10804	Natural	Mid yellowish grey brick earth	

TRENCH 109 (Hangers West)			
Dimensions: 30m x 1.8		Max. depth: 0.6m	Ground level: 10.23m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 456152.7202 Y = 102620.9427	
Context	Description	Depth (m)	
10901	Topsoil	Mid yellowish brown silt with greyish hue. Loose compaction	
10902	Layer	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with greyish hue. Very firmly compact. Areas of abundant CBM, rubble, sparse small gravel inclusions. Probable rolled ground/ Made ground	
10903	Buried	Strip of buried turf with roots intact	



	topsoil		0.4m
10904	Natural	Light greyish orange brick earth	0.4m +

TRENCH 110 (Hangers West)			
Dimensions: 29m x 1.8m		Max. depth: 0.5m	Ground level: 10.26m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 456142.6770 Y = 102679.8109	
Context	Description		Depth (m)
11001	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silt, rare CBM, rare medium gravels, loose compaction	0-0.18m
11002	Layer	Mid greyish brown silty clay with yellow hue. Sparse CBM, tarmac, stone, rubble. Moderate compaction. Made ground	0.18m - 0.30m
11003	Layer	Mid greyish brown silty clay with yellowish hue. As above. Very firmly compact. Rolled ground. Rare marine shell	0.3m – 0.4m
11004	Natural	Mid yellowish brown brick earth	0.4m +

TRENCH 111 (Hangers West)			
Dimensions: 32m x 1.8m		Max. depth: 0.6m	Ground level: 10.01m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 456110.0508 Y = 102631.7088	
Context	Description		Depth (m)
11101	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silt, loosely compact with rare CBM and rounded small gravel inclusions	0 – 0.15m
11102	Layer	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with greyish hue and patches of demolition. Abundant CBM, rare tarmac, sparse medium sized gravel, sparse marine shell. Loose compaction. Made ground	0.15m – 0.4m
11103	Layer	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with greyish hue. Sparse marine shell fragments and rare tarmac inclusions. Very firmly compact. Possible rolled ground.	0.4m- 0.5m
11104	Natural	Mid yellowish brown brick earth with greyish hue	0.5m+`

TRENCH 112 (Hangers West)			
Dimensions: 27m x 1.8m		Max. depth: 0.5m	Ground level: 10.15m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 456013.2715 Y = 102641.3551	
Context	Description		Depth (m)
11201	Topsoil	Mid yellowish brown silt with greyish hue. Rare small gravel inclusions. Moderately compact.	0 – 0.15m
11202	Layer	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with greyish hue. Common medium sized gravel inclusions and common tarmac, CBM and glass rubble. Made ground.	0.15m - 0.30m
11203	Layer	Same as 11202 description. Very firm compaction. Possible rolled ground/ subsoil	0.30m – 0.50m
11204	Natural	Light yellowish orange brick earth with greyish hue.	0.5m +
11205	Cut	Cut of very shallow E-W possible ditch. Modern	0.09
11206	Fill	Secondary fill of [11205]	0.09
11207	Cut	Cut of possible E-W possible gully, Modern	0.05
11208	Fill	Secondary fill of [11207]	0.05

TRENCH 113 (Hangers West)			
Dimensions: 31m x 1.8m		Max. depth: 0.51m	Ground level: 10.30m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 456011.0646 Y = 102690.2115	
Context	Description		Depth (m)



11301	Topsoil	Mid yellowish brown silt with greyish hue. Sparse medium sized gravel inclusions	0 – 0.15m
11302	Layer	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with greyish hue. Common medium sized gravel inclusions, and rare CBM, tarmac, charcoal, ceramic inclusions. Moderate-loose compaction. Made ground	0.15m – 0.26m
11303	Layer	As above. Very firmly compact. Possible rolled ground/ subsoil	0.26m – 0.4m
11304	Natural	Light yellowish orange brick earth with greyish hue, with rare flint inclusions	0.4m +

TRENCH 114 (Hangers West)			
Dimensions: 15m x 1.8m		Max. depth: 0.35m	Ground level: 9.98m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 456066.5916 Y = 102688.7091	
Context	Description	Depth (m)	
11401	Topsoil	Mid yellowish brown silt with greyish hue. Loose compaction	0 – 0.15m
11402	Layer	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with greyish hue. Common medium sized gravel, CBM, tarmac, charcoal and rubble inclusions. Very firmly compact. Rolled ground	0.15m – 0.30m
11403	Natural	Light yellowish brown brick earth with greyish hue.	0.35m +

TRENCH 116 (Waterfront)			
Dimensions: 13.4m x 1.5m		Max. depth: 0.52m	Ground level: 7.87m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 455606.3305 Y = 101520.9679	
Context	Description	Depth (m)	
11601	Topsoil	Pale greyish brown silty loam with very rare sub-rounded flint inclusions and well established turf.	0 – 0.18m
11602	Subsoil	Light yellowish brown silty clay with rare sub rounded flint pebble inclusions	0.18m – 0.44m
11603	Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with occasional sub angular and sub rounded flint inclusions and occasional manganese flecks	0.44m +

TRENCH 118 (Hangers West)			
Dimensions: 28m x 1.8m		Max. depth: 0.6m	Ground level: 9.90m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 456302.2816 Y = 102590.2080	
Context	Description	Depth (m)	
11801	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, loosely compact, with very rare small to medium sized stone inclusions	0 – 0.15m
11802	Subsoil	As above. Moderately compact	0.15m – 0.4m
11803	Layer	Mid greyish brown silty clay with yellowish hue. Very firmly compact, probably rolled ground.	0.4m – 0.6m
11804	Natural	Mid orangey brown brick earth	0.6m +

TRENCH 119 (Hangers West)			
Dimensions: 30m x 1.8m		Max. depth: 0.52m	Ground level: 9.53m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		456170.0598 Y = 102463.9194	
Context	Description	Depth (m)	



11901	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, loosely compact, with rare small sized gravel inclusions	0 – 0.15m
11902	Subsoil	As above. Moderately compact	0.15m – 0.35m
11903	Layer	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with greyish hue. Very firmly compact, probably rolled ground	0.35m – 0.52m
11904	Natural	Mid orangey brown brick earth	0.52m +

TRENCH 120 (Hangers West)			
Dimensions: 30m x 1.8m		Max. depth: 0.45m	Ground level: 9.29m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 456154.7137 Y = 102415.7310	
Context	Description	Depth (m)	
12001	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, loosely compact, with rare small sized gravel inclusions.	
12002	Subsoil	As above. Moderately compact	
12003	Layer	Mid yellowish brown silty clay. Very firmly compact, probably rolled ground	
12004	Natural	Mid orangey brown brick earth	

TRENCH 121 (Hangers West)			
Dimensions: 30m xx 1.8m		Max. depth: 0.4m	Ground level: 8.75m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 456108.2547 Y = 102352.2615	
Context	Description	Depth (m)	
12101	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, loosely compact, with very rare small sized sub-rounded gravel inclusions.	
12102	Subsoil	As above. Moderately compact.	
12103	Layer	Mid greyish brown silty clay with abundant small gravel/ sand inclusions	
12104	Layer	Same as 12102. Very firmly compact, probably rolled ground.	
12105	Natural	Mid orangey brown brick earth	

TRENCH 122 (Hangers West)			
Dimensions: 29m x 1.8m		Max. depth: 0.5m	Ground level: 9.01m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 456006.9035 Y = 102274.0654	
Context	Description	Depth (m)	
12201	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay with yellowish hue. Loose compaction	
12202	Subsoil	As above. Moderate to loose compaction. Rare sib-rounded flint and CBM inclusions	
12203	Layer	Mid yellowish brown silty clay. Rare sub-rounded small flint and CBM inclusions. Sparse marine shell, probably rolled ground	
12204	Natural	Mid orangey brown brick earth	

TRENCH 123 (Hangers West)			
Dimensions: 29m x 1.8m		Max. depth: 0.55m	Ground level: 8.98m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 455938.1914 Y = 102277.3252	
Context	Description	Depth (m)	



12301	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Loose compaction	0 – 0.1m
12302	Subsoil	As above. Moderate to loose compaction.	0.1m – 0.2m
12303	Layer	Mid yellowish brown silty clay. Rare small sub-rounded flint and CBM inclusions. Very firmly compact. Probable rolled ground	0.2m – 0.4m
12304	Natural	Mid orangey brown brick earth	0.4m +

TRENCH 124 (Hangers West)			
Dimensions: 30.4 x 1.8m		Max. depth: 0.4m	Ground level: 8.95m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 455952.6714 Y = 102231.4219	
Context	Description	Depth (m)	
12401	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Loose compaction	
12402	Subsoil	As above. Moderate to loose compaction.	
12403	Layer	Mid yellowish brown silty clay. Very firmly compact. Probable rolled ground	
12404	Natural	Mid orangey brown brick earth	

TRENCH 125 (Hangers West)			
Dimensions: 30m x 1.8m		Max. depth: 0.45m	Ground level: 9.09m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 455887.6806 Y = 102213.3182	
Context	Description	Depth (m)	
12501	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Loose compaction	
12502	Subsoil	As above. Moderate to loose compaction.	
12503	Layer	Mid yellowish brown silty clay. Very firmly compact. Probable rolled ground	
12504	Natural	Mid orangey brown brick earth	

TRENCH 126 (Hangers West)			
Dimensions: 30m X 1.8m		Max. depth: 0.4m	Ground level: 9.02m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 455924.6676 Y = 102176.0218	
Context	Description	Depth (m)	
12601	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Loose compaction. Very rare sub-rounded flint inclusions	
12602	Subsoil	As above. Moderate to loose compaction.	
12603	Layer	Mid yellowish brown silty clay. Very firmly compact. Probable rolled ground	
12604	Natural	Mid orangey brown brick earth	

TRENCH 127 (Hangers West)			
Dimensions: 27m X 1.8m		Max. depth: 0.45m	Ground level: 9.17m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 455851.1277 Y = 102169.5201	
Context	Description	Depth (m)	
12701	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Loose compaction. Very rare sub-rounded flint inclusions	



12702	Subsoil	As above. Moderate to loose compaction.	0.1m – 0.2m
12703	Layer	Mid yellowish brown silty clay. Very firmly compact. Probable rolled ground. Very rare sub-rounded small gravel inclusions	0.2m – 0.4m
12704	Natural	Mid orangey brown brick earth	0.4m +

TRENCH 128 (Hangers West)			
Dimensions: 28m X 1.8m		Max. depth: 0.45m	Ground level: 8.98m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 455861.6991 Y = 102119.2153	
Context	Description	Depth (m)	
12801	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Loose compaction. 0 – 0.1m	
12802	Subsoil	As above. Moderate to loose compaction. 0.1m – 0.2m	
12803	Layer	Mid yellowish brown silty clay. Very firmly compact. Probable rolled ground. 0.2m – 0.35m	
12804	Natural	Mid orangey brown brick earth 0.35m +	

TRENCH 129 (Hangers West)			
Dimensions: 29m X 1.8m		Max. depth: 0.55m	Ground level: 9.10m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		455643.3289 Y = 101988.1287	
Context	Description	Depth (m)	
12901	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Loose compaction. 0 – 0.1m	
12902	Subsoil	As above. Moderate to loose compaction. Sparse small gravel inclusions 0.1m – 0.2m	
12903	Layer	As above. Sparse small gravel, glass and CBM fragment inclusions. Very firmly compact. Rolled ground 0.2m – 0.45m	
12904	Natural	Mid yellowish brown brick earth with greyish hue 0.45m +	

TRENCH 130 (Hangers West)			
Dimensions: 30m X 1.8m		Max. depth: 0.4m	Ground level: 9.61m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 455559.0079 Y = 101906.9132	
Context	Description	Depth (m)	
13001	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Loose compaction. Very rare sub-rounded small gravel inclusions 0 – 0.1m	
13002	Subsoil	As above. Moderate compaction 0.1m – 0.2m	
13003	Layer	Mid orangey brown silty clay with rare CBM and chalk inclusions. Very firmly compacted. Probably rolled ground. 0.2m – 0.35m	
13004	Natural	Mid orangey brown brick earth 0.35m +	

TRENCH 131 (Hangers West)			
Dimensions: 28m X 1.8m		Max. depth: 0.4m	Ground level: 9.29m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		X = 455642.1791 Y = 101879.1599	
Context	Description	Depth (m)	
13101	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Loose compaction. 0 – 0.1m	
13102	Subsoil	As above. Moderate compaction, with sparse manganese inclusions 0.1m – 0.15m	



13103	Layer	Mid orangey brown silty clay, with sparse small sub-rounded gravel inclusions. Very firmly compact. Probably rolled ground	0.15m – 0.4m
13104	Natural	Mid orangey brown brick earth	0.4m +

TRENCH 132 (Hangers West)			
Dimensions: 29m X 1.8m		Max. depth: 0.4m	Ground level: 9.29m aOD
Coordinates (NGR)		455642.2736 Y = 101879.2786	
Context	Description		Depth (m)
13201	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Loose compaction.	0 – 0.1m
13202	Subsoil	As above. Firmly compact.	0.1m – 0.2m
13203	Layer	Mid orangey brown silty clay. Very firmly compact. Probably rolled ground	0.2m – 0.35m
13204	Natural	Mid orangey brown brick earth	0.35m +



Appendix 2: Oasis Summary

OASIS ID: wessexar1-189974

Project details

Project name	Waterfront and Hangers West areas, Daedalus Airfield,
Short description of the project	Wessex Archaeology has been commissioned by Campbell Reith Consulting Engineers on behalf of the Homes and Communities Agency (HCA) to undertake an archaeological trial trench evaluation of two areas (Hangers West and Waterfront) located at the Daedalus Airfield, Lee-on-Solent, Hampshire, centred on NGR 455867 101346 (Waterfront) and 455878 102174 (Hangers West)..A small quantity of heavily abraded Late Bronze Age pottery (13 sherds/89g) was recovered from the subsoil layers within Trenches 86 and 87 in the south of Hangers West. No evidence of associated features was found within the Site.
Project dates	Start: 28-07-2014 End: 12-08-2014
Previous/future work	Yes / No
Any associated project reference codes	104760 - Contracting Unit No.
Type of project	Field evaluation
Site status	None
Current Land use	Transport and Utilities 2 - Other transport infrastructure
Monument type	NONE None
Significant Finds	POTTERY Late Bronze Age
Methods & techniques	"Targeted Trenches"
Development type	Extensive green field commercial development (e.g. shopping centre, business park, science park, etc.)
Prompt	Direction from Local Planning Authority - PPS
Position in the planning process	After outline determination (eg. As a reserved matter)

Project location

Country	England
Site location	HAMPSHIRE GOSPORT GOSPORT Daedalus Airfield
Postcode	PO13 9NS
Study area	40.00 Hectares
Site coordinates	SU 558 022 50.8160926528 -1.20782994956 50 48 57 N 001 12 28 W Point
Site coordinates	SU 558 012 50.807099946 -1.20798204715 50 48 25 N 001 12 28 W Point
Height OD / Depth	Min: 8.00m Max: 8.00m

Project creators

Name of Organisation	Wessex Archaeology
Project brief originator	Hampshire County Council
Project design	Wessex Archaeology



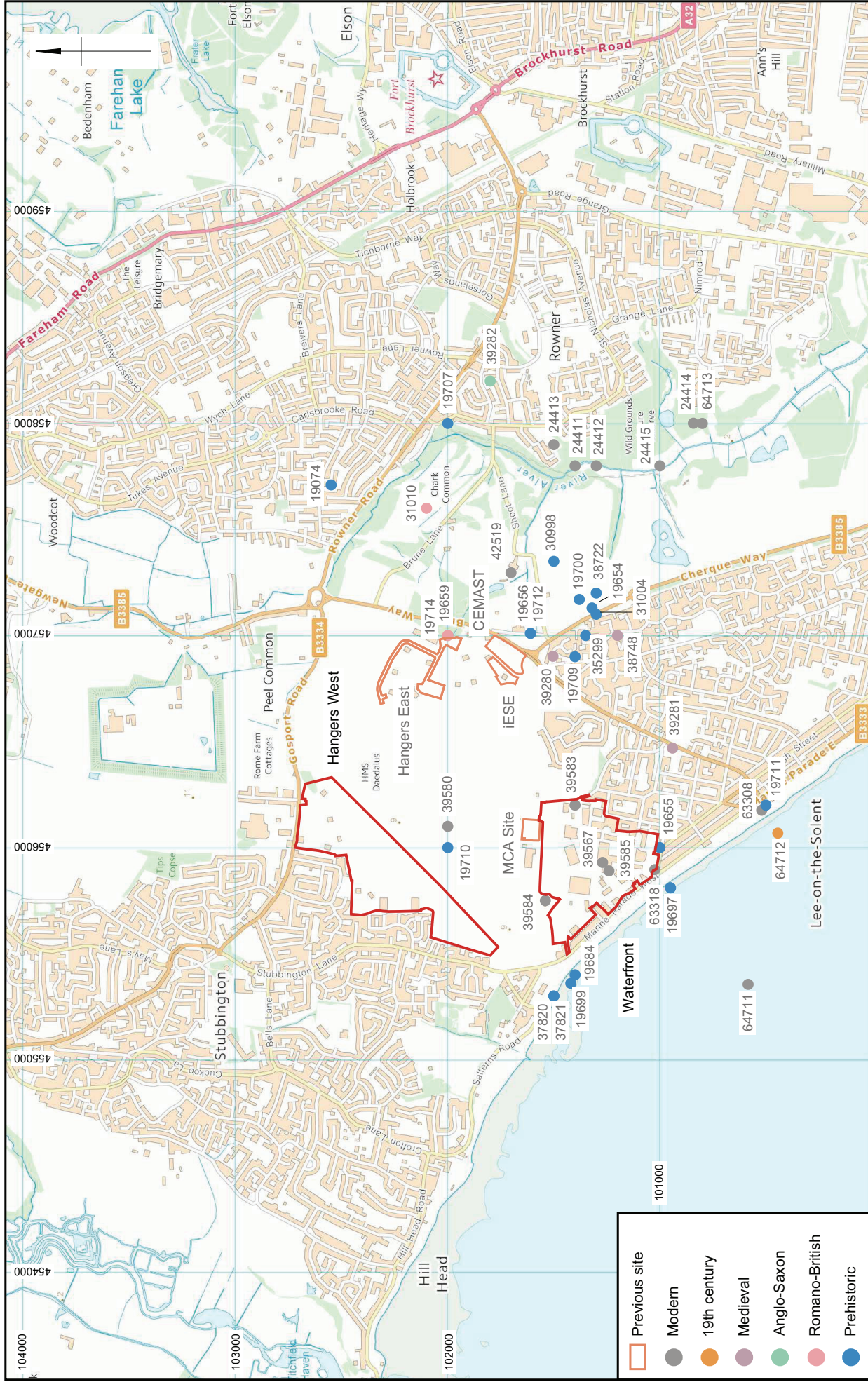
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Name of sponsor/funding body Homes and Communities Agency


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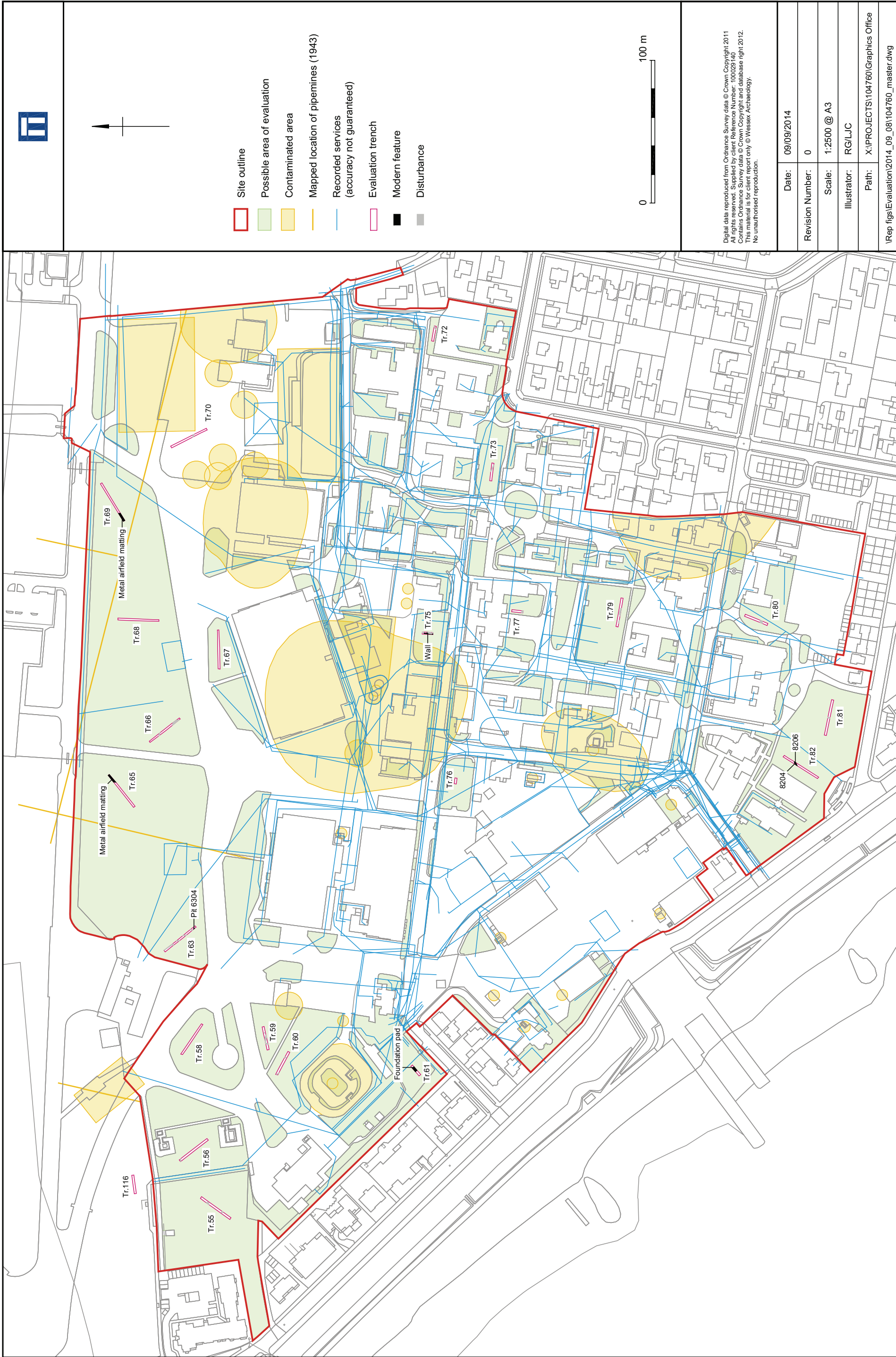


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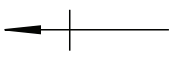
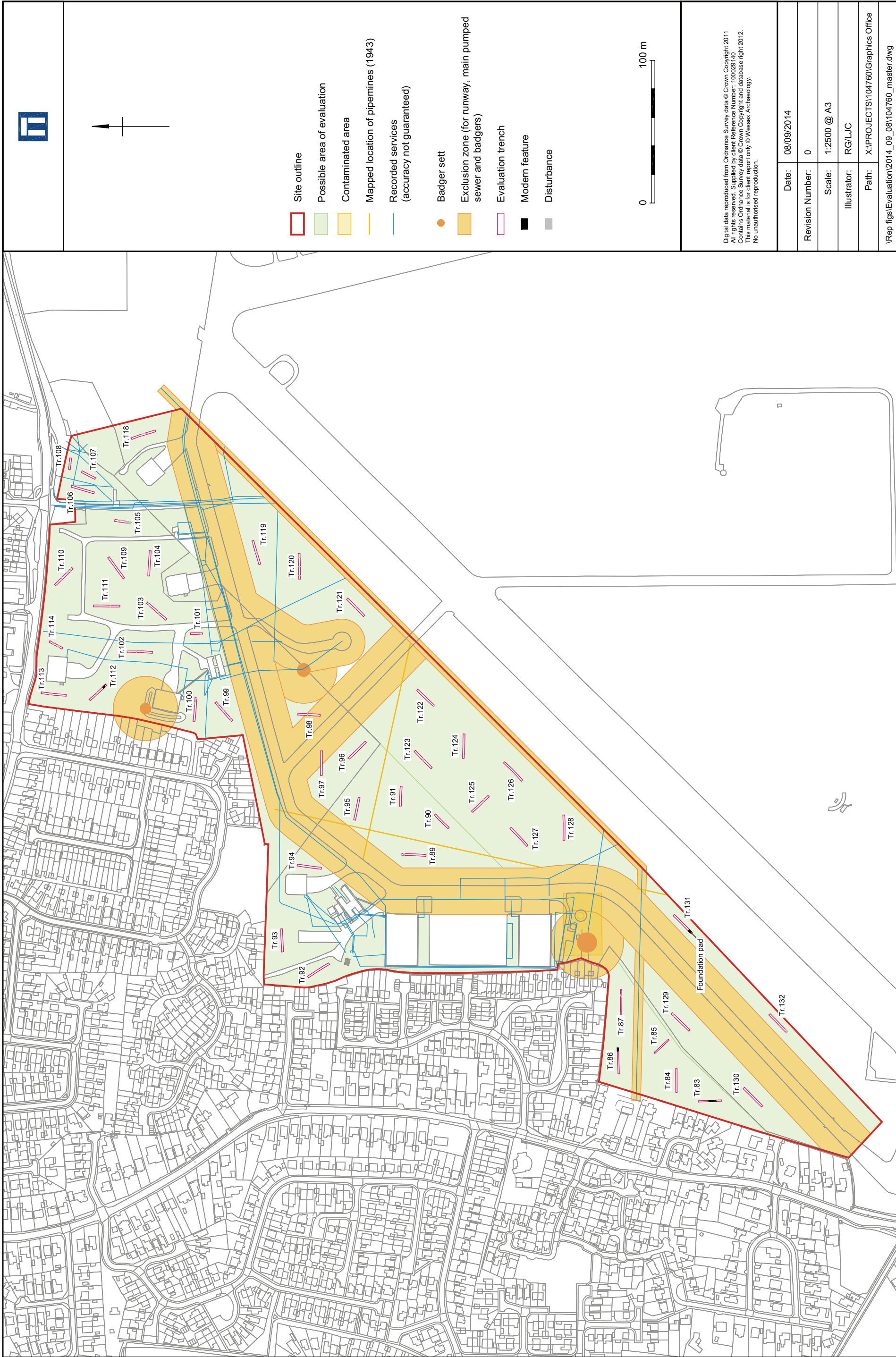
Site location plan

Figure 1



Trench location plan for Waterfront

Figure 2



- Site outline
- Possible area of evaluation
- Contaminated area
- Mapped location of pipemines (1943)
- Recorded services (accuracy not guaranteed)
- Badger sett
- Exclusion zone (for runway, main pumped sewer and badgers)
- Evaluation trench
- Modern feature
- Disturbance



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Trench location plan for Hangers West

Figure 3



Plate 1: Section through modern posthole 8206 cut into gully 8204.



Plate 2: View of metal airfield matting in Trench 65.



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Plate 3: View of wall foundation in Trench 75.



Plate 4: View of concrete foundation pad in Trench 61.

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