

Archaeological monitoring outside 388b (Margaret McMillan House), Prince Regent Lane, Newham E16 3DH

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Project details

Project name	Archaeological monitoring outside 388b Prince Regent Lane, Newham E16 3DH
Short description of the project	Watching brief conducted on a Thames Water trench outside 388b Prince Regent Lane on the 13th January 2017. Two L-shaped trenches (c5.2m E-W x 2.7m N-S x 1.1-1.5m deep) spanning the pavement and carriageway were dug to install a new valve on the existing water main. Paving slabs and road make-up overlay a layer (0.4m thick) of modern grey stone backfill surrounding the main, truncated in places by various modern disturbances. Natural dark brown-clay, relatively homogeneous in appearance was encountered at a depth of c1m (c0.3mOD). No finds or features of archaeological interest were recorded.
Project dates	Start: 13-01-2017 End: 13-01-2017
Previous/future work	No / No
Any associated project reference codes	PCR17 - Sitecode
Type of project	Recording project
Site status	Local Authority Designated Archaeological Area
Current Land use	Transport and Utilities 1 - Highways and road transport
Monument type	NONE None
Significant Finds	NONE None
Investigation type	"Watching Brief"
Prompt	Water Act 1989 and subsequent code of practice

Project location

Country	England
Site location	GREATER LONDON NEWHAM CANNING TOWN outside 388b (Margaret McMillan House) Prince Regent Lane
Postcode	E16 3DH
Study area	20 Square metres
Site coordinates	TQ 541218 181050 50.941184631075 0.193968671538 50 56 28 N 000 11 38 E Point
Height OD / Depth	Min: -0.2m Max: 0.3m

Project creators

Name of Organisation	Compass Archaeology
Project brief originator	Eight20
Project design originator	Compass Archaeology
Project director/manager	Geoff Potter
Project supervisor	Heidi Archer

Type of sponsor/funding body	Water utility/company
Name of sponsor/funding body	Thames Water

Project archives

Physical Archive Exists?	No
Digital Archive recipient	Museum of London Archaeological Archive
Digital Archive ID	PCR17
Digital Contents	"other"
Digital Media available	"Images raster / digital photography","Text"
Paper Archive recipient	Museum of London Archaeological Archive
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Paper Media available	"Report"

Project bibliography 1

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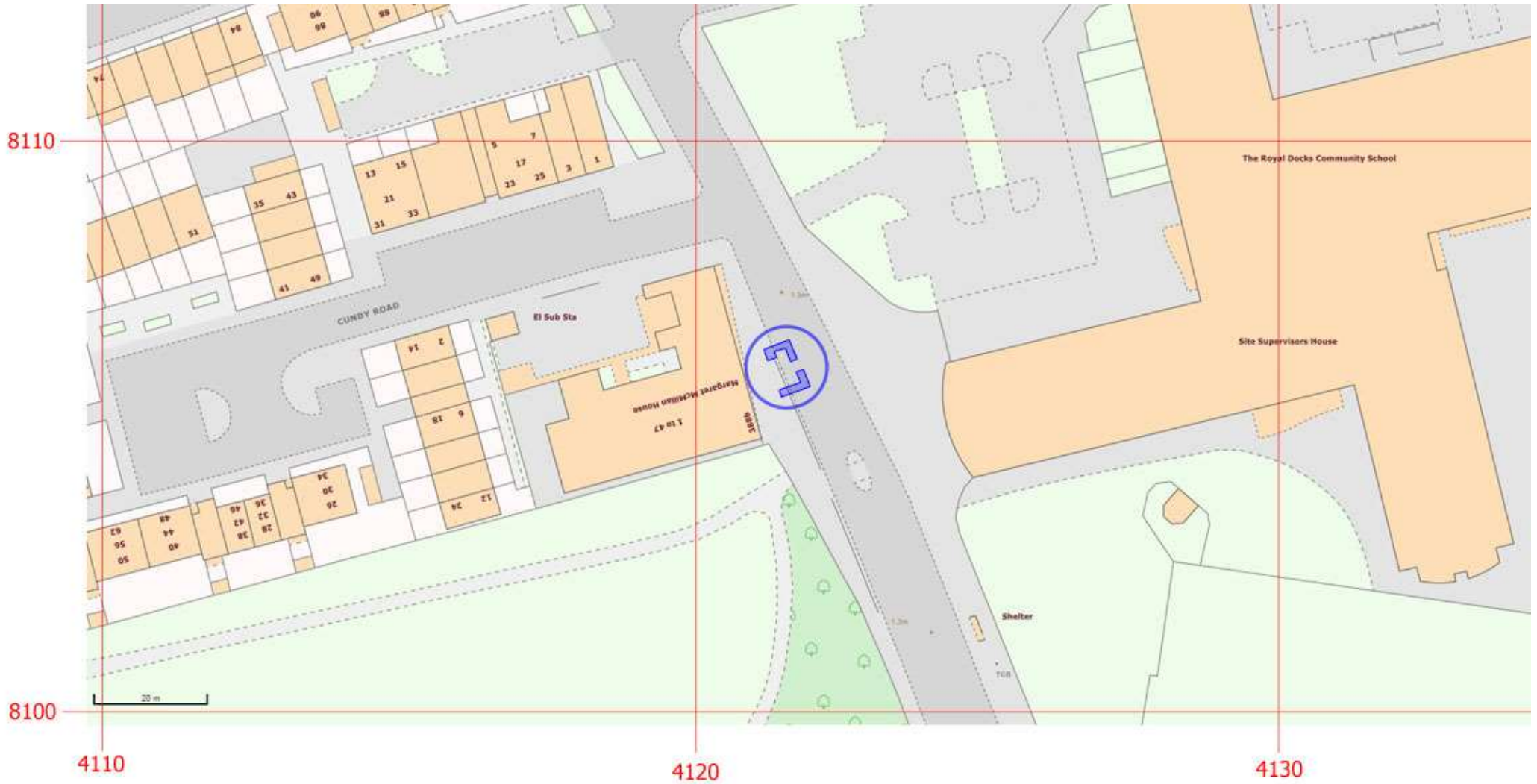


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Figure 2: Southern trench - backfill (4) surrounding services below road make-up. Facing N. Scale 1m.



Figure 3: Southern trench - east facing section showing made ground and backfill surrounding existing services. Facing W. Scale 1m.



Figure 4: Northern trench - partially excavated backfill beneath asphalt and bedding concrete. Facing S. Scale 1m.



Figure 5: Northern trench - backfill and concrete. A gravel filled void can be seen on the north (right) section. Facing W. Scale 1m.