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AWHi - Survey Report for
Construction Integrated Recording
at Moorhall Road, Colne Valley
North Embankment,
Buckinghamshire

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Summary of Works

- 1.1.1 This report details the survey methodology for surveying the Construction Integrated Recording (CIR) at Moorhall Road, Colne Valley North Embankment, Buckinghamshire, which was carried out under the site code 1C21CVVAM.
- 1.1.2 The work was part of the scheme of work outlined in the AWHi Project Plan Report for Archaeological Monitoring and Construction Integrated Recording Central area-route wide, (Document No: 1EWo3-FUS-EV-REP-Cooo-oog812) and carried out in line with the Fieldwork Change Control Form FCCFAoo7 (Document No: 1EWo3-FUS-EV-REP-CSo1_CLo1-000025).
- 1.1.3 The scope of this project was to undertake CIR of works that impacted an area of archaeological potential (C10050) during construction of the proposed Colne Valley viaduct where it crossed Moorhall Road near Denham, Buckinghamshire.
- 1.1.4 The Site lies within Community Forum Area CFA7 Colne Valley and within Archaeological Character Area 3 which is the west side of the Colne Valley.
- An overall Site plan at an appropriate scale and relative to the National Grid was compiled by GPS. The Site was tied accurately to the Ordnance Survey National Grid and Newlyn Datum (OD) by the MHI Geomatics Team. GIS deliverables will be supplied in an Esri format and adhere to standards set out in the Employer's Cultural Heritage GIS Standard (HS2-HS2-GI-SPE-000-000004).

2 Survey methodology

2.1 Set out and Survey

2.1.1 The spatial surveys were carried out using network RTK (real time kinetic) dGNSS (differential global navigation satellite system) equipment. Three permanent ground markers were set out across site, surface heights were recorded using RTK dGNSS or referenced to the PGMs.

Marker	Easting	Northing	Height OD
PGMo1	504673.309	188443.380	37.222
PGM02	504683.791	188461.482	36.833
PGMo ₃	504694.094	188469.587	37.070

Table 1 Permanent Ground Markers

- 2.1.2 Coordinate files for the interventions were created from data supplied by the Contractor and uploaded to the survey equipment in CSV and DXF format.
- 2.1.3 The areas were set out using Leica RTK dGNSS equipment, specifically GSo7 or GS16 antennae and CS20 controllers, receiving real time corrections via Leica Smartnet. Three permanent ground markers were established on site.



- 2.1.4 All survey was carried out by trained and competent MHI staff. All survey data is related to the Ordnance Survey National Grid (OSGB36/15) with heights given above in meters above Ordnance Survey Datum Newlyn (ODN).
- 2.1.5 All survey equipment has been correctly calibrated and serviced by Leica trained technicians and checked prior to use on site by members of the survey team.

Equipment	Service dates	Margins of error using RTK Smartnet
GS07 / CS20	15/12/2020	Horizontal 10mm + 0.5ppm / Vertical 20mm + 0.5ppm
GS07 / CS20	17/02/2021	Horizontal 10mm + 0.5ppm / Vertical 20mm + 0.5ppm
GS16 / CS20	31/03/2021	Horizontal 8mm + 0.5ppm / Vertical 15mm + 0.5ppm

Table 2 Survey equipment calibration record

2.2 Standards and Guidance

- All survey work has been carried out in accordance with Technical Standard Specification for historic environment investigations (Document no.: HS2-HS2-EV-STD-000-00035), specifically with relation to sections 4.1 and 4.17.
- 2.2.2 All drawings are composed of closed polygons, polylines or points in accordance with the requirements of GIS construction and MHI Geomatics protocols. In all instances, GIS work has, and will, follow the guidelines set out in the Employer's GIS Standards (HS2-HS2-GI-SPE- 000-00004).
- 2.2.3 The GIS drawing (Figure 1) contains all information relevant to the set out and survey works for the site; other metadata will be delivered ESRI File Geodatabase (.gdb) format (see 2.3).

2.3 Archive Deposition

- 2.3.1 The survey was carried out in accordance with Historic Environment Physical Archiving Strategy (Document No. HS2-HS2-EV-STR-000-000018) and Historic Environment Digital Data Management and Archiving Strategy (Document No. HS2-HS2-EV-STR-000-000019).
- 2.3.2 All spatial data was recorded by Leica RTK GNSS or Leica TSo6 and transferred to the MHI office in London. Survey data was exported in dxf format, transferred daily via Leica Exchange, and processed in AutoCAD before being collated and stored in gdb format. The File Geodatabase provided scaled digital data of all required elements of the project and located them within the Ordnance Survey grid with heights given above Ordnance Survey Datum

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Newlyn (ODN). The ArcGIS geodatabase files are provided to Fusion JV at the end of each fieldwork project through ProjectWise.

Data on the server is backed up on tape at daily, weekly, and monthly intervals. This data will 2.3.3 be provided to High Speed Two Ltd in due course for long-term archival deposition.

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Title	Reference
AWHi Project Plan Report for Archaeological Monitoring and Construction Integrated Recording – Central area-route wide	1EW03-FUS-EV-REP-C000-009812
Method Statement – Archaeological Monitoring at Moorhall Road C10050	1EWo3-FUS_MHI-EV-MST-CSo1_CLo1-000001
Fieldwork Change Control Form for Archaeological Monitoring and Construction Integrated Recording at Moorhall Road FCCFA007	1EW03-FUS-EV-REP-CS01_CL01-000025
HS ₂ Cultural Heritage GIS Standard	HS2-HS2-GI-SPE-000-000004
HS2 Technical Standard - Specification for historic environment investigations	HS2-HS2-EV-STD-000-000035
Historic Environment Physical Archiving Strategy	HS2-HS2-EV-STR-000-000018
Historic Environment Digital Data Management and Archiving Strategy	HS2-HS2-EV-STR-000-000019

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