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## Introduction

1. This Data Structure Report has been prepared for RSK Environment Ltd (RSK) on behalf of Iberdrola Engineering and Construction (IEC) in respect of the construction of the Hunterston North Substation at West Kilbride in North Ayrshire. These archaeological works were designed to mitigate any adverse impact on the archaeological remains within the development area, to the agreement of the West of Scotland Archaeology Service.
2. North Ayrshire Council required a programme of archaeological works to be undertaken as a requirement of the issued planning consent (N14/00054/PPM). The West of Scotland Archaeology Service, which advises North Ayrshire Council on archaeological matters, provided guidance on the structure of archaeological works appropriate on this site.
3. Rathmell Archaeology Limited were appointed by RSK Environment Ltd on behalf of their clients to undertake the implementation of archaeological investigative works prior to the development of the site. The project works were specified in the Written Scheme of Investigation (RSK 2014), which was agreed with the West of Scotland Archaeology Service.

## Archaeological and Historical Background

4. An archaeological and historical background was carried out for the WSI (RSK 2014). We assume within this report the reader's familiarity with this preceding document which is the basis for understanding the known land-use history of the area. This preceding work identified twenty-three sites within the study area around the site, representing archaeological activity spanning from the Mesolithic through to the post-medieval period.
5. No sites were identified within the development area.

### *Previous Archaeological Works*

6. From July 2013 to May 2014 a series of archaeological works were carried out by Rathmell Archaeology Ltd for the Hunterston East substation and Converter Station (Planning Application Ref: N/11/00708/PPPM) in fields primarily to the west of the Hunterston North site.
7. Excavations in the field to the west of Areas 2 and 3 and north of Area 1 (see below), revealed a complex prehistoric metalworking site identified as Area B (Gorman et al 2014). Excavation in the same field as Areas 2 and 3, identified as Area D, revealed a series of linear features which have been interpreted as remnants of agricultural activity. A number of flint finds – numbering 14 items in total – were also recovered, mainly from the topsoil, indicating that activity took place in the wider area during the prehistoric period (Gorman and Sludden 2014).

## Project Works

8. The archaeological works consisted of a Strip, Map and Sample (SMS) exercise (Figure 1), carried out within the footprints of the substation (Area 2) and access road (Area 1). Both areas incorporated a 5m buffer around the limits of the footprints. In addition, an archaeological evaluation (Area 3) was undertaken to the northwest of Area 2 on the proposed location of a laydown area and contractor's compound. All works were undertaken between the 4<sup>th</sup> September and 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014, in keeping with the terms of the Written Scheme of Investigation (RSK 2014).
9. The SMS consisted of an archaeologically-led topsoil strip of the footprints of the substation and access road (Figures 2 & 7) using two 13-tonne tracked 360° mechanical excavators equipped with a toothless 2m ditching bucket. All potential archaeological features were flagged and subsequently mapped using a Lecia TCR307 total station. Following the mapping stage, an update document was produced for RSK and WoSAS to inform them of the possible archaeological features revealed. This then led to the sample stage, which involved the excavation of a percentage of the exposed features, e.g. 50% of pits and postholes and 10% of linear features, with full excavation then undertaken if the features could be proven to be structural, funereal or industrial in nature.

10. The evaluation, which was carried out on the 8<sup>th</sup> September 2014, consisted of the excavation of a series of trenches laid out to expose 8% of the proposed contractor's compound area. In total 325.6m<sup>2</sup> of trenching was excavated in the evaluation area, slightly exceeding the 8% required for the purposes of this investigation. All trenches were opened and closed in a day. The position of the trenches are depicted in the site plan (Figure 15).
11. All works were conducted in accordance with the West of Scotland Archaeology Service Standard Conditions (WoSAS 2004), the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists' Standards and Policy Statements and Code of Conduct (IFA 2014) and Historic Scotland Policy Statements (HS 2014).

## Findings

12. All putative features identified within the bed of the open area were investigated in accordance with the WSI. Many were subsequently discounted as products of bioturbation or geological anomalies rather than anthropic features; those features that were determined to be anthropic in origin are described below.
13. Appendix 1 contains the registers for context description, photography, drawing, sampling and finds from the project.

### *Conventions*

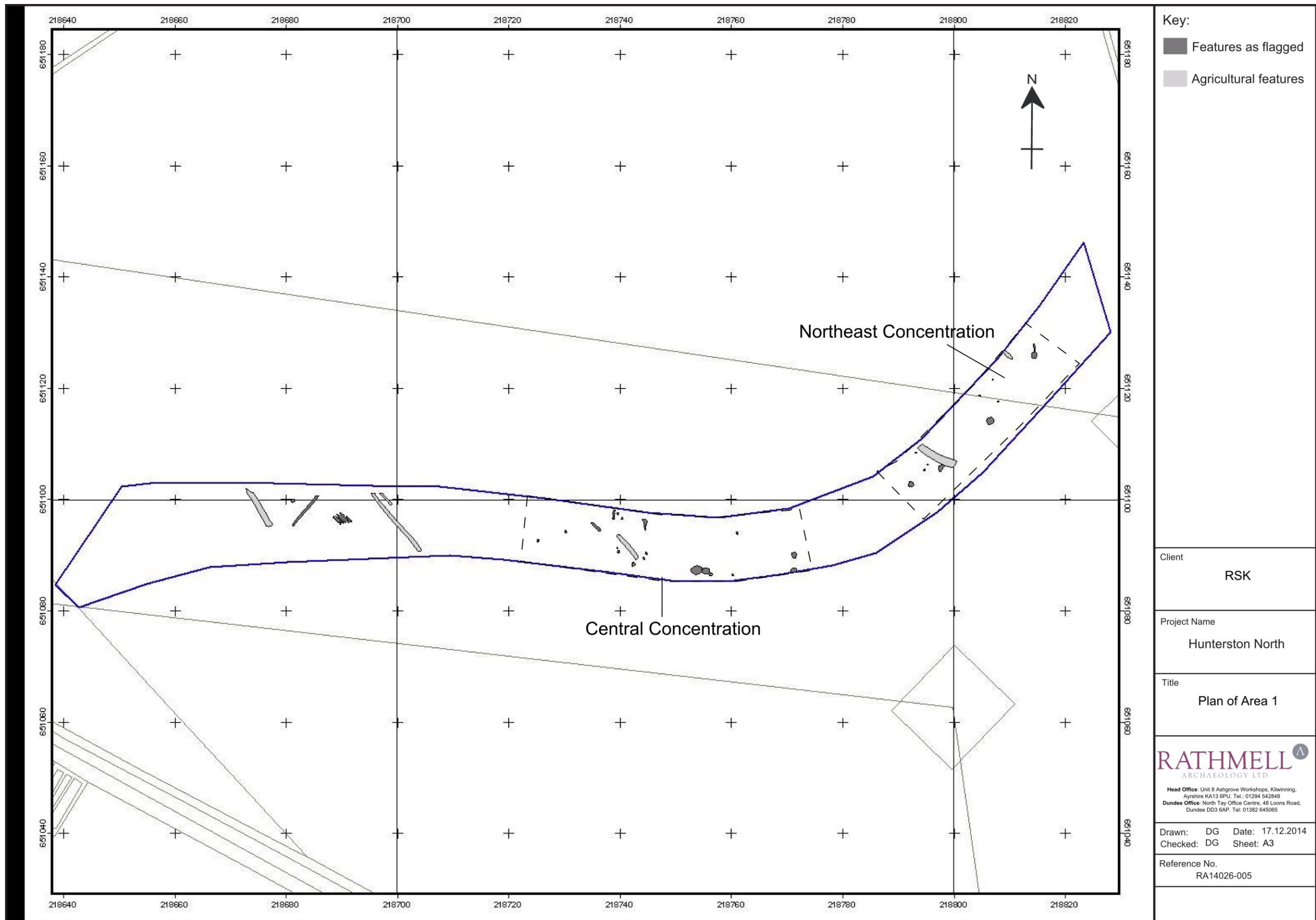
14. All depths for features are given from ground level, as established after the removal of topsoil and/or modern overburden (unless otherwise stated). The reader should presume a homogenised topsoil was present over the upper surface of the drift geology unless an alternative description is provided.
15. The context is the basic archaeological term used to describe a structure, cut or sediment of common characteristics. Structures (such as walls or built surfaces) and cut features (normally identified as such by the fact that they cut through the underlying subsoil) are denoted by squared brackets (e.g. [040]). Sediments, including the fills of cut features, are denoted by rounded brackets (e.g. (041)).
16. When discussing broadly circular features, our general approach is to consider those which measure a diameter of over 500mm in plan as pits, while those measuring under 500mm are classed as postholes. The difference in size is indication of a possible function; a posthole only requires to be large enough to hold a post and may contain stones for packing around the post. A pit - which is larger - may have been dug for several reasons: to extract sand & gravel, to create an obstacle or for the purpose of rubbish disposal. Where clear evidence of function is present, such as packing stones, post-pipes and ramps, then such features will be described by inferred function regardless of size.

### *Area 1*

17. Area 1 (Figure 2, 25 & 26) consisted of a long (2600m<sup>2</sup>) strip area which encompassed the footprint of the east-west running section of the proposed access road corridor for the Hunterston North substation (depicted as Area 2, situated to the north-east). To the north and east of Area 1, the ground sloped upwards towards the east where there were areas of rough grazing and pasture. This rough grazing and pasture was enclosed by a mixture of dry stone walling and post-and-wire fencing. On the higher ground to the east, outcrops of bedrock were noted: an overhead 400kv tower was situated in this location, with power lines running towards the power station.
18. The topsoil (001) covering Area 1 was uniform in character and consisted of moderately compacted light to mid-brown silty-sand with frequent small stones and fine roots. The underlying natural subsoil (002) present within the site consisted of a moderately compacted, light to mid orange-brown sandy-gravel with frequent small stone inclusions. Within this subsoil, frequent patches of naturally occurring manganese (004) were observed as well as outcrops of bedrock (003) (grey-yellow/white sandstone) mainly at the western end of Area 1.



Figure 1: Site plan



Key:  
 ■ Features as flagged  
 ■ Agricultural features


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Figure 2: Site plan of Area 1 with features as mapped



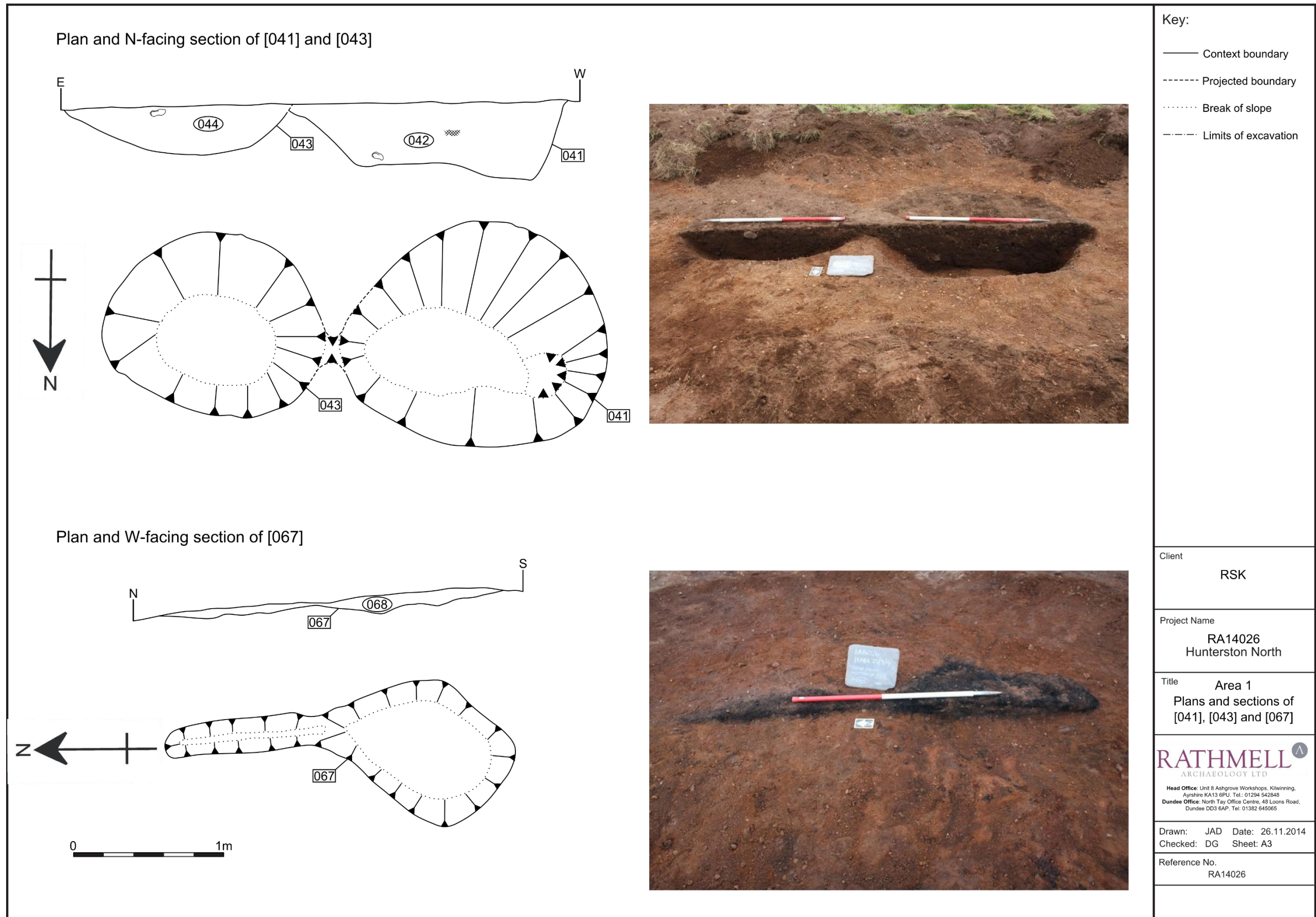


Figure 3: Plan and Section of Features [041], [043] and [067]



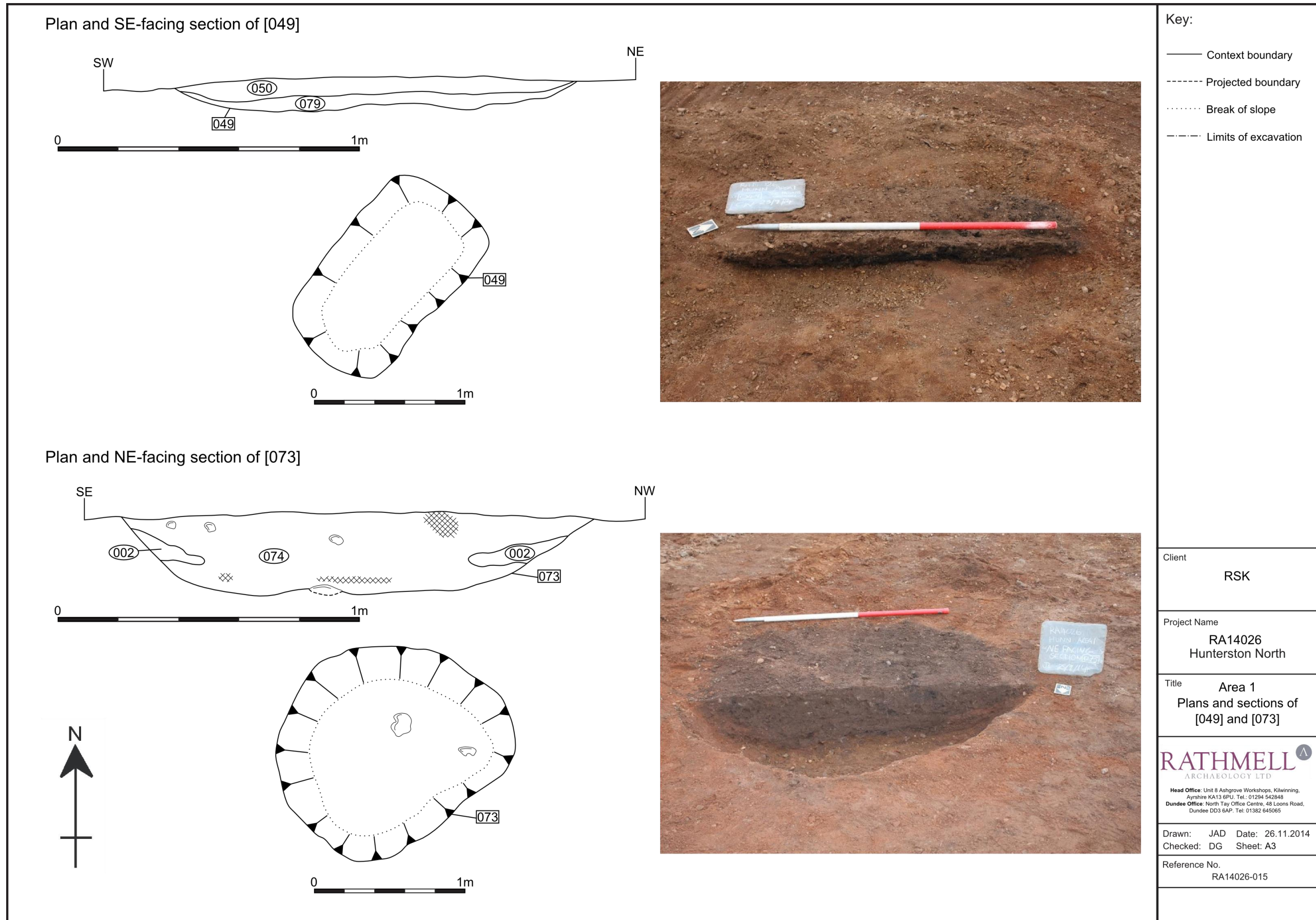


Figure 4: Plan and Section of Features [049] and [073]





Figure 5: Area 1 under excavation. From the West



Figure 6: Central concentration within Area 1



19. Two main concentrations of features were identified within Area 1. The first occupied a central location with the area, while the second was located within the north eastern portion of the area.

#### *Area 1: Central Concentration*

20. Within the central concentration (Figure 25) there was an informal cluster of three excavated postholes ([013], [015] and [031]) and five unexcavated possible posthole features ([029], [035], [037], [039] and [045]). The excavated postholes were oval in plan and measured 300-420mm x 250-320mm in extent, by 100-120mm deep. The fills within these postholes consisted of moderately-compacted dark grey/black silty-sands with small stone, gravel and root inclusions. An irregular- to linear-shaped feature, [025], was also identified within this central area, surrounded by the postholes. This feature measured 2.1m x 0.38-0.45m x 0.15m deep and was orientated in a NW-SE direction. The fill of [025] - (026) - consisted of loose to moderately compacted, mixed dark grey-brown/black silty-sand with moderate small stone and gravel and frequent charcoal inclusions.
21. Located to the immediate east of the informal posthole cluster were two large, adjacent pits (Figure 3), [041] and [043], which appeared to be laid out in an east-west alignment. The larger of these pits, [041], measured 1.9m x 1.5m x 370-500mm deep and the smaller pit, [043], measured 1.5m x 1.1m x 370-330mm deep. The fills of both pits, (042) and (043), were similar and consisted of loose to moderately compacted, mid to dark brown silty-sand with very infrequent gravel and charcoal inclusions. A third large shallow pit [049] (Figure 4) was located to the immediate east of [041] and [043]; it was oblong on plan, measuring 1.34m x 800mm x 120mm deep and was orientated in a southwest-northeast direction. It contained two fills: the upper fill, (050), consisted of loose to moderately compacted, mid brown silty-sand with frequent small stone, gravel and root inclusions, while the lower fill, (079), consisted of very firmly compacted, black clayey-silt with frequent charcoal and occasional root and small stone inclusions.

#### *Area 1: North Eastern Concentration*

22. Within the north eastern concentration (Figure 26) there were a number of possible posthole features: [053], [055], [057], [061], [063] and [065]. One of these, posthole [061], was excavated: it proved to be sub-circular in plan and measured 400mm x 390mm x 190mm deep. Its fill (062) consisted of firmly compacted, light red/brown silty-sand with no inclusions. The remainder of the possible posthole features were left unexcavated: they were of similar dimensions and contained fills of similar character.
23. There were also a number of possible pit features located within the north eastern area: [051], [059], [067], [073] and [077]. Three of these, [059], [067] and [073], were fully excavated. Two ([059] and [073]) were large and oval in plan. The first of these, [059], measured 1.6m x 1.3m x 150mm deep and was orientated in a west-northwest to east-southeast direction. Its fill, (060), consisted of moderately compacted, mid to dark brown (slightly clayey) silty-sand with frequent root material, stone and gravel and occasional charcoal inclusions. The second, [073], measured 1.43m x 1.56m x 280mm deep and was orientated in a north-northwest to south-southeast direction (Figure 4). Its fill, (074), consisted of moderate to firmly compacted, mid brown/grey sandy-silt with occasional charcoal and frequent small to medium sized stone inclusions.
24. The third of the pits which was subject to excavation in the north-eastern areas was [067], (Figure 3). It was keyhole-shaped in plan and consisted of an oval pit with a linear component running off towards the north. Orientated in a NNW-SSE direction, the overall size of pit [067] was 2.3m x 0.96m by 110mm deep. The circular (bowl) part of the feature measured 1.26m x 0.96m by 110mm deep, while the linear component measured 1.04m x 0.2m by 10-60mm deep. Its fill, (068), consisted of firmly compacted, black silty-sand with frequent charcoal inclusions.

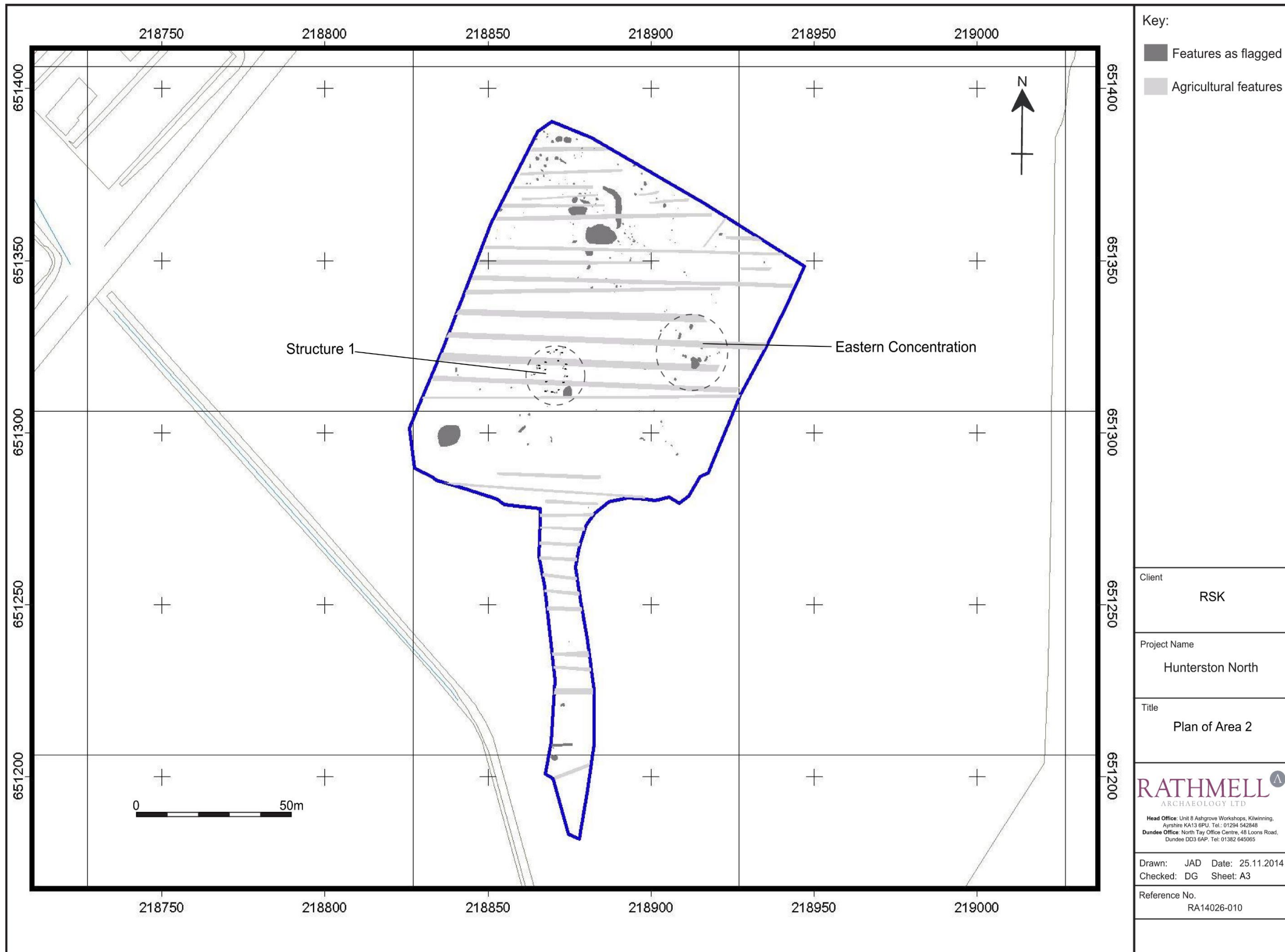
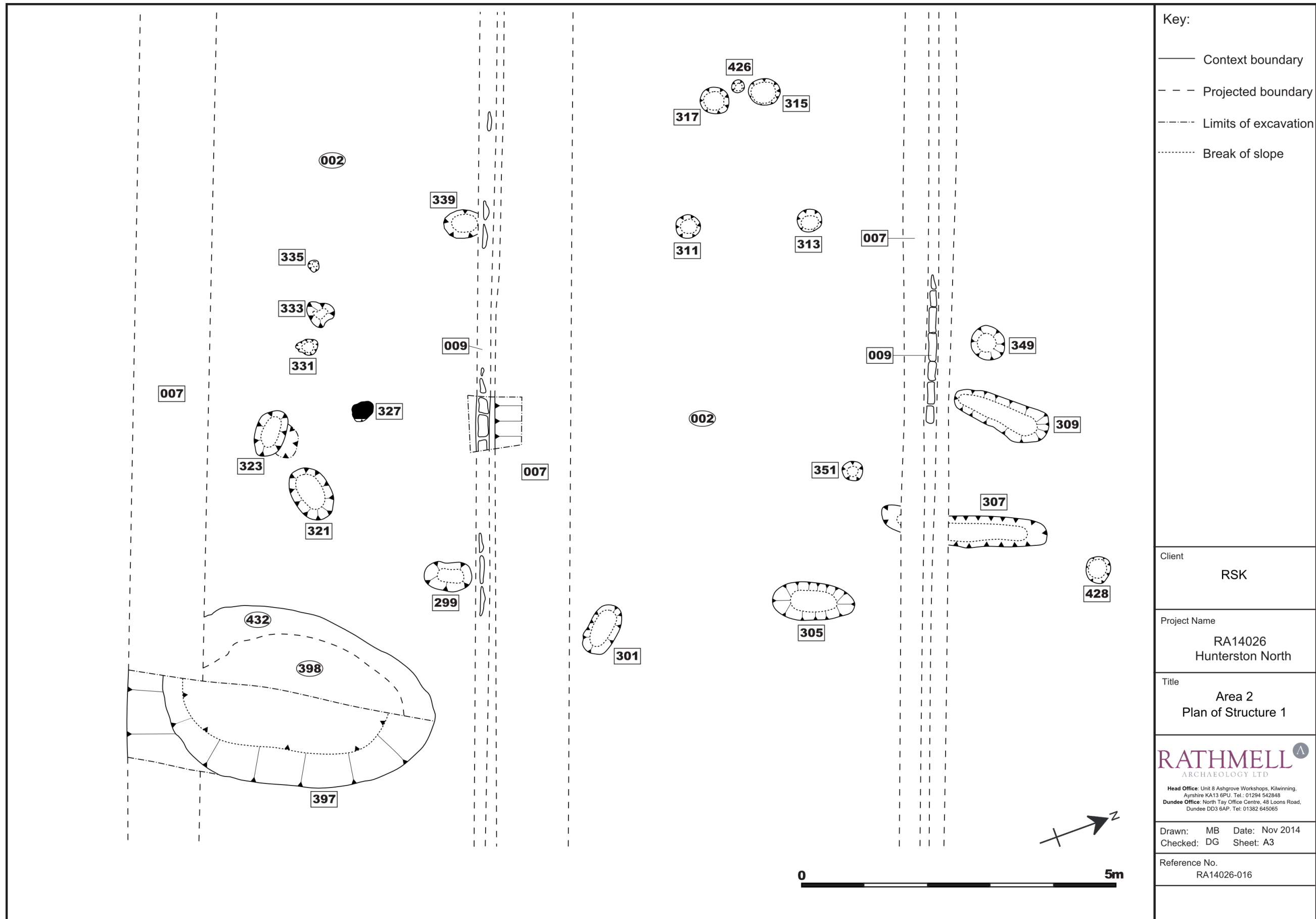


Figure 7: Plan of Area 2 with features as mapped



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Figure 8: Plan of Structure 1

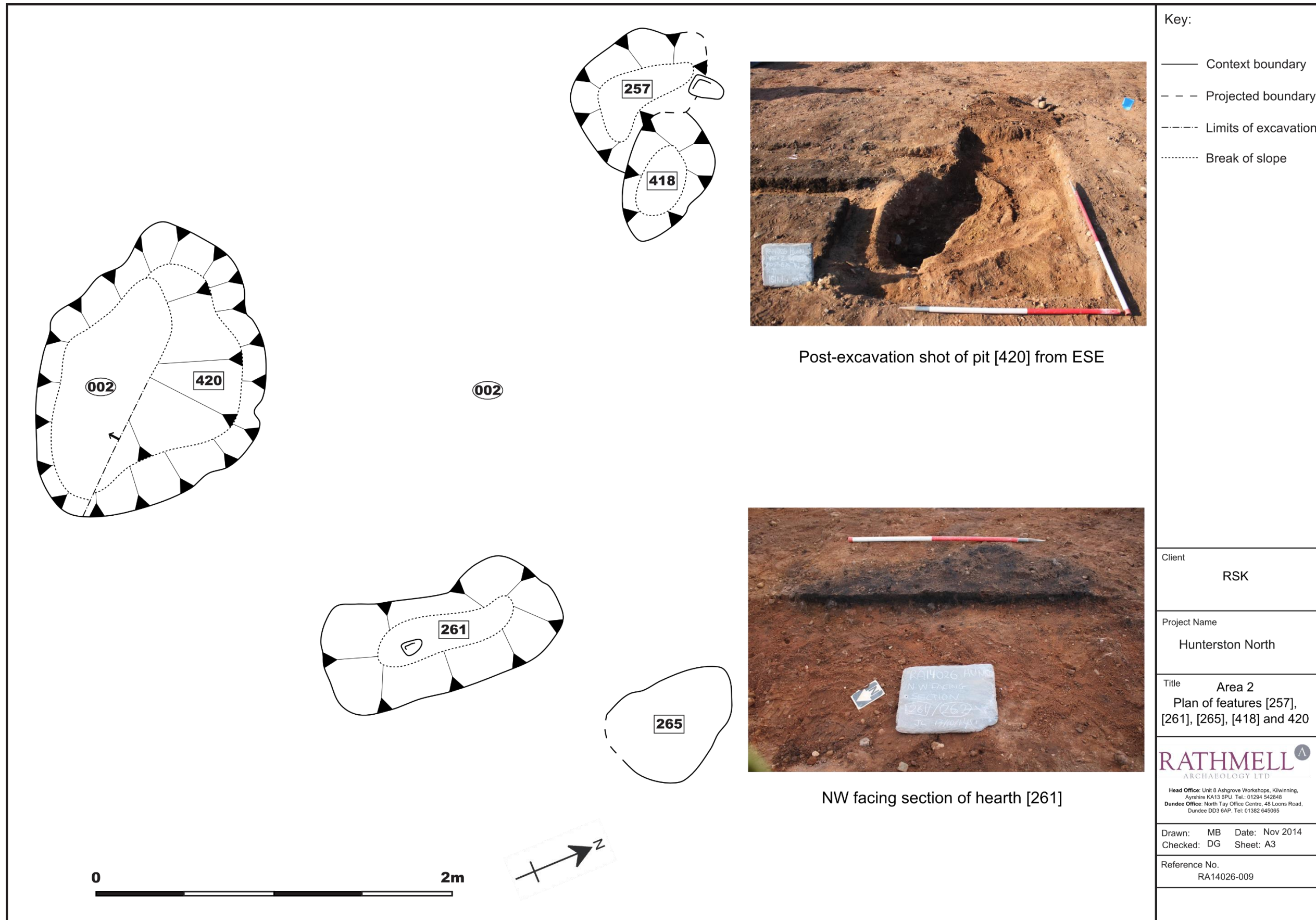


Figure 9: Plan of Features [257], [261], [265], [418] and [421] in the eastern concentration



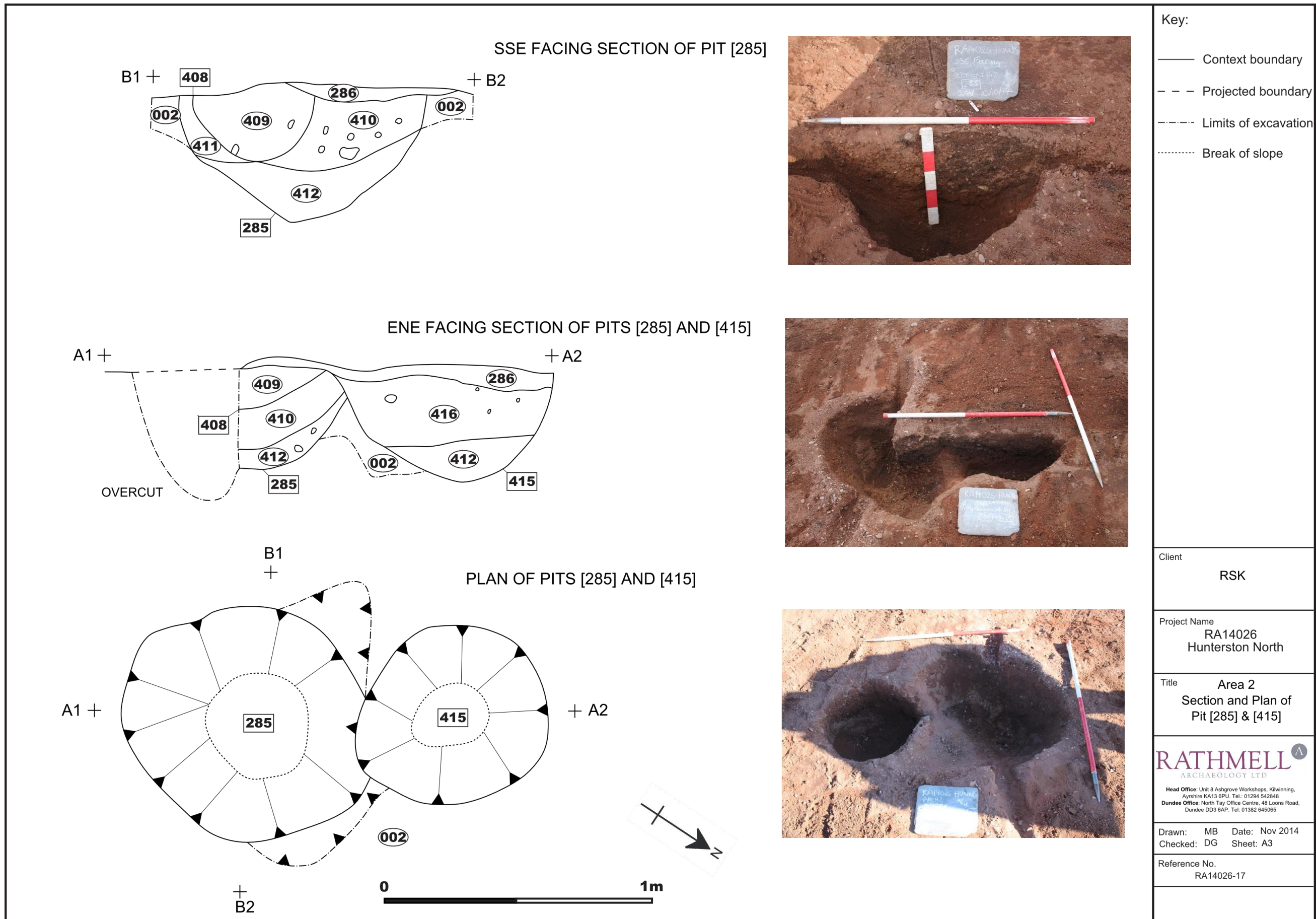


Figure 10: Pits [285], [415] and [408]



Figure 11: View of Area 2 after topsoil stripping from South West



Figure 12: View of Structure 1 from the North East





Figure 13: View of SE facing section of large pit [297]



Figure 14: View of stone lined pit [168] from the West

### *Area 1: Other Features*

25. An isolated posthole, [009], was identified in the western part of the stripped area. This posthole was sub-oval on plan and measured 400mm x 320mm x 100-170mm deep (though its base may have been disturbed by animal or root activity). Its fill, (010), consisted of loose to moderately compacted, mid grey/brown silty-sand with small stone and gravel inclusions.
26. Additional features identified within the limits of stripped ground defined by Area 1 were of an agricultural nature. These consisted of two groups of furrows. The first group, [011], were linear in plan and measured 12-16m x 1-1.1m (where observable) with depths ranging between 100-130mm deep. These furrows were located throughout Area 1 and all were orientated in a NW-SE direction. The fill within these furrows, (012), consisted of loose to moderately compacted, light orange/brown silty-sand with frequent root and occasional small stone and gravel inclusions.
27. The second group of furrows or plough scars, [005], were linear in plan and measured 2.05m x 0.2-0.34m (where observable), with depths ranging between 30-100mm deep. Limited in the western part of Area 1, these features were spaced between 70-110mm apart and orientated in a NW-SE direction. The fill, (006), within the furrows consisted of moderately compacted, light orange/brown silty-sand with frequent root and occasional small stone and gravel inclusions.

### *Area 2*

28. Area 2 consisted of a rectangular stripped area measuring 10400m<sup>2</sup> (Figure 7 & 27). The area was situated to the southeast of the Hunterston B Power Station within a large, slightly-sloping field which had been enclosed by a combination of drystone walls and post-and-wire fencing. The field had been used as pasture before the excavation commenced.
29. The topsoil (001) covering Area 2 was fairly uniform and consisted of a loosely compacted, mid orange-brown silt with frequent inclusions of small stones. The topsoil had a depth ranging between 370mm and 800mm, with the average depth being 400mm. The underlying natural subsoil largely comprised a loose to moderately compacted, mid-orange-brown silty-sand with frequent gravel and large stone inclusions throughout. One possible structure ('Structure 1') was located near the centre of the site and a concentration of hearth and pit features were noted in its eastern portion (the 'eastern concentration'). A number of additional isolated features were also identified within Area 2 to the north and south of the eastern concentration and to the west of Structure 1.

### *Area 2: Structure 1*

30. Structure 1 (Figure 8) consisted of an oval arrangement of eighteen postholes with two associated linear features with a large, possibly associated, pit located to the southeast. The overall size of the structure was 13.2m (northeast-southwest) by 7.7m (northwest-southeast). The postholes which made up the south eastern and southern parts of the structure, [299], [301], [305], [321] and [323], were large in size and oval or sub-circular in shape. They measured between 0.38-1.2m x 0.48m-0.7m in extent by 150mm-300mm deep. Their fills - (300), (302), (306), (322) and (324), respectively - consisted of mid- to dark brown/black silty-sands with moderate gravel, stone and occasional charcoal inclusions.
31. The postholes located in the western and north western parts of the structure were slightly smaller than those described above. Numbered [311], [313], [339] and [349] respectively, they were sub-circular or circular in shape and had diameters of 400mm-550mm and depths of 90mm-300mm. The fills within these postholes - (300), (302), (306), (322) and (324) - consisted of light to dark brown/grey silty-sands with occasional gravel and stone inclusions.
32. The postholes which made up the south western part of the structure ([327], [331], [333] and [335]) were much smaller than those which made up the rest of the structure, with diameters varying between 100mm-250mm and depths of between 150mm-250mm. The fills within these postholes, (328), (332), (334) and (336), consisted of light to dark



brown/grey silty-sands with occasional gravel and stone inclusions.

33. Three further postholes were located in a small cluster c.1.6m northwest of the structure. Two of these, [315] and [317], were relatively large, measuring between 0.38m-0.55m x 0.48m-0.54m in extent by 200mm-300mm deep. The third posthole [426] was much smaller and had a diameter of 120mm and a depth of 90mm. The fills within these postholes, (316), (318) and (427), consisted of mid to dark grey/brown/black silty-sands and clays with infrequent stone inclusions.
34. At the north eastern part of the structure were two, almost parallel linear features, [307] and [309] which were 1.2m-1.8m apart and orientated in a north-northeast to south-southwest and northeast-southwest direction respectively. Linear feature [307] measured 2.5m x 0.48m in extent by 300mm deep and linear feature [309] measured 1.1m x 0.3m in extent by 280mm deep. The fills within linear features, (308) and (310), consisted of light to dark brown/black sandy-silt with frequent inclusions of small to medium sized pebbles. Two small postholes, [351] and [428], were located to the immediate southwest and northeast of linear feature [307]. These postholes measured 0.3m-0.38m x 0.4m-0.47m in extent by 80mm-140mm deep, with fills (352) and (429) comprising light to mid grey-brown sandy-silt with pebble inclusions.
35. A large oval pit [297] lay to the immediate southeast of the structure (Figure 13). It measured 4.6m from the northeast-southwest by 3.1m transversely and varied in depth between 600-640mm deep. The pit was orientated in a northeast-southwest direction and contained three fills. The upper fill, (298), consisted of light to mid- orange sandy-silt with occasional small stone and pebble inclusions. The relationship between the lower fills, (431) and (432), was, however, unclear but they may have represented one large mixed layer. Fill (431) consisted of mid to dark grey-brown/black clayey-silt with frequent to moderate burnt stone and occasional organic and charcoal inclusions and fill (432) consisted of mixed orange-brown/grey-brown sandy-silt with frequent to moderate burnt stone and occasional organic and charcoal inclusions.

#### *Area 2: Eastern Concentration*

36. Within the eastern concentration there were four medium to large sized pits, five possible hearths/hearth pits and two layers of spread material (Figure 9). Pit [421] was sub-circular in plan and measured 1.3m x 0.8m in extent by 100-250mm deep. The pit's fill, (422), consisted of loose to moderately compacted, mid grey-brown sandy-silt with frequent small to medium-sized sub-angular and rounded stone. Two layers of spread material, (254) and (424), lay to the immediate west and southwest of pit [421]. The upper layer, (254), consisted of moderately compacted, dark brown-black silty-sand with infrequent stone and frequent charcoal inclusions, and measured 1.98m x 1.6m in extent by 170mm thick. The lower layer (424) consisted of moderately compacted black silty-sand with very frequent charcoal inclusions and had a maximum thickness of 50mm.
37. Two additional smaller interconnected possible hearth pits, [257] and [421], were located to the north of pit [421]. The westernmost pit, [257], was circular in plan with a diameter of 0.75m and a depth of 180mm. The easternmost pit, [418], was sub-circular in plan and measured 0.25m in diameter and 200mm deep. The two pits shared the same fill, (258), which consisted of moderately compacted, dark brown sandy-silt with gravel, small stone and charcoal inclusions.
38. A sub-rectangular/oval shaped hearth, [261], was located to the southeast of pit [421]. The possible hearth measured 1.6m x 0.6m in extent and 100mm deep. Its fill, (262), consisted of dark brown/black sandy-silt with very frequent charcoal and moderate small to medium stone inclusions.
39. A small pit, [247], and hearth, [249], were located to the immediate northeast of the interconnected hearth pits, [257] and [418]. The pit was circular in plan and had a diameter of 560mm and a depth of 70mm. Its fill, (248), consisted of moderately compacted, mixed dark brown-black/orange sandy-silt with small stone inclusions. The hearth was oval in plan and measured 0.8m x 0.66m in extent by 120mm deep. Its fill, (250), consisted of moderately compacted, mixed dark brown-black/orange sandy-silt with small stone and a

very compact lens of charcoal at base.

40. Of the remaining two pits one, [269], was located to the east of hearth [249] and the other, [273], to the southwest of spread (254). Pit [269] was sub-rectangular/oval on plan and measured 1.1m x 0.750m in extent by 230mm deep. Its fill, (270), consisted of moderate to firmly compacted, dark brown silty-sand with small stone inclusions. Pit [273], was oval on plan and measured 1.51m x 0.66m in extent by 260mm deep. Its fill, (274), consisted of light to mid brown silt with gravel and small stone inclusions.

#### *Area 2: Pits*

41. A series of three intercutting pits (Figure 10) was identified, located approximately 20m to the southwest of the eastern concentration. The earliest of the three pits, [285], was sub-oval on plan: measuring 0.9m x 0.8m in extent by 520mm deep, it contained three fills. The upper fill, (409), consisted of firmly compacted, light brown/red-grey sandy-silt with frequent stone inclusions. The middle fill, (410), consisted of firmly compacted, dark brown/black silty-sand with frequent charcoal and stone inclusions. This particular fill also contained sherds of pottery <001-003> and a possible stone tool <004> and flint blade <005>. The basal fill, (412), consisted of moderately compacted, light brown orange sandy-silt with frequent small stone and charcoal inclusions.
42. Two later pits were cut into pit [285]. The first of these, [408], cut into the centre of pit [285] and was circular in plan with a diameter of 0.45m and a depth of between 140-290mm. Its fill, (409), consisted of firmly compacted, light brown/red grey sandy-silt with frequent stone inclusions. The second pit, [415], cut the north western edge of pit [285] and contained three fills. The upper fill, (286), consisted of moderately compacted, mid brown silty-sand, while the middle fill, (416), consisted of firmly compacted, dark brown black silty-sand with frequent charcoal and stone inclusions. The basal fill, (412), consisted of moderately compacted, light brown/orange sandy-silt with frequent small stones and charcoal.

#### *Area 2: Stone lined Pit*

43. A partially stone-lined pit, [168], was located approximately 16m to the northwest of the eastern concentration. This pit (Figure 14) was sub-circular/rectangular in plan and measured 0.98m x 0.85m in extent by 330mm deep. The pit's stone lining was mainly evident within the northern and eastern sides and it measured 330mm-360mm x 180mm-240mm in extent by 40mm-60mm thick. The stone lining comprised mid grey/pink sandstone. There was an unclear relationship between the stone lining and the basal fill, (169), within the pit. The basal fill consisted of loose to moderately-compacted, dark brown-black silt with infrequent stone and moderate charcoal inclusions. A possible hammer stone <009> was also recovered from the basal fill. The upper fill, (419), consisted of loose to moderately-compacted, mid-dark grey-brown/mid orange-brown sand/silty-sand with occasional small stone and charcoal inclusions.

#### *Area 2: Other Features*

44. One large pit, [353], and two postholes, [345] and [355], were located to the west of Structure 1. The large pit, [353], was sub-oval on plan and measured 1.25m x 700mm x 300mm deep. Its fill, (354), consisted of dark brown-black mottled, silty sand with occasional small stone inclusions and pockets of re-deposited natural subsoil. Posthole [345] was irregular to oval shaped in plan and measured 300mm x 250mm x 70mm deep. Its fill, (346), consisted of light brown sandy gravel with darker manganese inclusions. Posthole, [355], was sub-circular in plan and measured 530 x 520mm x 250mm deep. Its fill, (356), consisted of a dark brown-black mottled silty-sand with rounded and sub-angular pebble inclusions.
45. Other features identified within Area 2 were of an agricultural or land management nature. One set of features consisted of a group of furrows, [007], which were recorded throughout Area 2. The furrows were linear in character and measured 1m-1.5m wide and had a maximum depth of 100mm. They ran across the entirety of Area 2 in a northeast-southwest direction and were spaced 4m-6m apart throughout the site. Their fill, (008), consisted of light to mid brown silt with gravel inclusions.

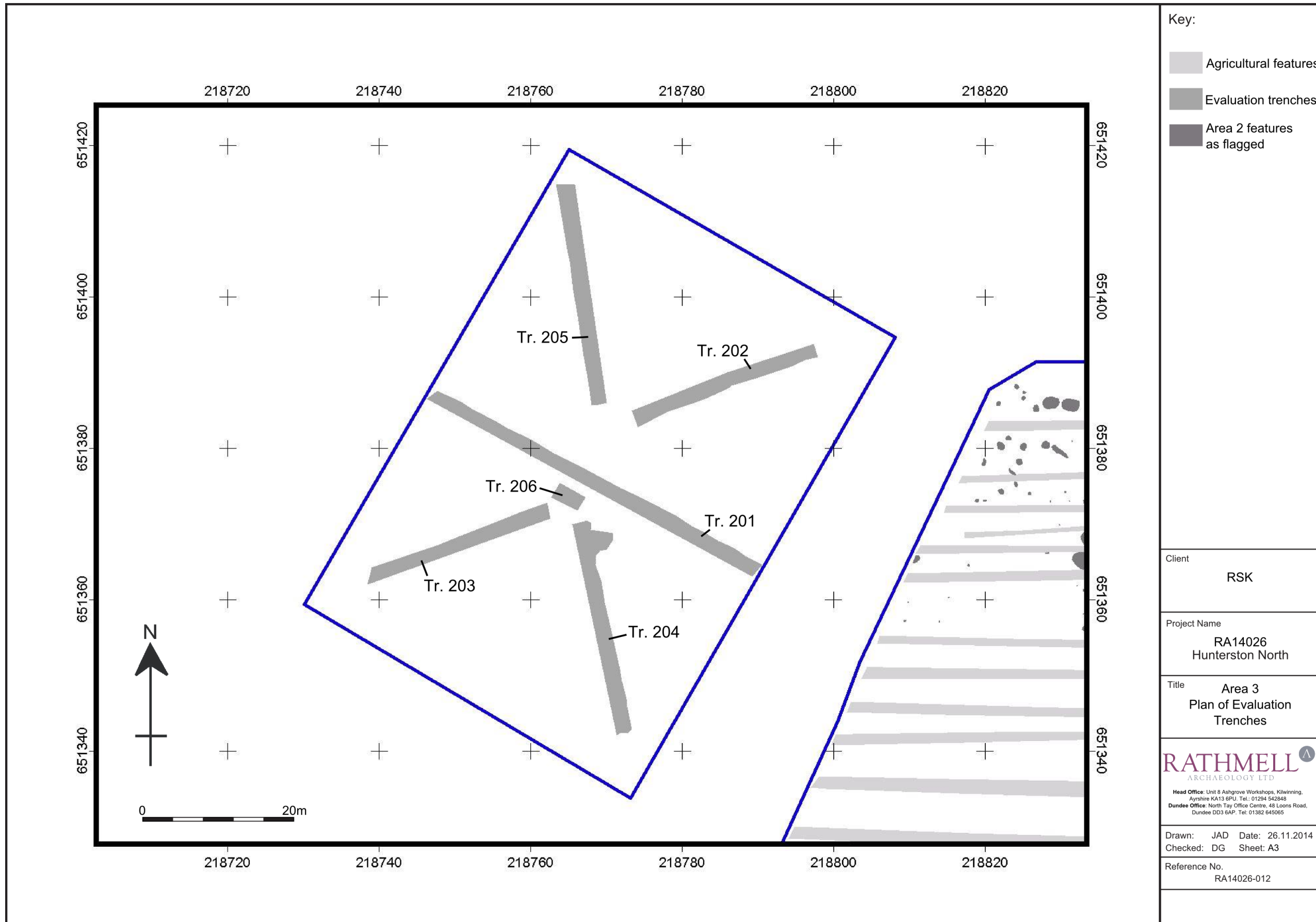


Figure 15: Plan of Area 3 evaluation trenches

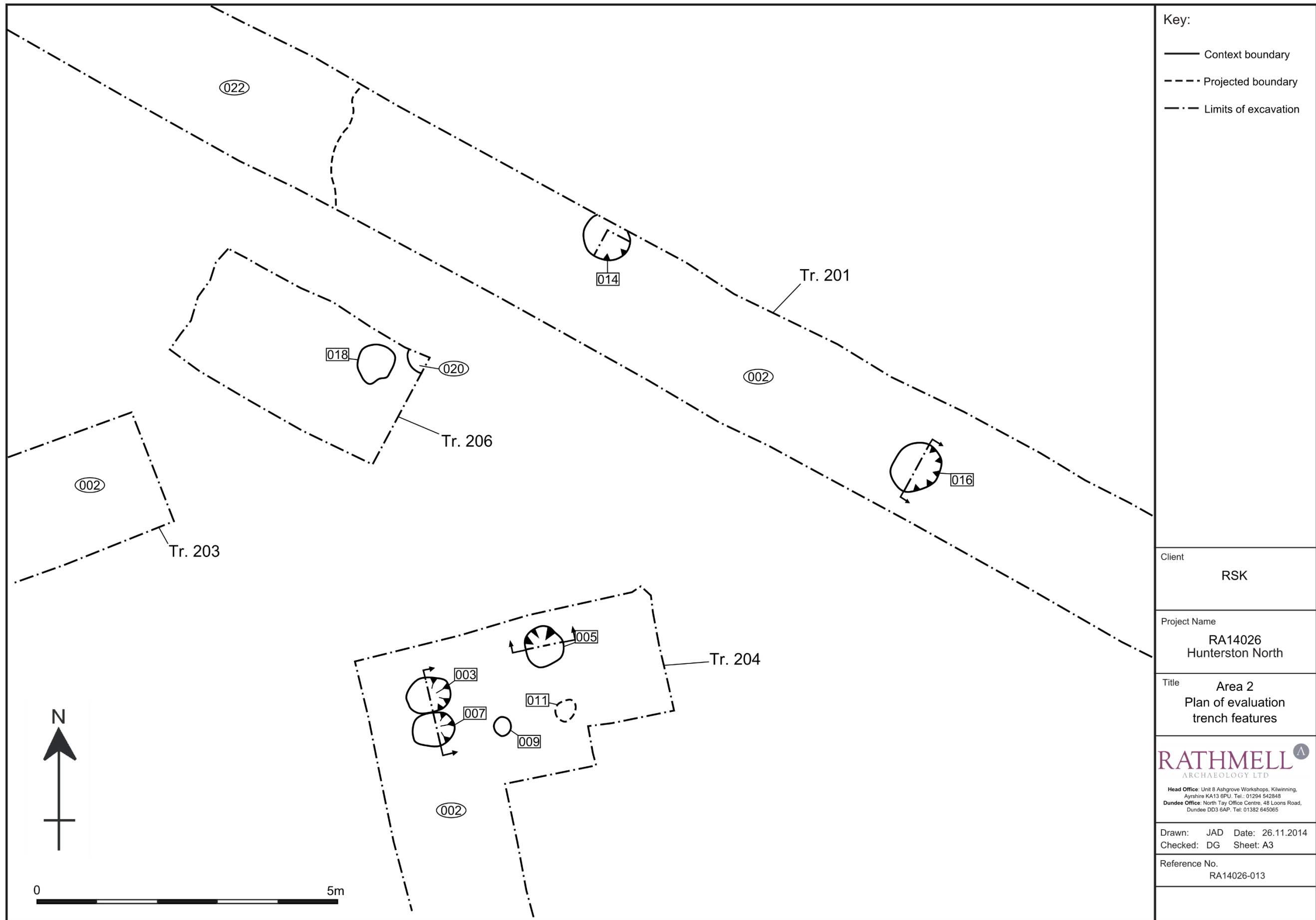


Figure 16: Close up of Features within evaluation trenches





Figure 17: View of trench Tr201 from the North West



Figure 18: View of extension at North North West end of trench Tr204

46. A series of linear drains, [009], which cut into the furrows were also noted. These drains measured 450mm wide and, where excavated, had a depth of 200mm-300mm. They followed a similar orientation as the furrows. The drains ran across the entirety of Area 2 in a north-northeast to south-southwest direction and were spaced 6m-7m apart throughout the site. They contained sections of red ceramic tile drain set within a light brown, loose gravel matrix. Both furrows and drains cut through many of the earlier features discussed above, particularly within Structure 1.

### *Area 3*

47. Area 3, the evaluation area (Figure 15) was located to the immediate northwest of Area 2 and within the same field. All six evaluation trenches, Tr201-Tr206, were excavated using a 13 tonne 360o tracked excavator with a toothless 2m ditching bucket. Details of the trenches may be found in Appendix 1 of this document. Included below is a synthesis of the findings and interpretation from these trenches.
48. The topsoil (001) covering Area 3 was fairly uniform and consisted of a moderately compacted, light mid-grey/red-brown sandy silt, with moderate to frequent inclusions of small pebbles and gravel. The main, naturally occurring, subsoil noted throughout all of the trenches, (002), consisted of a moderately-compacted, light to mid red/orange-brown sandy gravel with moderate inclusions of small pebbles. In the north eastern part of Area 3 (within Tr201 and Tr205) there were changes in the natural subsoil: here, a moderately compacted, light to mid red orange sand with occasional small stone and gravel inclusions (022) was identified, as well as a firmly compacted orange red gravel with occasional small to medium sized stone inclusions, (023).
49. A number of ephemeral postholes (Figure 16) were identified within the central part of trench Tr201, the northwest end of trench Tr204 and the east-southeast end of trench Tr206. There were two postholes within trench Tr201, [014] and [016] that were sub-circular in plan and measured 630-60mm x 510-570mm x 90-110mm deep. The fills, (015) and (017), within these postholes consisted of loose to moderately compacted, mid/dark grey brown/black silty-sand with moderate gravel and small stone and occasional charcoal inclusions.
50. Within Tr204 there were five postholes, [003], [005], [007], [009] and [011]. Two of these, [009] and [011], were smaller than the rest and left unexcavated. These postholes were sub-oval/sub-circular in plan and measured 340-420mm x 320-360mm in extent. Their fills, (010) and (012), consisted of loose to moderately compacted, mid to dark grey brown/black silty-sand with moderate gravel and small stone and occasional charcoal inclusions. The remaining three postholes, [003], [005] and [007], were sub-circular in plan and measured 630-60mm x 510-570mm in extent by 90-110mm deep. The fills, (004), (006) and (008), consisted of loose to moderately compacted, mid to dark grey/brown silty-sand with moderate gravel, small stone and occasional charcoal inclusions.
51. Within trench Tr206 one complete posthole, [018] was identified, with what appeared to be another, (020), partially visible in the northeast corner of the trench. Neither feature was excavated. Posthole [018] was sub-circular on plan and measured 0.64m x 0.57m in extent. Its fill, (019), consisted of mid-dark grey-brown/black silty-sand with moderate gravel and small stones. The fill also contained occasional charcoal inclusions. Posthole (020)'s shape in plan was unclear as it was partially obscured by the trench edge. The feature's fill was similar to that within posthole [018].
52. One other linear feature, (013), was identified within area 3. Clearly of agricultural origin, this feature was located within trenches Tr201 and Tr204 and orientated in a northeast-southwest direction. It measured 0.75m-1.05m wide and 40-80mm deep and was filled with a loose to moderately compacted, light orange-brown silty-sand with frequent root and occasional small stone and gravel inclusions.





Figure 19: View of carved bedrock from the East North East



Figure 20: Close up view of carved bedrock from the North East

### *Carved Stone Outwith Development Area*

53. During the initial stages of setting out Area 2 a small exposed area of bedrock with possible carving on it was identified approximately 100-110m to the east at coordinates NS 18987 51307 (<1m accuracy) (Figure 19). The marks are visible on the rock within an exposed area which measured 900mm x 750mm. The edges of the carved area was covered by a 100mm layer of moss and turf. These layers were carefully rolled back to expose the carved bedrock.
54. The carvings took the form of two groupings of parallel lines (Figure 20). The first of these ran in an east-west direction with the second running in a north-south direction. The individual markings were approximately 40mm wide and 350mm long.

### *Finds*

55. All three areas produced very little in the way of artefacts. Small quantities of worked flint or chert ('lithics') and ceramics were recovered, along with several pieces of coarse stone with potential signs of working which were retained for more detailed examination.
56. One find was recovered from Area 1: a single piece of worked flint or chert which was recovered from (074), the fill of large pit [073]. This appeared to represent a small fragment of waste debris derived from the flint-knapping process ('debitage'). The fragment may have been burnt, but it had clearly not been subject to reworking or retouch.
57. Area 2 was better represented by artefacts, though the quantity of items occurring was small. The assemblage was dominated by ceramics: Seven sherds were recovered, representing at least two different fabrics. Both were handmade, and unglazed: the first comprised 2 sherds of an upright vessel with relatively thick walls (<003> and <001>) (Figures 22-23), while the second was a much finer piece (<002> and <005>) (Figure 21), again with upright walls, but decorated externally with a pattern of applied pellets spaced in a regular array over the surviving extent of the surface.
58. The dominant character of the ceramic assemblage was largely comparable with the kind of domestic coarseware vessels produced on native sites throughout the period of the Roman occupation and beyond: typical examples comprise hand-thrown unglazed vessels with upright walls, characterised by a coarse fabric which typically includes crushed quartz amongst its temper. However, the presence of the thin-walled vessel with its applied pellet decoration presented an ambiguity which cannot yet be explained: the character of this sherd has not yet been determined, and though many of its characteristic traits are reminiscent of prehistoric wares, a later origin in the medieval period cannot be discounted (McBrien, *pers. comm.*) All of the sherds were recovered from (410), which formed the middle fill of [285].
59. Pit [421] also produced a single lithic, <008>. This comprised a flake of flint which had been struck from a larger chunk during the manufacture of a flint tool and then discarded. No signs of secondary re-use were apparent.
60. In addition to the small number of lithics recovered, possible coarse stone tools were recovered from several of the pits. These included a possible grinding stone <007> from the fill of Pit/Hearth Cut [261], a possible hammer stone <009> from (168), the fill of stone-lined pit (168) and a possible worked stone fragment <004> and flint blade <006> from (410), the fill of pit [285] which also produced the majority of the ceramics and the worked flint blade <006> (Figure 24).





Figure 21: Sherd of pottery <005>

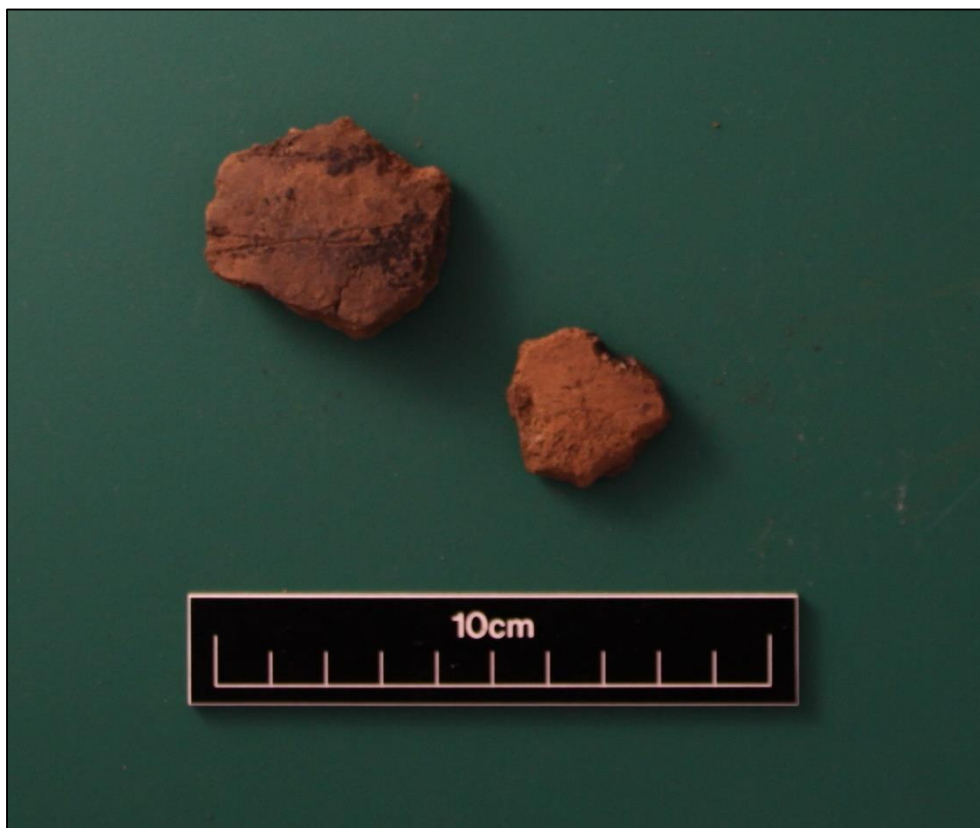


Figure 22: Sherds of pottery <001>

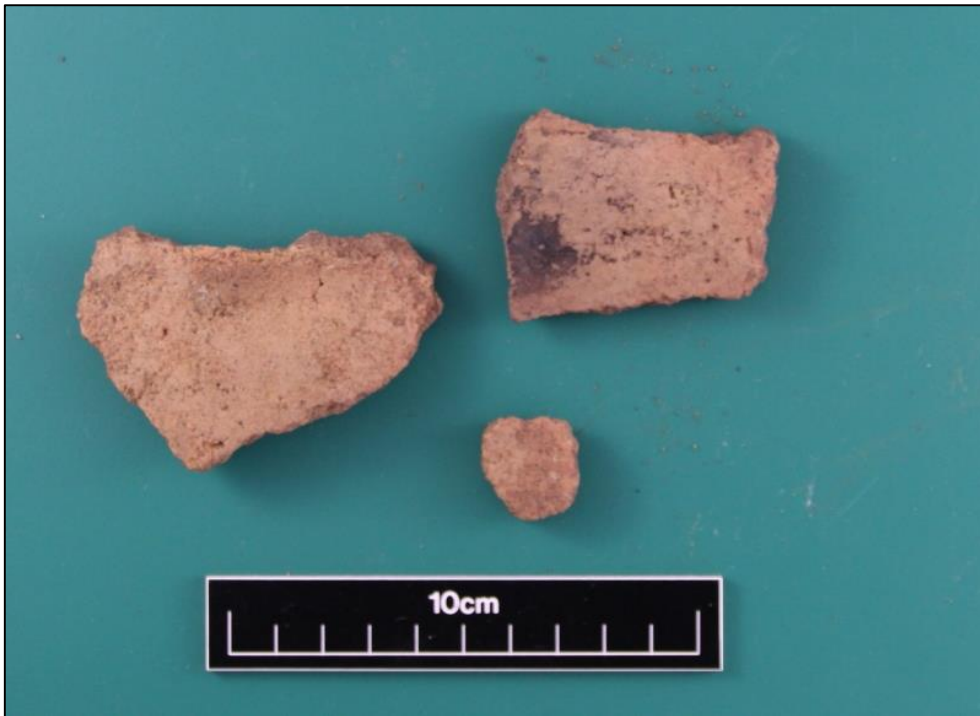


Figure 23: Sherds of pottery<003>



Figure 24: Flint blade <006>

## Discussion

### *Area 1*

61. The features identified and recorded within Area 1 seemed to represent two small concentrations of industrial activity. Other activity on site was represented by isolated features or post medieval to modern agricultural activity in the form of furrows.

#### *Area 1: Central Concentration*

62. The central concentration of features seemed to represent a period of low intensity industrial activity. There was no particular order or discernible phasing to the excavated postholes, [013], [015], [031] and linear feature, [025]. They may have formed windbreaks or temporary shelters associated with the pits located to the immediate east. One of the pits, [049], contained significant amounts of charcoal in its lower fill, (079) which may suggest that it may have been a hearth pit. The other two pits, [041] and [043], were both closely aligned and contained similar fills which may suggest that they were contemporaneous. The function of these pits is unclear but the infrequent amount of charcoal within the fills suggests that they have been refuse pits associated with the hearth pit.

#### *Area 1: North Eastern Concentration*

63. Within the north eastern concentration the features were more widely dispersed than in the central area. Between each of the three pits ([059], [073] and [067]) which made up the concentration were a scattering of postholes, [053], [055], [057], [061], [063] and [065], which may represent windbreaks or some other structural function associated with the pits but it was difficult to discern an overall pattern. Two of the pits, [059] and [073], contained occasional charcoal inclusions within their fills which may suggest that they were for refuse purposes. The final keyhole-shaped pit, [067], which had a high charcoal content in its fill, (068), may have functioned as a small kiln or furnace.

#### *Area 1: Other Features*

64. The other features identified within Area 1, apart from one isolated posthole [009], were all agricultural in nature. These features consisted of two groups of furrows, [005] and [011], which were spaced out across the entirety of Area 1. It seems that these furrows were most likely of post medieval or modern date.
65. Initially the features found within the Central and North Eastern Concentration were thought to be most likely post medieval in origin. However, this remains speculative and post excavation works are required to test this hypothesis. At this stage, any theories regarding what activities took place within the two concentrations must remain supposition with post excavation works required to help reveal and understand what activities took place upon the site and produced the visible remains that were identified during the course of the works.

### *Area 2*

66. The features identified within Area 2 seem to represent two main concentrations of activity. The first was the oval-shaped Structure 1, and the second comprised the eastern concentration which seemed to provide evidence for possible low intensity industrial activity. Other more isolated features included the refuse pits to the southwest of the eastern concentration, a stone lined pit in the northeast part of the site and additional postholes and pits to the west of Structure 1.

#### *Area 2: Structure 1*

67. It seems probable that the oval-shaped Structure 1 represented a dwelling of some sort. What is not clear was whether the postholes that made up the structure represented the outer wall or the internal roof supports. The digging of the numerous drains and furrows which crossed Structure 1 may have removed any shallow features which made up the structure wall such as stakeholes or drip gullies. However, the two linear features located in the north eastern side of the structure seem to define the main entrance into the

structure. Two of the postholes, [351] and [428], which seem to be associated with one of the linear features, [307], may represent some form of screen or extension at the entrance. Three additional postholes, [315], [317] and [426], located close to the north western side of the structure may represent another extension or perhaps an attempt to buttress the structure on that side.

68. It was also unclear if the large pit [297] which was located close to the structure's south eastern side was a contemporary feature or not. If it proves to be contemporaneous then it may represent the main refuse pit associated with the structure. Unfortunately no finds were recovered from its fills to prove this
69. Given the form and nature of the structure it is most likely to be prehistoric in origin; however this remains supposition and the suggestion requires testing by post excavation works.

### *Area 2: Eastern Concentration*

70. Within the eastern concentration, there was identified a cluster of four pits; [421], [247], [273] and [247], five hearth pits; [249], [261], [366], [418] and [257], and two associated spreads. These features may represent low intensity industrial activity. The pits seem most likely to have been refuse pits though the high stone content within pit [421] may hint at some other function. The two spreads contained high quantities of charcoal and lay to the immediate west of large pit [421]. It seems more likely that these spreads originated from the hearth pits rather than the nearby large pit. The fact that spread (257) overlay spread (424) and that there were so many hearth pits shows that the industrial area was used more than once. What industrial activities took place there will require further analysis of bulk samples recovered from the features within the eastern concentration.
71. The three intercutting pits, [285], [408] and [415], which were located southwest of the eastern concentration, were interpreted as refuse pits due to the frequency of charcoal within many of the fills. The fact that the pits were intercutting and that pits [285] and [415] both contained three fills respectively, thus suggesting discrete periods of usage, may support this. The ceramic and lithic finds recovered from fill (410) seem to indicate a prehistoric date for the pits but a later, possibly even medieval, date cannot at this stage be ruled out, as intrusive finds derived from earlier activities could easily find their way into the pits mixed in with later material.
72. The stone-lined pit to the northwest of the eastern concentration most likely functioned as a cooking pit. Despite the fact that there was no apparent evidence of *in-situ* burning within the feature, this possibility can be supported by the presence of charcoal, recovered from within both of the pit's fills (419) and (169). The possible hammer stone <009> recovered from the basal fill (169), may also suggest an early prehistoric date for the pit.

### *Area 2: Other Features*

73. The majority of the isolated features identified within Area 2, in particular the large pit, [353], and two postholes, [345] and [355], were located to the west of Structure 1. It is possible that these features may relate to Structure 1 but further analysis of bulk samples would have to be carried out to confirm this. At present there is no clear indication of the date and possible function for these features.
74. The remaining features identified throughout Area 2 comprised the groups of linear drains and furrows, [007] and [009], which from the excavated evidence all seem to date to no earlier than the post medieval period.

### *Area 3*

75. The posthole features uncovered within Area 3 were ephemeral in nature, with the deepest being only 110mm in depth. This is most likely due to truncation by recent agricultural activity. Initially the features were thought to represent a structure: this led to the extension of some trenches and the excavation of an additional trench to help elucidate this theory. Further investigation suggested, however that this was not the case. These features most likely represent the traces left by activities of some kind, most likely associated with the structure in Area 2.

76. The other feature identified within the evaluation trenches was linear feature (013), which shared similar characteristics to the furrows identified within Area 2. It seems highly probable that this feature was also a relatively modern furrow.

#### *Carved Stone Outwith Development Area*

77. The possible carvings noted on the outcrop of bedrock to the east Area 2 appeared, upon examination, to be manmade in origin, for it seems unlikely that two groups of parallel lines would occur on bedrock through natural processes. The size and shape of these markings also seems to rule out modern or post-medieval agricultural activity as the cause, which suggests instead that they could may date to the prehistoric or early medieval period.

## Recommendations

78. This Data Structure Report covers the final stage of archaeological excavation works carried out within the development area at Hunterston North Substation.
79. The quality and quantity of the archaeological features recovered are sufficient to ensure that Rathmell Archaeology Ltd would recommend further works be carried out consisting of a programme of post-excavation analysis works and publication. Any programme for such works would be subject to approval by the West of Scotland Archaeology Service. It is advised that the carved stone identified above, which was not affected by the development works, be recorded in the WoSAS Historic Environment Record (HER), and preserved *in situ* should further development works in the vicinity of the stone be undertaken in future.

## Conclusion

80. A programme of archaeological works, consisting of a Strip, Map and Sample exercise and an evaluation, was required prior to the construction of a new substation at Hunterston North, West Kilbride, North Ayrshire. These works exposed a series of archaeological features which were then subject to a final phase of excavation.
81. The archaeological works were divided into three areas; Area 1, Area 2 and Area 3, the evaluation area. Within Area 1 a number of hearths, pits and postholes were identified with two main concentrations apparent; one occupying a roughly central location, and another to the northeast. Both concentrations seemed to represent areas of low-intensity industrial activity of uncertain date. Within Area 2 there were two main concentrations of features. The first of these consisted of a series of postholes and associated linear features which formed a large oval shaped structure located centrally within the area. The second consisted of a group of hearths and pits to the east of the oval-shaped structure which seemed to represent an area of low intensity industrial activity. A number of other isolated features were also identified within Area 2 including a refuse pit and a stone lined pit: these were located to the south and north of the eastern concentration respectively. Within Area 3, a concentration of ephemeral postholes were identified.
82. It seems likely that the structure in Area 2 represents a dwelling, possibly of prehistoric date. The low intensity industrial activity identified in both Area 1 and 2 contained no evidence to suggest the nature of the activities taking place there but the proximity of a refuse pit containing possible prehistoric finds may hint at a potential date.
83. The small assemblage of artefacts which was recovered from the site included lithics and ceramics. The assemblage was dominated by ceramics, all of which derived from the refuse pit within Area 2. The ceramics appeared to be prehistoric in date but a later, medieval, date for a portion of the sherds occurring could not be ruled out. Possible stone tools, a flint blade and flint waste (debitage) were also recovered from a number of features within Areas 1 and 2. The flint blade and one of the stone tools were recovered from the same refuse pit in which the ceramics were identified which may strengthen the possibility that all the ceramics recovered were more likely to be prehistoric in date.
84. Further post-excavation analysis of the artefact assemblage and of the soil samples from the site, should allow us to determine the date and function of the excavated features.

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## Appendix 1: Area 3 Trench Summary

Trench	Orientation	Size	Topsoil Depth	Subsoil Character	Modern Features	Significant Features	Artefacts
1	ESE-WSW	50m x 2m. 100m <sup>2</sup> .	290-340mm	<p>Moderately compacted light to mid red-orange/brown sandy gravel with moderate inclusions of small pebbles, (002).</p> <p>Moderately compacted light to mid red orange sand with occasional small stone and gravel inclusions, (022).</p> <p>Amorphous organic/manganese rich layers. Loosely compacted dark to mid grey brown sandy-silt with inclusions of small stones, pebbles, manganese and root material. Layers had a thickness range of 40-100mm, (024).</p>	Furrow (013). Linear in plan. Measured 750mm-1.05m wide and 40-80mm deep. Orientated in a NE-SW direction.	Postholes [014] and [016].	None
2	S-N	25.5m x 2m. 51m <sup>2</sup> .	110-340mm	<p>Moderately compacted light to mid red-orange/brown sandy gravel with moderate inclusions of small pebbles, (002).</p> <p>Amorphous organic/manganese rich layers. Loosely compacted dark to mid grey brown sandy-silt with inclusions of small stones, pebbles, manganese and root material. Layers had a thickness range of 40-100mm, (024).</p>	Furrow (013). Linear shaped in plan. Measured 750mm-1.05m wide and 40-80mm deep. Orientated in a NE-SW direction.		None
3	WSW-ESE	25.6m x 2m. 51.2m <sup>2</sup> .	320-370mm	Moderately compacted light to mid red-orange/brown sandy gravel with moderate inclusions of small pebbles, (002).			None



Trench	Orientation	Size	Topsoil Depth	Subsoil Character	Modern Features	Significant Features	Artefacts
4	SE-NW	26.9m x 2m (3m x 2.6m ext. at NW end). 61.6m <sup>2</sup> .	320-340mm	Moderately compacted light to mid red-orange/brown sandy gravel with moderate inclusions of small pebbles, (002).	Furrow (013). Linear shaped in plan. Measured 750mm-1.05m wide and 40-80mm deep. Orientated in a NE-SW direction.	Postholes [003], [005], [007], [009] and [011].	None
5	NNW-SSE	27.6m x 2m. 55.2m <sup>2</sup> .	290-310mm	Moderately compacted light to mid red-orange/brown sandy gravel with moderate inclusions of small pebbles, (002).  Moderately compacted light to mid red orange sand with occasional small stone and gravel inclusions, (022).  Firmly compacted orange red gravel with occasional small to medium sized stone inclusions, (023).	Recent topsoil layer overlying (001). Most likely up-cast from nearby modern excavation. Consisted of loosely compacted light to mid grey/red brown sandy-silt. Deposit contained frequent inclusions of small pebbles and gravel, (021).		None
6	WNW-ESE	3.3m x 2m. 6.6m <sup>2</sup> .	340mm	Moderately compacted light to mid red-orange/brown sandy gravel with moderate inclusions of small pebbles, (002).		Postholes [018] and (020).	None

## Appendix 2: Registers

### Area 1 Context Register

Context No.	Area/Trench	Type	Description	Interpretation
001	1	Deposit.	Moderately compacted light-mid brown silty-sand with frequent small stones and fine roots.	Topsoil.

Context No.	Area/ Trench	Type	Description	Interpretation
002	1	Deposit.	Moderately compacted light-mid orange-brown sandy-gravel with Frequent small stone inclusions.	Natural subsoil.
003	1	Bedrock.	Grey-yellow/white sandstone protruding out from the natural subsoil (002) at various points.	Bedrock.
004	1	Deposit.	Brittle/coarse black deposits, mixed with (002), varied sizes of deposits, up to 20mm width.	Manganese Deposits
005	1	Cut.	Linear in plan. Measured 2.05m x 200-340mm (where observable) x 30-100mm deep. Each linear feature followed a parallel course spaced between 70-110mm apart. Orientated in a NW-SE direction. Break of slope at top was gradual/gentle. Sides were gently sloping. Break of slope at the base was very gradual. Base was concave to almost flat. Filled by (006).	Series of five small furrows or plough marks located in the W part of the site.
006	1	Deposit.	Moderately compacted light orange-brown silty-sand with frequent root and occasional small stone and gravel inclusions. Extent 2.05m x 200-340mm (where observable) x 30-100mm deep.	Fill within small furrows [005].
007	1	Cut.	Linear in plan, measuring 400mm wide and 100mm deep. Orientated in a NE-SW direction. Filled by (008).	Modern water pipe. Non Archaeological.
008	1	Deposit.	Loose to moderately compacted light orange-brown silty-sand with frequent root and occasional small stone and gravel inclusions. This material surrounded a lead pipe. Extent 400mm wide and 100mm deep.	Fill of modern water pipe [007].
009	1	Cut.	Sub-oval in plan. Measured 400mm x 320mm x 100-170mm deep (though base may have been disturbed by animal or root activity). Break of slope at the top was sharp. Sides were steeply sloping. Break of slope at the base was sharp. Base was slightly concave. Filled by (010).	Posthole. Located at the W end of area 1.

Context No.	Area/ Trench	Type	Description	Interpretation
010	1	Deposit.	Loose to moderately compacted mid grey-brown silty-sand with small stone/gravel inclusions. Extent 400mm x 320mm x 100-170mm deep.	Fill of [009]
011	1	Cut.	Linear in plan. Measured 12-16m x 1-1.1m (where observable) x 100-130mm deep. Orientated in a NW-SE direction. Break of slope at top was gradual/gentle. Sides were gently sloping. Break of slope at the base was very gradual. Base was concave to almost flat. Filled by (006).	Series of furrows located throughout the site.
012	1	Deposit.	Loose to moderately compacted light orange-brown silty-sand with frequent root and occasional small stone and gravel inclusions. Extent 12m x 1-1.1m (where observable) x 100-130mm deep.	Fill within furrows [011).
013	1	Cut.	Oval in plan. Measured 420mm x 300mm x 120mm deep. Break of slope top was sharp. Sides were gradual to steeply sloping. Break of slope at the base was gradual. The base was concave. Filled by (014).	Posthole. Located in the central concentration.
014	1	Deposit.	Moderately compacted dark grey-black silty-sand with small stone, roots and gravel inclusions. Extent 420mm x 300mm x 120mm deep.	Fill of [013]
015	1	Cut.	Oval in plan. Measured 420mm x 320mm x 120mm deep. Break of slope at the top was gentle. Sides were moderately sloping. Break of slope at base gentle to moderate. Base was concave. Filled by (016).	Post Hole. Located in the central concentration.
016	1	Deposit.	Moderately compacted dark grey-black silty-sand with small stone, roots and gravel inclusions. Extent 420mm x 300mm x 120mm deep.	Fill of [015]
017	1	Voided	Voided	Voided
018	1	Voided	Voided	Voided
019	1	Voided	Voided	Voided
020	1	Voided	Voided	Voided

Context No.	Area/ Trench	Type	Description	Interpretation
021	1	Voided	Voided	Voided
022	1	Voided	Voided	Voided
023	1	Voided	Voided	Voided
024	1	Voided	Voided	Voided
025	1	Cut.	Irregular linear in plan. Measured 2.1m x 0.38-0.45m x 150mm deep. Orientated in a NW-SE direction. Break of slope at the top was gradual to sharp. Sides were moderate to sharply curving/sloping. The break of slope at the base was gradual. The base was flat. Filled by (026).	Irregular linear feature. May have been used as a wind break associated with nearby postholes and pits. Located in the central concentration.
026	1	Deposit.	Loose to moderately mixed dark grey-brown-black silty-sand with moderate small stone and gravel and frequent charcoal inclusions. Extent 2.1m x 0.38-0.45m x 150mm deep.	Fill of [025]
027	1	Voided	Voided	Voided
028	1	Voided	Voided	Voided
029	1	Cut.	Circular, diameter - 0.2m	Posthole. Located in the central concentration. Unexcavated.
030	1	Deposit.	Dark brown, sandy-silt, loose-moderate compaction, gravel and charcoal inclusions	Fill of [029]. Unexcavated.
031	1	Cut.	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 300mm x 250mm x 100mm deep. Break of slope top was gradual. Sides were gently sloping. Break of slope at the base was rounded. Base was concave. Filled by (032).	Posthole. Located in the central concentration.
032	1	Deposit.	Moderately compacted mid brown silty-sand with frequent root and small stone inclusions. Extent 300mm x 250mm x 100mm deep.	Fill of [031]
033	1	Voided	Voided	Voided

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034	1	Voided	Voided	Voided
035	1	Cut.	Circular, diameter - 0.34m	Posthole. Located in the central concentration. Unexcavated.
036	1	Deposit.	Light grey-brown, silty-sand, moderate compaction with frequent gravel inclusions	Fill of [035]. Unexcavated.
037	1	Cut.	Oval on plan, 0.39 x 0.27 m	Posthole. Located in the central concentration. Unexcavated.
038	1	Deposit.	Mid grey-brown, silty-sand, moderate compaction with gravel inclusions	Fill of [037]. Unexcavated.
039	1	Cut.	Oval, 0.12 x 0.10m	Posthole. Located in the central concentration. Unexcavated.
040	1	Deposit.	Black, sandy-silt, loose compaction with charcoal and gravel inclusions	Fill of [040]. Unexcavated.
041	1	Cut.	Sub-oval in plan. Measured 1.9m x 1.5m x 370-500mm deep. Orientated in an E-W direction. Break of slope at the top was sharp. Sides moderate to steeply sloping. Break of slope base was sharp. Base was undulating. Filled by (042).	Large pit. Possibly associated with smaller pit [043]. Located in the central concentration.
042	1	Deposit.	Loose to moderately compacted mid to dark brown silty-sand with infrequent gravel and charcoal inclusions. Extent 1.9m x 1.5m x 370-500mm deep.	Fill of [041]
043	1	Cut.	Sub-oval in plan. Measured 1.5m x 1.1m x 370-330mm deep. Orientated in an E-W direction. Break of slope at the top was gradual to moderate. Sides gently to steeply sloping (from E-W). Break of slope base was sharp. Base was undulating. Filled by (042).	Pit. Possibly associated with larger pit [041]. Located in the central concentration.
044	1	Deposit.	Loose to moderately compacted mid to dark brown silty-sand with very infrequent gravel and charcoal inclusions. Extent 1.5m x 1.1m x 370-330mm deep.	Fill of [043]

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045	1	Cut.	Oval, 0.25 x 0.30m	Posthole. Located in the central concentration. Unexcavated.
046	1	Deposit.	Light-mid brown, silty-sand-gravel, loose compaction with small stones inclusions	Fill of [045]. Unexcavated.
047	1	Voided	Voided	Voided
048	1	Voided	Voided	Voided
049	1	Cut.	Oblong in plan. Measured 1.34m x 0.8m x 120mm deep. Orientated in a SW-NE direction. Break of slope at top was gradual. Sides were gently sloping. Break of slope base gradual. Base was flat. Filled by (079) and (050).	Large shallow pit. Located close to pit [077], possibly associated. Located in the central concentration.
050	1	Deposit.	Loose to moderately compacted mid brown silty-sand with frequent small stone, gravel and root inclusions. Overlay (079). Extent 1.34m x 800mm x 30-70mm thick.	Upper fill within pit [049]
051	1	Cut.	Oval in plan, 0.75 x 1.0m	Pit. Located in the north eastern concentration. Unexcavated.
052	1	Deposit.	Dark brown, silty-sand, loose compaction with frequent small stone inclusions	Fill of [051]. Unexcavated.
053	1	Cut.	Circular, diameter - 0.3m	Posthole. Located in the north eastern concentration. Unexcavated.
054	1	Deposit.	Mid brown, silty-sand, moderate compaction with frequent gravel inclusions	Fill of [053]. Located in the north eastern concentration. Unexcavated.
055	1	Cut.	Sub-oval in plan, 0.2 x 0.3 m	Posthole. Located in the north eastern concentration. Unexcavated.
056	1	Deposit.	Same as (054)	Fill of [055]. Unexcavated.

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057	1	Cut.	Circular in plan, diameter - 0.3m	Post Hole. Located in the north eastern concentration. Unexcavated.
058	1	Deposit.	Same as (054)	Fill of [057]. Unexcavated.
059	1	Cut.	Oval in plan. Measured 1.6m x 1.3m x 150mm deep. Orientated in a WNW-ESE direction. Break of slope at the top was gradual. Sides were gradually sloping. Break of slope at the base was rounded. Base was flat. Filled by (060). Cut by modern furrow on its NNE edge. Located close to postholes, [053], [055] and [057], and pit [051].	Large shallow pit. Located in the north eastern concentration.
060	1	Deposit.	Moderately compacted mid to dark brown slightly clayey, silty-sand with frequent root material, stone and gravel inclusions. There was also occasional charcoal inclusions. Extent 1.6m x 1.3m x 150mm deep.	Fill of large shallow pit [059]
061	1	Cut.	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 400mm x 390mm x 190mm deep. Break of slope at top was sharp. Sides were steeply sloping. Break of slope at the base was moderate. Base was uneven. Filled by (062) and (080). Located close to stakehole [063] to the N and posthole [065] to the NE.	Posthole. Located in the north eastern concentration.
062	1	Deposit.	Firmly compacted light red-brown silty-sand with no inclusions. Extent 400mm x 390mm x 190mm deep.	Lower fill of posthole [061].
063	1	Cut.	Circular on plan, 0.1m in diameter.	Posthole. Located in the north eastern concentration. Unexcavated.
064	1	Deposit.	Same as (062)	Fill of [063]. Unexcavated.
065	1	Cut.	Circular on plan, diameter - 0.15m	Posthole. Located in the north eastern concentration. Unexcavated.
066	1	Deposit.	Mid-dark brown, sandy-silt, moderate compaction with some charcoal	Fill of [065]. Unexcavated.

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067	1	Cut.	Keyhole-shaped in plan with extension running off its N side. The overall size of the pit was 2.3m x 0.96m x 110mm deep. The circular (bowl) part of the feature measured 1.26m x 0.96m x 110mm and the linear component measured 1.04m x 0.2m x 10-60mm. Break of slope at top was gradual. Sides were gradually sloping. The break of slope at the base was gradual. The base was uneven. Filled by (068).	Keyhole shaped pit with evidence of burning throughout. Possibly a small furnace. Located in the north eastern concentration.
068	1	Deposit.	Firmly compacted black silty-sand with frequent charcoal inclusions. Extent 1.26m x 0.96m x 110mm deep.	Fill of keyhole shaped pit [067].
069	1	Voided	Voided	Voided
070	1	Voided	Voided	Voided
071	1	Voided	Voided	Voided
072	1	Voided	Voided	Voided
073	1	Cut.	Sub-oval in plan. Measured 1.43m x 1.56m x 280mm deep. Orientated in a NNW-SSE direction. Break of slope top was moderate. Sides were steeply sloping. Break of slope at the base was gradual. Base was flat. Filled by (074).	Large pit located close to postholes [061] and [063].
074	1	Deposit.	Moderately to firmly compacted mid brown-grey sandy-silt with occasional charcoal and frequent small to medium sized stone inclusions. Extent 1.43m x 1.56m x 280mm deep.	Fill of large pit [073].
075	1	Voided	Voided	Voided
076	1	Voided	Voided	Voided
077	1	Cut.	Irregular, 1.0 x 0.7m	Pit. Located in the north eastern concentration. Not excavated.
078	1	Deposit.	Dark brown, sandy-silt, moderate compaction with infrequent charcoal	Fill of [077]. Not excavated.



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079	1	Deposit.	Very firmly compacted black clayey-silt with frequent charcoal and occasional root and small stone inclusions. Extent 1.34m x 0.8m x 30-50mm thick.	Lower Fill of large shallow pit [049].
080	1	Deposit.	Firmly compacted light grey-brown silt with frequent charcoal fleck inclusions. Extent 260mm x 250mm x 130mm deep.	Upper fill of posthole [061].

### Area 2 Context Register

Context No.	Area/ Trench	Type	Description	Interpretation
001	2	Deposit.	Loose mid orange-brown silt frequent small stones, well drained. Depth between 370mm and 800mm, with average depth 400mm. Fairly sterile, few finds mainly white glazed ceramics.	Topsoil
002	2	Deposit.	Loose - moderately compact mid orange-brown gravels (silty-sand) frequent large stones.	Subsoil - Glacial Deposit
003	2	Cut.	Circular, Diameter - 500mm. Isolated feature, possible tree bowl	Non Archaeological
004	2	Deposit.	Loosely compacted, light brown, loose silty-sand / gravel frequent small stones and roots.	Non Archaeological
005	2	Cut.	Oval, 700mm x 1m, Orientated W-E. Isolated feature, possible natural hollow/depression	Non Archaeological
006	2	Deposit.	Loose, Light brown, silty-sand with gravel and frequent small stones.	Non Archaeological
007	2	Cut.	Linear 1m-1.5m wide runs approximately over 50m NE-SW 100mm max depth, shallow sloping. Furrows were spaced 4-6m apart throughout the site.	Series of Furrows running across Area 2.

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008	2	Deposit.	Light-mid brown, silty-gravel, moderately compact. Sterile - 100mm thick	Fill within furrows [007]
009	2	Cut.	Linear feature, averaging 450mm wide x 25m+ long poss. Y junctions present. NNE-SSW.	Series of field drains running across Area 2.
010	2	Deposit.	Light brown, loose gravel	Fill within field drains [009]
011	2	Cut.	Sub-circular, diameter - 300mm	Non Archaeological
012	2	Deposit.	Light brown, loose silty-sand - rooted/bioturbation.	Non Archaeological
013	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
014	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
015	2	Cut.	Sub-circular, diameter - 650-700mm	Pit. Unexcavated.
016	2	Deposit.	Light brown, silty-gravel with charcoal flecks, moderate compaction	Fill of [015]. Unexcavated.
017	2	Cut.	Oval, 580mm x 370mm E-W orientation.	Non Archaeological
018	2	Deposit.	Mid brown, silty-gravel, loose compaction.	Non Archaeological
019	2	Cut.	Sub-circular, diameter - 400mm	Post Hole. Unexcavated.
020	2	Deposit.	Mid brown, loose silty-gravel, frequent large - medium stones.	Fill of [019]. Unexcavated.
021	2	Cut.	Oval, 1.0m by 0.60m	Pit. Unexcavated.
022	2	Deposit.	Mid brown, loose silty-gravel with charcoal flecks.	Fill of [021]. Unexcavated.
023	2	Cut.	Sub-circular, diameter - 500-600mm.	Non Archaeological
024	2	Deposit.	Mid brown, loose silty-gravel.	Non Archaeological

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025	2	Cut.	Sub-circular, diameter - 400mm	Post Hole. Unexcavated.
026	2	Deposit.	Light - mid brown, loose silty-gravel.	Fill of [025]. Unexcavated.
027	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
028	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
029	2	Cut.	Sub circular - oval, 600mm x 700mm.	Pit. Unexcavated.
030	2	Deposit.	Dark grey - black, silty-gravel with charcoal flecks.	Fill of [029]. Unexcavated.
031	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
032	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
033	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
034	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
035	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
036	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
037	2	Deposit.	Very mixed, dark grey-black silt with frequent charcoal flecks and small stones. Diameter - 1.75m	Spread/Pit. Unexcavated.
038	2	Cut.	Diameter - 1.9m: (Same as (037)) Immediately west of (037).	Spread/Pit. Unexcavated.
039	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
040	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
041	2	Voided	Voided	Voided

Context No.	Area/ Trench	Type	Description	Interpretation
042	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
043	2	Cut.	Sub-circular, diameter - 100mm.	Post Hole. Unexcavated.
044	2	Deposit.	Mid browning-red, silty-gravel.	Fill of [043]. Unexcavated.
045	2	Cut.	Sub-circular, 900mm x 700mm.	Pit. Unexcavated.
046	2	Deposit.	Mid - dark brown, silt with frequent inclusions, loose compaction.	Fill of [045]
047	2	Cut.	Circular, Diameter - 400mm.	Post Hole. Unexcavated.
048	2	Deposit.	Mixed grey, silty-sand with frequent mixed stones.	Fill of [048]. Unexcavated.
049	2	Cut.	Sub-oval, 1.8m x 1.4m.	Amorphous sub-oval. Unexcavated.
050	2	Deposit.	Mid grey, silty-sand with frequent mixed stones.	Fill of [049]. Unexcavated.
051	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
052	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
053	2	Cut.	Sub-oval, 850mm x 650mm.	Pit. Unexcavated.
054	2	Deposit.	Mid grey, silty-sand with frequent mixed stones.	Fill of [053]. Unexcavated.
055	2	Cut.	Circular, 350mm diameter.	Post Hole. Unexcavated.
056	2	Deposit.	Mid brown, Silt, frequent stone inclusions.	Fill of [055]. Unexcavated.
057	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
058	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
059	2	Voided	Voided	Voided

Context No.	Area/ Trench	Type	Description	Interpretation
060	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
061	2	Deposit.	Dark brown, silt with charcoal and small stone inclusions. Occasional medium stone.	Non Archaeological
062	2	Cut.	Circular, diameter - 450mm	Post Hole. Unexcavated.
063	2	Deposit.	Dark brown, silt with charcoal and small stone inclusions. Occasional medium stone.	Fill of [062]. Unexcavated.
064	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
065	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
066	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
067	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
068	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
069	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
070	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
071	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
072	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
073	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
074	2	Cut.	Circular. 400mm diameter.	Post Hole. Unexcavated.
075	2	Deposit.	Dark brown silt gravel. Loose - moderate compaction.	Fill of [074]. Unexcavated.
076	2	Cut.	Modern sump. 1.5m x 800m - cut by field drain [009].	Modern Sump. Unexcavated.

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077	2	Deposit.	Pinkish brown silt.	Fill of [076]. Unexcavated.
078	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
079	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
080	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
081	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
082	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
083	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
084	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
085	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
086	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
087	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
088	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
089	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
090	2	Cut.	Rectangular, 1m by 700mm	Modern - Animal Burial. Unexcavated.
091	2	Deposit.	Black silt with mid brown interface around cut.	Fill of [090]. Unexcavated.
092	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
093	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
094	2	Voided	Voided	Voided

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095	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
096	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
097	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
098	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
099	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
100	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
101	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
102	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
103	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
104	2	Cut.	Circular, diameter - 700mm	Pit. Unexcavated.
105	2	Deposit.	Mid brown, silty-gravel, with manganese, loose compaction.	Fill of [104]. Unexcavated.
106	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
107	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
108	2	Cut.	Circular, diameter - 200mm	Stake Hole. Unexcavated.
109	2	Deposit.	Mixed black/manganese, silty-gravel, loose compaction.	Fill of [108]. Unexcavated.
110	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
111	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
112	2	Voided	Voided	Voided

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113	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
114	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
115	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
116	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
117	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
118	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
119	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
120	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
121	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
122	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
123	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
124	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
125	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
126	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
127	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
128	2	Cut.	Circular, diameter - 400mm	Post Hole. Unexcavated.
129	2	Deposit.	Mid brown, silty with mixed charcoal inclusions	Fill of [128]. Unexcavated.



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130	2	Cut.	Circular shaped in plan. Measured 300mm diameter and 150mm deep. Moderate break of slope top and bottom. Moderately steep sides. Rounded concave base. Fill is (131).	Post Hole located in the NW part of the site.
131	2	Deposit.	Loosely compacted mid brown silty-sand with gravel, frequent fine root, manganese and small pebble inclusions.	Fill of [130]
132	2	Cut.	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 350mm x 300mm x 180mm deep. Moderate break of slope top and bottom. Moderately steep sides. Rounded concave base. Fill is (133).	Post Hole located in the NW part of the site.
133	2	Deposit.	Loose, light to mid brown silty-sand with gravel, frequent fine roots and small pebbles. Manganese deposits throughout majority of fill.	Fill of [132]
134	2	Cut.	Sub circular, 420 x 330mm.	Post Hole. Unexcavated.
135	2	Deposit.	Dark grey, mid compact, silty gravel.	Fill of [134]. Unexcavated.
136	2	Cut.	Circular, diameter - 360mm	Voided
137	2	Deposit.	Mid brown silt, gravel inclusions.	Voided
138	2	Cut.	Oval in plan, 1.25 x 0.6m.	Pit. Unexcavated.
139	2	Deposit.	Mid brown silt with small stone inclusions.	Fill of [138]. Unexcavated.
140	2	Cut.	Circular , diameter - 390mm.	Post Hole. Unexcavated.
141	2	Deposit.	Mid brown silt with frequent small stone inclusions.	Fill of [140]. Unexcavated.
142	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
143	2	Voided	Voided	Voided

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144	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
145	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
146	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
147	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
148	2	Cut.	Circular, diameter - 660mm.	Post Hole. Unexcavated.
149	2	Deposit.	Loose, light brown/red silt with infrequent small stone inclusions.	Fill of [148]. Unexcavated.
150	2	Cut.	Circular, diameter - 400mm.	Post Hole. Unexcavated.
151	2	Deposit.	Loose mid brown silt with frequent small stone inclusions.	Fill of [150]. Unexcavated.
152	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
153	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
154	2	Cut.	Sub circular, diameter - 120mm.	Post Hole. Unexcavated.
155	2	Deposit.	Mid black/brown silty-sand with frequent stones.	Fill of [154]. Unexcavated
156	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
157	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
158	2	Cut.	Sub circular, diameter - 450mm.	Pit. Unexcavated.
159	2	Deposit.	Mid brown, silty-sand with infrequent charcoal flecks.	Fill of [158]. Unexcavated.
160	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
161	2	Voided	Voided	Voided

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162	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
163	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
164	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
165	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
166	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
167	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
168	2	Cut.	Large, stone-lined sub circular/rectangular shape. Measured 980mm x 850mm x 330mm deep. Sharp to gradual break of slope top, sharp sides and gradual break of slope base. Concave base. Filled by (169) and (419). Stone lining (covering?) (420).	Large stone lined (possibly covered) Pit. Possibly a cooking or refuse pit. Located approximately 20m north of the eastern concentration.
169	2	Deposit.	Loose to moderately compacted dark brown-black silt with Infrequent stone and moderate charcoal inclusions. Underlies (419) and has an unclear relationship with the stone lining (covering) (420). Contained possible rubbing or hammer stone (Find No. 9).	Fill of stone lined (possibly covered) Pit [168].
170	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
171	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
172	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
173	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
174	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
175	2	Voided	Voided	Voided

Context No.	Area/ Trench	Type	Description	Interpretation
176	2	Cut.	Circular, diameter - 200mm.	Post Hole. Unexcavated.
177	2	Deposit.	Mid brown - black, silt, frequent stones.	Fill of [176]. Unexcavated.
178	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
179	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
180	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
181	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
182	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
183	2	Cut.	Circular, diameter - 530mm.	Post Hole. Unexcavated.
184	2	Deposit.	Light brown silt, infrequent stone and charcoal inclusions.	Fill of [183]. Unexcavated.
185	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
186	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
187	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
188	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
189	2	Cut.	Sub circular, 400 x 430mm.	Non Archaeological
190	2	Deposit.	Mid brown grey sandy-silt. Frequent pebble inclusions.	Non Archaeological
191	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
192	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
193	2	Voided	Voided	Voided

Context No.	Area/ Trench	Type	Description	Interpretation
194	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
195	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
196	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
197	2	Cut.	Sub-oval, 700 x 400mm.	Pit. Unexcavated.
198	2	Deposit.	Dark brown/black silty-sand and gravel, small frequent pebbles.	Fill of [197]. Unexcavated.
199	2	Cut.	Sub-oval, 260 x 700mm.	Post Hole. Unexcavated.
200	2	Deposit.	Mid brown/red silty-sand with charcoal.	Fill of [199]. Unexcavated.
201	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
202	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
203	2	Cut.	Sub-Circular, diameter - 160mm	Post Hole. Unexcavated.
204	2	Deposit.	Dark brown-black, gritty sand, frequent stones, compact.	Fill of [203]. Unexcavated.
205	2	Cut.	Circular, diameter - 210mm	Post Hole. Unexcavated.
206	2	Deposit.	Dark black-grey, silty-sand, infrequent stones and charcoal inclusions	Fill of [205]. Unexcavated.
207	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
208	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
209	2	Cut.	Circular , diameter - 200mm.	Post Hole. Unexcavated.
210	2	Deposit.	Mid brown-black, silty-sand, frequent stones.	Fill of [209]. Unexcavated.
211	2	Voided	Voided	Voided

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212	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
213	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
214	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
215	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
216	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
217	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
218	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
219	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
220	2	Cut.	Rectangular with rounded corners, 1.83 x 480mm	Pit. Unexcavated.
221	2	Deposit.	Dark brown, silty-sand with gravel inclusions	Fill of [220]. Unexcavated.
222	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
223	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
224	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
225	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
226	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
227	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
228	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
229	2	Voided	Voided	Voided

Context No.	Area/ Trench	Type	Description	Interpretation
230	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
231	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
232	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
233	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
234	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
235	2	Cut.	Circular, diameter - 250mm. Re-deposited topsoil, 10-20mm deep	Post Hole. Unexcavated.
236	2	Deposit.	Mid brown, sandy-silt, infrequent charcoal. See [235]	Post Hole. Unexcavated.
237	2	Cut.	Circular, diameter - 210mm	Post Hole. Unexcavated.
238	2	Deposit.	Dark brown-black silty-sand	Fill of [237]. Unexcavated.
239	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
240	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
241	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
242	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
243	2	Cut.	Circular, diameter - 300mm	Post Hole. Unexcavated.
244	2	Deposit.	Mid brown, Silty-sand, Frequent small stones, Moderate compaction	Fill of [243]. Unexcavated.
245	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
246	2	Voided	Voided	Voided



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247	2	Cut.	Circular shaped in plan. Measured 560mm diameter x 70mm deep. Gentle break of slope top and bottom. Gentle sides. Concave base. Filled by (248). Located adjacent to pit or hearth [249].	Pit. Located in the eastern concentration.
248	2	Deposit.	Moderately compacted mixed dark brown-black-orange sandy-silt with small stone inclusions. Extent	Fill of [247]
249	2	Cut.	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 880 x 660mm x 120mm deep. Gentle break of slope top and bottom. Gentle sides. Concave base. Filled by (250). Located adjacent to pit [247].	Pit or possible hearth. Located in the eastern concentration.
250	2	Deposit.	Moderately compacted mixed dark brown-black-orange sandy-silt with small stone inclusions. Very compact layer of significant charcoal at base of fill possibly hearth material. Extent 880 x 660mm x 120mm deep.	Fill of [249]
251	2	Cut.	Circular, diameter - 980mm	Pit. Unexcavated.
252	2	Deposit.	Dark brown, sandy-silt, moderate compaction	Fill of [251]. Unexcavated.
253	2		Voided	Voided
254	2	Deposit.	Moderately compacted dark brown-black silty-sand with infrequent stone and frequent charcoal inclusions. Measured 1.98m x 1.6m x 170mm thick.	Charcoal rich spread. Overlies spread (424) and close to rubble filled pit [421]. Located within eastern concentration.
255	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
256	2	Voided	Voided	Voided

Context No.	Area/ Trench	Type	Description	Interpretation
257	2	Cut.	Circular shaped in plan. Measured 750mm diameter x 180mm deep. Gentle break of slope top and side on north end, sharper break of slope top and side on south end. Gentle break of slope and concave base. Filled by (258). Unclear relationship with [418].	Large hearth pit. Unclear relationship with [418]. Located within the eastern concentration.
258	2	Deposit.	Moderately compacted dark brown sandy-silt with gravel, small stone and charcoal inclusions. Extent 750mm diameter x 180mm deep.	Fill of interconnected hearth pits [257] and [418]
259	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
260	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
261	2	Cut.	Sub-Rectangular/Oval shaped in plan. Measured 1.6m x 600mm x 100mm deep. Gentle break of slope top and bottom. Gentle sides. Concave base. A few irregular/flat shaped stones were noted lying within the base of the cut. The cut was orientated in a NE-SW direction. Filled by (262).	Pit or Hearth cut. Located within the eastern concentration.
262	2	Deposit.	Friable, dark brown/black sandy-silt with very rich charcoal and small to medium stones. Extent 1.6m x 600mm x 100mm deep.	Fill of [261]
263	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
264	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
265	2	Cut.	Circular, diameter - 370mm	Post Hole. Unexcavated.
266	2	Deposit.	Mid brown, silty-sand	Fill of [265]. Unexcavated.
267	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
268	2	Voided	Voided	Voided

Context No.	Area/ Trench	Type	Description	Interpretation
269	2	Cut.	Sub-Rectangular/Oval shaped in plan. Measured 1.1m x 750mm x 230mm deep. Very gentle break of slope top and bottom. Gentle sides. Flattish base. Filled by (270).	Large pit. Located in the eastern concentration.
270	2	Deposit.	Moderate to firmly compacted dark brown silty-sand with small stone inclusions.	Fill of [269]
271	2	Cut.	Sub-circular, 670 x 620mm	Pit. Unexcavated.
272	2	Deposit.	Light-mid brown, silt with small stone inclusions	Fill of [271]. Unexcavated.
273	2	Cut.	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 1.51m x 660mm x 260mm deep. Sharp break of slope top and gentle break of slope bottom. Gentle sides. Concave base. Filled by (274).	Large pit. Located in the eastern concentration.
274	2	Deposit.	Light-mid brown silt with gravel and small stone inclusions. Extent	Fill of [273]
275	2	Cut.	Sub-circular, diameter - 270mm	Post Hole. Unexcavated.
276	2	Deposit.	Mid brown, silty-sand with gravel inclusions.	Fill of [275]. Unexcavated.
277	2	Cut.	Circular, diameter - 260mm	Post Hole. Unexcavated.
278	2	Deposit.	Dark brown, sand with charcoal flecks	Fill of [277]. Unexcavated.
279	2	Cut.	Circular shaped in plan. Measured 310mm diameter x 100mm deep. Sharp break of slope top and bottom and steep side at north edge, gradual break of slope top and bottom and gradual sides at south edge. Flat bottom. Filled by (280).	Post Hole. Isolated location.
280	2	Deposit.	Moderately compacted light-mid brown silty-sand with gravel inclusions. Extent 310mm diameter x 100mm deep.	Fill of [279]

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281	2	Cut.	Sub-oval, 700mm x 450mm	Non Archaeological
282	2	Deposit.	Dark brown-black, silty-sand, moderate compaction	Non Archaeological
283	2	Cut.	Sub-circular, diameter - 150mm	Non Archaeological
284	2	Deposit.	Dark brown, silty-sand, friable compaction	Non Archaeological
285	2	Cut.	Sub-oval shaped in plan. Measured 900 x 800mm x 520mm deep. Break of slope at the top was sharp. Sides were moderate to steeply sloping. Break of slope at base was gradual. Base was concave. Filled by (410), (411), (412) and (286). The pit was orientated in an E-W direction. The pit was cut by another pit [415] on its N and NW.	Prehistoric refuse pit. Cut by later pits [408] and [415].
286	2	Deposit.	Moderately compacted mid brown Silty-sand. Thickness of 30-90mm.	Upper fill of large pit [415]. Pit cuts earlier pit [408] which in turn cuts large prehistoric refuse pit [285].
287	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
288	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
289	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
290	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
291	2	Cut.	Oval, 800mm x 380mm	Pit. Unexcavated.
292	2	Deposit.	Mid brown-grey, silty-sand, friable compaction	Fill of [291]. Unexcavated.
293	2	Cut.	Oval, 550mm x 400mm	Non Archaeological

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294	2	Deposit.	Dark brown-black mottled with light brown, Sandy-silt, Friable compaction	Non Archaeological
295	2	Cut.	Curvilinear, 1.5m x 300mm	Non Archaeological
296	2	Deposit.	Dark brown-grey, silty-sand, moderate compaction	Non Archaeological
297	2	Cut.	Oval shaped pit. Measured 4.6m NE-SW, 3.1m NW-SE and 600-640mm deep. Orientated in a NE-SW direction. Break of slope at the top was moderate in the NE and sharp everywhere else. Sides were moderately sloping in the NE and steeply sloping everywhere else. Break of slope at base was sharp. Base was mainly flat with irregular areas. Filled by (298), (431) and (432).	Very large pit located 1.2m to the SE of Structure 1. Possibly a refuse pit of unknown date. Unclear if it was contemporary with Structure 1.
298	2	Deposit.	Loose to moderately compacted, light to mid orange sandy-silt with occasional small stone and pebble inclusions. Thickness was 160-320mm.	Upper fill of large oval pit [297].
299	2	Cut.	Sub-circular in plan. Measured 380mm x 700mm x 150mm deep. Gentle break of slope top and bottom. Gentle sides. Concave base. Filled by (300).	Posthole. Associated with Structure 1.
300	2	Deposit.	Moderate to loosely compacted mid brown silty-sandy clay with small stone inclusions. Extent 380mm x 700mm x 150mm deep.	Fill of [299]
301	2	Cut.	Sub-Circular shaped in plan. Measured 600mm x 500mm x 200mm depth. Gentle break of slope top and bottom and sides on SE edge. Gentle break of slope top and bottom and sides on NW edge. Gentle sides. Concave base. Filled by (302).	Posthole. Associated with Structure 1.

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302	2	Deposit.	Moderately compacted mid brown-black silty-sand, with frequent gravel and small stone inclusions. Extent 600mm x 500mm x 200mm depth.	Fill of [301]
303	2	Cut.	Sub-oval, 500 x 300mm	Post Hole. Unexcavated.
304	2	Deposit.	Mid brown, silty-sand, moderate compaction	Fill of [303]. Unexcavated.
305	2	Cut.	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 1.2m x 650mm x 300mm deep. Gentle break of slope top and bottom. Gentle sides. Concave base. Filled by (306).	Posthole. Associated with Structure 1.
306	2	Deposit.	Moderately compacted dark brown silty-sand with manganese inclusions and lens of re-deposited natural. Extent 1.2m x 650mm x 300mm deep.	Fill of [305]
307	2	Cut.	Linear shaped in plan. Measured 2.5m x 480mm x 300mm deep. Break of slope at top sharp. Sides were steeply sloping. Break of slope base was sharp. Base was concave to flat. Filled by (308). Orientated in a NE-SW direction. Associated with linear [309] and posthole [428]. Small piece of possible burnt wood (430) may also be associated.	Linear. Forms part of Structure 1's entrance along with linear [309]. SE side of entrance.
308	2	Deposit.	Very firmly compacted dark brown/black sandy-silt with frequent inclusions of small to medium sized pebbles. Extent 2.5m x 480mm x 300mm deep.	Fill of [307]
309	2	Cut.	Linear shaped in plan. Measured 1.1m x 300mm x 280mm deep. Break of slope at top was sharp. Sides were moderately to steeply sloping. Break of slope at the base was gradual. Base was concave to flat. Filled by (310). Orientated in an approximate NE-SW direction.	Linear. Forms part of Structure 1's entrance along with linear [307]. NW side of the entrance.



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			Associated with linear [307] and posthole [428]. Small piece of possible burnt wood (430) may also be associated.	
310	2	Deposit.	Firmly compacted mid to light brown/grey silty-sand with inclusions of small to medium sized pebbles. Extent 1.1m x 300mm x 280mm deep.	Fill of [309]
311	2	Cut.	Circular shaped in plan. Measured 400mm x 400mm x 90mm deep. Gentle break of slope top and bottom. Gentle sides. Concave base. Filled by (312). Seemed to be heavily truncated from above.	Posthole. Associated with Structure 1.
312	2	Deposit.	Loosely compacted light brown-grey silty-sand with some manganese inclusions. Extent 400mm x 400mm x 90mm deep.	Fill of [311]
313	2	Cut.	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 400mm x 400mm x 140mm deep. Moderate break of slope top and sides. Gentle break of slope base. Concave base. Filled by (314).	Posthole. Associated with Structure 1.
314	2	Deposit.	Loosely compacted light brown-grey silty-sand with some manganese inclusions. Extent 400mm x 400mm x 140mm deep.	Fill of [313]
315	2	Cut.	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 380mm x 480mm x 300mm deep. Sharp break of slope top and gradual break of slope bottom. Moderately steep sides. Concave base. Filled by (316).	Posthole. Associated with Structure 1.
316	2	Deposit.	Firmly compacted grey-black silty clay, infrequent medium stones. Extent 380mm x 480mm x 300mm deep.	Fill of [315]
317	2	Cut.	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 550mm x 540mm x 200mm deep. Gentle break of slope top and bottom. Gentle sides. Concave base. Filled by (318).	Posthole. Associated with Structure 1.

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318	2	Deposit.	Firmly compacted dark brown-black silty-sand. Extent 550mm x 540mm x 200mm deep.	Fill of [317]
319	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
320	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
321	2	Cut.	Sub-oval shaped in plan Measured 560mm x 488mm x 240mm deep. Gentle break of slope top and bottom. Gentle sides. Concave base. Filled by (322).	Posthole. Associated with Structure 1.
322	2	Deposit.	Moderately compacted mid brown-black silty-sand, with infrequent medium stones. Extent 560mm x 488mm x 240mm deep.	Fill of [321].
323	2	Cut.	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 770mm by 700mm x 250mm deep. Sharp break of slope top and gradual break of slope bottom. Gentle sides. Concave base. Filled by (324).	Posthole. Associated with Structure 1.
324	2	Deposit.	Dark brown, Silty-sand, Friable compaction with Charcoal inclusions. Extent 770mm by 700mm x 250mm deep.	Fill of [323]
325	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
326	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
327	2	Cut.	Circular shaped in plan. Measured 200mm diameter and 150mm deep. Gentle break of slope top and bottom. Fairly steep sides. Concave base. Filled by (328).	Posthole. Associated with Structure 1.
328	2	Deposit.	Firmly compacted dark brown-grey silty-sand with manganese inclusions. Extent 200mm diameter and 150mm deep.	Fill of [327]
329	2	Cut.	Circular, 130 x 120mm	Stake Hole. Unexcavated.

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330	2	Deposit.	Mid-dark brown, silty-sand	Fill of [329]. Unexcavated.
331	2	Cut.	Circular shaped in plan. Measured 100mm diameter and 200mm deep. Sharp break of slope top and bottom. Near vertical sides. Concave base. Filled by (332).	Stake Hole. Associated with Structure 1.
332	2	Deposit.	Loosely compacted mid black-brown sandy-silt, occasional small sub-angular stones. Extent 100mm diameter and 200mm deep.	Fill of [331]
333	2	Cut.	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 250mm diameter and 250mm deep. Sharp break of slope top and gradual break of slope bottom. Steep sides. Concave base. Filled by (334).	Posthole. Associated with Structure 1.
334	2	Deposit.	Loosely compacted mid orange-grey mottled black silty-sand, frequent small sub-angular stones. Extent 250mm diameter and 250mm deep.	Fill of [333]
335	2	Cut.	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 100-150mm diameter and 150mm deep. Sharp break of slope top and bottom. Steep sides. Concave base. Filled by (336).	Stake Hole. Associated with Structure 1
336	2	Deposit.	Loosely compacted mid-dark brown, Silty-sand. Extent 100-150mm diameter and 150mm deep.	Fill of [335]
337	2	Cut.	Sub-circular, 150 x 160mm	Post Hole or Stake Hole. Unexcavated.
338	2	Deposit.	Mid brown-grey, silty-sand, friable compaction	Fill of [337]. Unexcavated.
339	2	Cut.	Sub-oval shaped in plan. Measured 550 x 480 x 300mm deep. Truncated by field drain to NE. Break of slope at the top sharp. Sides steeply sloping. Break of slope at the base moderate. Base was flat.	Posthole. Associated with Structure 1.

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340	2	Deposit.	Moderately compacted, dark grey-brown silty-sand with occasional small stone and gravel inclusions.	Fill of [339].
341	2	Cut.	Sub-oval, 600 x 400mm	Pit. Unexcavated.
342	2	Deposit.	Mid brown mottled with black, sandy-silt with frequent pebbles, moderate compaction	Fill of [341]. Unexcavated.
343	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
344	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
345	2	Cut.	Irregular/oval shaped in plan. Measured 300mm x 250mm x 70mm deep. Moderate break of slope top and bottom. Gentle sides. Concave base. Filled by (346).	Post Hole. Located to the west of Structure 1.
346	2	Deposit.	Light brown sandy gravel, very loose, with darker manganese inclusions. Extent 300mm x 250mm x 70mm deep.	Fill of [345]
347	2	Cut.	Sub-circular, 160 x 150mm	Post Hole. Unexcavated.
348	2	Deposit.	Dark brown-blackish, sandy-silt	Fill of [347]. Unexcavated.
349	2	Cut.	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 400mm x 530mm x 140mm deep. Gentle break of slope top and bottom. Gentle sides. Concave base. Filled by (350).	Posthole. Associated with Structure 1.
350	2	Deposit.	Moderately compacted mid-brown, Silty-sand with frequent pebbles. Extent 400mm x 530mm x 140mm deep.	Fill of [349]
351	2	Cut.	Irregular/oval shaped in plan. Measured 300mm x 400mm x 80mm deep. Moderate break of slope top and bottom. Moderate sides. Concave base. Filled by (352).	Posthole. Associated with Structure 1.

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352	2	Deposit.	Mid-light brown, moderately compact silty-sand/gravel with manganese inclusions at top of fill. Extent 300mm x 400mm x 80mm deep.	Fill of [351]
353	2	Cut.	Sub-oval shaped in plan. Measured 1.25m x 700mm x 300mm deep. Gentle break of slope top and bottom. Gentle sides. Undulating base. Filled by (354). Base and cut very inconsistent and feature is probably natural, but possibly pit.	Pit. Located to the west of Structure 1.
354	2	Deposit.	Dark brown-black mottled, Silty-sand with occasional small stone inclusions and pockets of re-deposited natural. Extent 1.25m x 700mm x 300mm deep.	Fill of [353]
355	2	Cut.	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 530 x 520mm x 250mm deep. Gentle break of slope top and bottom and side at NW end. Sharp break of slope top and bottom and steep side at SE end. Undulating base. Filled by (356). Adjacent to [353], similar undulating base, possibly also natural feature, but possibly part of same bigger pit.	Post Hole. Located to the west of Structure 1. Associated with pit [353].
356	2	Deposit.	Dark brown-black mottled, Silty-sand with rounded and sub-angular pebble inclusions. Extent 530 x 520mm x 250mm deep.	Fill of [355]
357	2	Cut.	Sub-circular, 520 x 500mm	Post Hole. Unexcavated.
358	2	Deposit.	Light brown-reddish, silty-sand with small pebble inclusions	Fill of [357]. Unexcavated.
359	2	Cut.	Sub-circular,	Post Hole. Unexcavated.
360	2	Deposit.	Mid-dark brown, silty-sand	Fill of [359]. Unexcavated.
361	2	Voided	Voided	Voided

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362	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
363	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
364	2	Voided	Voided	Voided. No Sheets
365	2	Voided	Voided	Voided. No Sheets
366	2	Cut.	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter was 750mm and the depth was 150mm. Break of slope at top was sharp. Sides were mainly gradually sloping though more steep in the E. Break of slope base gentle. Base was flat. Filled by (367).	Possible hearth. Located within the eastern concentration.
367	2	Deposit.	Loose to moderately compacted dark grey-brown silty-sand with frequent charcoal and small-medium stone inclusions.	Fill of [366]
368	2	Cut.	Sub-circular, diameter - 600mm	Post Hole. Unexcavated.
369	2	Deposit.	Mid-dark brown, silty-sand, friable compaction with occasional small sub-angular stone inclusions	Fill of [368]. Unexcavated.
370	2	Cut.	Sub-circular in plan. Measured 820mm x 680mm x 150mm deep. Break of slope at top was gradual to sharp. Sides steeply to gently sloping. Break of slope base gentle. Base was concave. Filled by (371).	Post Hole
371	2	Deposit.	Moderately compacted light brown grey silty-sand with frequent small stone inclusions	Fill of [370]
372	2	Cut.	Circular shaped in plan. Measured 400mm x 400mm x 80mm deep. Break of slope at top was gentle. Sides gradually sloping. Break of slope base gentle. Base was concave. Filled by (373).	Post Hole. Located to the west of the Structure 1.



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373	2	Deposit.	Loosely compacted Light brown-grey silty-sand with occasional small sub-angular stone and gravel inclusions.	Fill of [372]
374	2	Cut.	Sub-linear, 1.8m by 200mm, at widest truncated by pipe cut	Linear. Unexcavated.
375	2	Deposit.	Dark grey-brown, silty-sand, firm compaction with occasional small stones	Fill of [374]. Unexcavated.
376	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
377	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
378	2	Cut.	Sub-oval, 1.7m x 800mm, 50mm depth	Non Archaeological
379	2	Deposit.	Mid-dark brown, sandy-silt, friable compaction with infrequent small-medium rounded and sub-angular stones	Non Archaeological
380	2	Cut.	Sub-oval shaped in plan. Measured 900mm x 800mm x 250mm deep. Break of slope at top was gentle. Sides gradually sloping. Break of slope base gentle. Base was concave. Filled by (381).	Pit. Located to the west of the Structure 1.
381	2	Deposit.	Moderate to firmly compacted dark brown sandy-silt with frequent medium sized stone inclusions.	Fill of [380]
382	2	Cut.	Sub-circular, 250mm by 250mm	Post Hole. Unexcavated.
383	2	Deposit.	Mid brown, sandy-silt, friable compaction with infrequent small stones	Fill of [382]. Unexcavated.
384	2	Cut.	Sub-circular, 380mm by 370mm	Non Archaeological
385	2	Deposit.	Mid brown-grey, silty-sand, firm compaction with frequent gravel and small stone inclusions	Non Archaeological

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386	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
387	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
388	2	Voided	Voided	Voided. No sheets
389	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
390	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
391	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
392	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
393	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
394	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
395	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
396	2	Cut.	Linear shaped in plan. Measured 11m by 570mm, 230mm deep. Orientated in an E-W direction. Break of slope at top was sharp. Sides were near vertical. Break of slope at the base was sharp. Base flat. Runs parallel to ceramic pipe [406](407). Filled by (397).	Linear - Rubble Drain
397	2	Deposit.	Moderately compacted dark brown silty-sand. Contained frequent inclusions of stone rubble which had a size range of 140mm x 100mm x 30mm - 200mm x 150mm x 120mm. Flat capping stones were placed over this rubble material. these stones had a size range of 470mm x 330mm x 160mm - 360mm x 320mm x 70mm.	Fill of [396]
398	2	Cut.	Linear feature, 2.68m x 800mm	Linear Feature. Unexcavated.

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399	2	Deposit.	Dark black brown silty-sand, infrequent small stone inclusions	Fill of [398]. Unexcavated.
400	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
401	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
402	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
403	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
404	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
405	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
406	2	Cut.	Linear shaped in plan. Measured c.11m x 0.19m x 0.11m deep. Orientated in an E-W direction. Break of slope at top was steep. Sides were near vertical. Break of slope at the base was unknown. Base unknown.	Cut for modern terracotta drain pipe. Runs parallel to rubble drain [396].
407	2	Deposit.	Moderately compacted mid grey brown silty-sand with infrequent gravel inclusions. Fill surrounded terracotta pipe. Extent c.11m x 0.19m. Depth 0.11m.	Fill and pipe within drainpipe cut [406].
408	2	Cut.	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter was 450mm and depth was 140-290mm. Break of slope at top was sharp. Sides were moderately sloping. Break of slope at the base was gradual. Base concave. Filled by (409). Cut by later pit [415] and cut into prehistoric refuse pit [285].	Cut of pit. Was later cut by pit [415] and cut into prehistoric refuse pit [285].
409	2	Deposit.	Firmly compacted light brown/red grey sandy-silt. Frequent stone inclusions. Extent diameter 450mm and depth was 140-290mm.	Fill within pit [408].
410	2	Deposit.	Firmly compacted dark brown black silty-sand with frequent charcoal and stone inclusions. Prehistoric pottery sherds and a flint blade were	Upper fill within prehistoric refuse pit [285].

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			also uncovered from the fill (Find No's 001-005). Thickness of 160-220mm. Fill Overlay (412). Same as (411).	
411	2		Same as (410).	Fill within prehistoric refuse pit [285].
412	2	Deposit.	Moderately compacted light brown orange sandy-silt with frequent small stones and charcoal. Thickness of 80-190mm. Fill underlay (410).	Lower fill within prehistoric refuse pit [285].
413	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
414	2	Voided	Voided	Voided
415	2	Cut.	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter was 600mm and depth was 440mm. Break of slope at top was sharp. Sides were steeply sloping. Break of slope at the base was gradual. Base slightly concave. Filled by (286), (416) and (417). Pit cuts earlier pit [408] which in turn cuts large refuse pit [285].	Cut of large pit. Pit cuts earlier pit [408] which in turn cuts large prehistoric refuse pit [285].
416	2	Deposit.	Firmly compacted dark brown black silty-sand with frequent charcoal and stone inclusions. Thickness of 620mm. Overlies (417) and underlies (286).	Middle fill within large pit [415].
417	2	Deposit.	Moderately compacted mid brown silty-sand with infrequent small stone inclusions. Thickness of 160mm. Underlies (416).	Lower fill within large pit [415].
418	2	Cut.	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 250mm x 200mm deep. Break of slope at top was sharp. Sides were steeply sloping. Break of slope at the base was gradual. Base slightly concave. Filled by (258). Unclear relationship with [257].	Large hearth pit. Unclear relationship with [257]. Located within the eastern concentration.

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419	2	Deposit.	Loose to moderately compacted mid-dark grey-brown/mi orange brown sand/silty-sand with occasional small stone and charcoal inclusions. Fill overlay (169) and (420).	Upper mixed fill within stone lined (possibly covered) Pit [168].
420	2	Structure.	Stone lining (possibly covering) within pit. Stones measured 330mm-360mm x 180mm-240mm x 40mm-60mm thick. Stone material was mid grey/pink sandstone. Underlay (419) and had an unclear relationship with (169).	Flat stone lining (also possibly covering as well) within cooking or refuse pit [168].
421	2	Cut.	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 1.3m x 0.8m x 0.1-0.25m deep. Break of slope at top was moderate to sharp. Sides were moderately sloping. Break of slope at the base was gradual. Base was concave. Filled by (422).	Rubble filled pit. Located in eastern concentration.
422	2	Deposit.	Loose to moderately compacted mid grey-brown sandy-silt with frequent small to medium sized sub-angular and rounded stone. Extent 1.3m x 0.8m. Depth 0.1-0.25m.	Fill within rubble filled pit [421]. Located in eastern concentration.
423	2	Cut.	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 280mm x 470mm deep. Break of slope at top was sharp. Sides were steeply sloping. Break of slope at the base was gradual. Base slightly concave. Filled by (410). Relationship with pit [285] unclear.	Cut of possible posthole within prehistoric pit [285].
424	2	Deposit.	Moderately compacted black silty-sand with very frequent charcoal inclusions. Measured 1.6m x 0.05m thick. Underlay spread (254) and lay close to rubble filled pit [421].	Charcoal rich spread. Underlies spread (254) and close to rubble filled pit [421]. Located within the eastern concentration.
425	2	Deposit.	Moderately compacted light grey-brown silt with gravel inclusions. Extent 360mm and depth 80mm.	Lower fill within posthole [315]

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426	2	Cut.	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Diameter 120mm and depth 90mm. Break of slope at top was sharp. Sides were moderately sloping/concave. Break of slope at the base was gradual. Base slightly concave. Filled by (427).	Cut of posthole abutting posthole [315]. Associated with possible Structure 1.
427	2	Deposit.	Moderately compacted mid brown-black silty-sand. Extent 120mm and depth 90mm.	Fill of posthole [426].
428	2	Cut.	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 380mm x 470mm x 140mm deep. Break of slope at top was sharp. Sides were moderately sloping/concave. Break of slope at the base was gradual. Base slightly concave. Filled by (429). Possibly associated with burnt object (stake) (430) and the roundhouse entrance [307]/[308].	Posthole. Associated with possible Structure 1.
429	2	Deposit.	Moderate to firmly compacted light brown-grey sandy-silt with occasional organic and frequent pebble inclusions. Extent 380mm x 470mm. Depth 140mm.	Fill of posthole [428].
430	2	Deposit.	Possible burnt charcoal stake located within subsoil near the entrance to the roundhouse. Measured 400mm x 100mm x 40-50mm thick. Lies close to [425] and [307]. Sand had adhered to the underside of the stake leading to the possibility that the stake had fallen and then been burned in situ.	Possible burnt charcoal stake located within subsoil near the entrance to the Structure 1.
431	2	Deposit.	Moderate to firmly compacted, mid to dark grey-brown/black clayey-silt with frequent to moderate burnt stone and occasional organic and charcoal inclusions. Thickness of 600-640mm. Unclear relationship with (432).	Lower fill within large oval pit [297]. Unclear relationship with fill (432).



Context No.	Area/ Trench	Type	Description	Interpretation
432	2	Deposit.	Moderate to firmly compacted, mixed orange-brown/grey-brown sandy-silt with frequent to moderate burnt stone and occasional organic and charcoal inclusions. Thickness of 600-640mm. Unclear relationship with (431).	Lower fill within large oval pit [297]. Unclear relationship with fill (431).

### Area 3 Context Register

Context No.	Area/ Trench	Type	Description	Interpretation
001	Area 3	Deposit.	Moderately compacted light to mid grey/red brown sandy-silt with moderate to frequent inclusions of small pebbles and gravel.	Topsoil
002	Area 3	Deposit.	Moderately compacted light to mid red-orange/brown sandy gravel with moderate inclusions of small pebbles.	Natural Subsoil
003	Area 3		Sub-circular/oval shaped in plan. Measured 750mm x 500mm x 110mm deep. Break of slope top moderate. Sides were vertical to steeply sloping. Break of slope base was gradual to moderate. The base was slightly concave. Filled by (004). Located at NW end of trench 204.	Cut of post hole. Possibly part of a structure within trenches 204 and 206.
004	Area 3	Deposit.	Loose to moderately compacted mid to dark grey-brown/black silty-sand with small stones and gravel inclusions.	Fill of [003]
005	Area 3		Sub-oval to sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 710mm x 580mm x 90mm deep. Break of slope top moderate. Sides were steep to moderately sloping. Break of slope base was gradual. The base was concave. Filled by (006). Located at NW end of trench 204.	Cut of post hole. Possibly part of a structure within trenches 204 and 206.

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006	Area 3	Deposit.	Loose to moderately compacted mid to dark grey-brown/black silty-sand with moderate inclusions of small stones, charcoal and gravel.	Fill of [005]
007	Area 3		Sub-oval to sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 690mm x 570mm x 120mm deep. Break of slope top moderate. Sides were steep to moderately sloping. Break of slope base was gradual. The base was concave. Filled by (008). Located at NW end of trench 204.	Cut of posthole. Possibly part of a structure within trenches 204 and 206.
008	Area 3	Deposit.	Loose to moderately compacted mid to dark grey brown silty-sand with moderate gravel, small stones and occasional charcoal inclusions.	Fill of [007]
009	Area 3		Sub-oval to sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 340mm x 320mm. Filled by (010). Located at NW end of trench 204.	Cut of small posthole. Possibly part of a structure within trenches 204 and 206. Unexcavated.
010	Area 3	Deposit.	Loose to moderately compacted mid to dark grey brown/black silty-sand with moderate gravel and small stone and occasional charcoal inclusions.	Fill of [009]
011	Area 3		Sub-oval to sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 420mm x 360mm. Filled by (012). Located at NW end of trench 204.	Cut of small posthole. Possibly part of a structure within trenches 204 and 206. Unexcavated.
012	Area 3	Deposit.	Loose to moderately compacted mid to dark grey brown/black silty-sand with moderate gravel and small stone and occasional charcoal inclusions.	Fill of [011]
013	Area 3		Linear shaped in plan. Measured 750mm-1.05m wide and 40-80mm deep. Orientated in a NE-SW direction across the site and located within trenches 201, 202 and 204. Filled by loose to moderately	Furrow located within trenches 201, 202 and 204. The natural subsoil (002) within the evaluation area was very dry and sandy and it is highly probable that there may have

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			compacted light orange-brown silty-sand with frequent root and occasional small stone and gravel inclusions.	been other associated furrows which were not visible under the conditions during the excavation.
014	Area 3		Sub-circular/oval shaped in plan. The cut measured 630mm x 510mm x 90mm deep. Break of slope top gradual-moderate. Sides were concave. Break of slope base was gradual. The base was flat-concave. Filled by (015). Located within trench 201.	Cut of possible posthole. Possibly associated with structure in trenches 204 and 206.
015	Area 3	Deposit.	Loose to moderately compacted mid to dark grey brown/black silty-sand with moderate gravel and small stones	Fill of [014]
016	Area 3		Sub-circular/oval shaped in plan. Measured 690mm x 570mm x 110mm deep. Break of slope top gradual-moderate. Sides were gradually sloping to concave. Break of slope base was gradual. The base was concave. Filled by (017). Located within trench 201.	Cut of possible posthole. Possibly associated with structure in trenches 204 and 206.
017	Area 3	Deposit.	Loose to moderately compacted mid dark grey brown/black silty-sand with moderate gravel and small stones. Occasional charcoal inclusions.	Fill of [016]
018	Area 3		Sub-oval/sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 640mm x 570mm. Filled by (019). Located at the NE corner of trench 206.	Cut of possible Posthole. Possibly part of a structure within trenches 204 and 206. Unexcavated.
019	Area 3	Deposit.	Loose to moderately compacted mid dark grey brown/black silty-sand with moderate gravel and small stones. Very occasional charcoal inclusions.	Fill of [018]

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020	Area 3		Partially obscured feature located in the NE corner of trench 206. Feature consisted of loose to moderately compact mid dark grey brown/black silty-sand with moderate gravel and small stones. Occasional charcoal inclusions. Feature measured 210mm x 250mm.	Cut/Fill of possible posthole. Possibly part of a structure within trenches 204 and 206. Unexcavated.
021	Area 3	Deposit.	Loosely compacted light to mid grey/red brown sandy-silt. Deposit contained frequent inclusions of small pebbles and gravel. Located at SSE end of trench 205. Deposit had a maximum thickness of 400mm.	Layer of re-deposited topsoil which may have been up-cast from an oblong shaped excavation (possibly evidence of relatively modern quarrying) located in the NW corner of area 3. Layer overlies the modern ground surface (001) at the SSE end of trench 205.
022	Area 3	Deposit.	Moderately compacted light to mid red orange sand with occasional small stone and gravel inclusions. Located within trenches 205 and 201. Layer was excavated to a depth of 70-100mm.	Naturally occurring subsoil within trenches 201 and 205
023	Area 3	Deposit.	Firmly compacted orange red gravel with occasional small to medium sized stone inclusions. Located at the SSE end of trench 205. Excavated to a depth of 70mm.	Naturally occurring subsoil located at the SSE end of trench 205.
024	Area 3	Deposit.	Amorphous shaped organic/manganese rich layers. Loosely compacted dark to mid grey brown sandy-silt with inclusions of small stones, pebbles, manganese and root material. Layers had a thickness range of 40-100mm. Layers were located within trenches 201, 203 and 205.	Amorphous shaped organic/manganese rich layers located in trenches 201, 202 and 205.

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<b>Image No.</b>	<b>Digital</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Date</b>
001	1001	Pre-excavation of Area 1	SW	16/09/2014
002	1002	Pre-excavation Area 1	W	16/09/2014
003	1003	General shot - Area 1, post-excavation	W	16/09/2014
004	1004	Bedrock (003)	N	16/09/2014
005	1005	Pre-excavation of furrow [007]	S	16/09/2014
006	1006	Pre-excavation of furrow [007]	SW	16/09/2014
007	1007	Pre-excavation of possible post-hole [009]	S	16/09/2014
008	1008	Pre-excavation three furrows [011]	NW	16/09/2014
009	1009	Manganese deposits (004)	W	16/09/2014
010	1010	Working shot	W	16/09/2014
011	1011	Pre-excavation post-hole [013]	WNW	16/09/2014
012	1012	Pre-excavation post-hole [015]	W	16/09/2014
013	1013	Pre-excavation linear [025]	NW	16/09/2014
014	1014	Pre-excavation linear [017]	W	16/09/2014
015	1015	Pre-excavation post-hole [021] and post-hole [023]	SW	16/09/2014
016	1016	Pre-excavation linear [033]	W	16/09/2014
017	1017	Pre-excavation post-hole [029] and post-hole [031]	W	16/09/2014
018	1018	Pre-excavation pit [027]	W	16/09/2014

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019	1019	Pre-excavation post-hole [035] and post-hole [037]	W	16/09/2014
020	1020	Pre-excavation pits [041] and [043]	W	16/09/2014
021	1021	Pre-excavation pits [041] and [043]	E	16/09/2014
022	1022	Pre-excavation post-hole [045]	W	16/09/2014
023	1023	Pre-excavation post-hole [047]	E	16/09/2014
024	1024	Pre-excavation post-hole [039]	S	16/09/2014
025	1025	General shot	E	16/09/2014
026	1026	General shot	W	17/09/2014
027	1027	General shot	E	17/09/2014
028	1028	General shot	E	17/09/2014
029	1029	General shot	NE	17/09/2014
030	1030	General shot	W	17/09/2014
031	1031	Pit [049]	NW	17/09/2014
032	1032	General shot	SW	18/09/2014
033	1033	General shot	NW	18/09/2014
034	1034	General shot	NW	18/09/2014
035	1035	VOID	VOID	VOID
036	1036	VOID	VOID	VOID
037	1037	VOID	VOID	VOID



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038	1038	Pre-excavation of stake holes [061] [063]	NW	18/09/2014
039	1039	Pre-excavation of post-hole [065]	NW	18/09/2014
040	1040	Pre-excavation of linear feature [069]	NW	18/09/2014
041	1041	Pre-excavation of [067]	NW	18/09/2014
042	1042	Pre-excavation of [067]	NW	18/09/2014
043	1043	General shot	SE	18/09/2014
044	1044	General shot	SE	18/09/2014
045	1045	General shot of possible post-holes (features later voided)	SE	18/09/2014
046	1046	[071]	SW	19/09/2014
047	1047	[071]	SW	19/09/2014
048	1048	Voided feature	SW	19/09/2014
049	1049	Voided feature	SW	19/09/2014
050	1050	Furrow (011)	SE	19/09/2014
051	1051	Pre-excavation of pit [051]	SW	19/09/2014
052	1052	Pre-excavation of post-hole [053] and stake hole [055]	SW	19/09/2014
053	1053	Pre-excavation of post-hole [057]	SE	19/09/2014
054	1054	Pre-excavation of pit [073]	NW	19/09/2014
055	1055	Pre-excavation of post-hole [075]	NW	19/09/2014
056	1056	Pre-excavation of [059]	S	19/09/2014

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057	1057	General shot	N	19/09/2014
058	1058	Pre-excavation of pit [077]	SW	19/09/2014
059	1069	North-facing section [009]	N	22/09/2014
060	1070	North-West facing section [005]	NW	22/09/2014
061	1071	Post-excavation of [007]	NE	22/09/2014
062	1072	Post-excavation of [005]	E	22/09/2014
063	1073	Post-excavation of [005]	NE	22/09/2014
064	1074	Post-excavation of [011]	ENE	22/09/2014
065	1075	Post-excavation of [011]	ENE	22/09/2014
066	1	West facing section post-hole [013]	N	22/09/2014
067	2	West facing section post-hole [013]	N	22/09/2014
068	3	W-facing section post-hole [015]	N	22/09/2014
069	4	South-East facing section of linear [025]	N	22/09/2014
070	5	Post-holes [013] and [015]	E	22/09/2014
071	6	Post-excavation of [015]	NE	22/09/2014
072	7	Post-excavation of [013]	E	22/09/2014
073	8	Post-excavation of [009]	NE	22/09/2014
074	9	Post-excavation of voided feature [027]	ENE	23/09/2014
075	10	East facing section of possible post-hole [031]	ENE	23/09/2014

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076	11	North facing section [021] - voided	N	23/09/2014
077	12	North facing section [023] - voided	N	23/09/2014
078	13	[021] and [023]	N	23/09/2014
079	14	[017] and [019] - voided	N	23/09/2014
080	15	Post-ex [031]	E	23/09/2014
081	16	Post-ex [031] with [029]	E	23/09/2014
082	17	Post-ex [033] bioturbation	SE	23/09/2014
083	18	N-facing section pit [041]	N	23/09/2014
084	19	SE-facing section [049]	SE	23/09/2014
085	20	SE-facing section [049]	SE	23/09/2014
086	21	N-facing section [043]	N	23/09/2014
087	22	N-facing section [041] and [043]	N	23/09/2014
088	23	NW-facing section of [047]	NW	24/09/2014
089	24	Post-ex pit [049]	NW	24/09/2014
090	25	Post-ex pit [049] with [077] in background	N	24/09/2014
091	26	SSW-facing section pit [059]	SSW	24/09/2014
092	27	SSW-facing section pit [059]	SSW	24/09/2014
093	28	Post-ex pits [041] and [043]	NE	24/09/2014
094	29	Post-ex pits [041] and [043]	NW	24/09/2014

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095	30	W-facing section pit [067]	W	25/09/2014
096	31	SE-facing section [069] - voided	SE	25/09/2014
097	32	SE-facing section [011B]	SE	25/09/2014
098	33	Post-ex pit [059]	SSW	25/09/2014
099	34	Post-ex pit [059] with adjacent features	E	25/09/2014
100	35	Post-ex pit [059] with adjacent features	ENE	25/09/2014
101	36	Post ex of pit [067]	W	25/09/2014
102	37	SE facing section of [061] (062) and (080)	SE	25/09/2014
103	38	SE facing section of [061] (062) and (080)	SE	25/09/2014
104	39	NE facing section of [073] and (074)	NE	25/09/2014
105	40	Post ex of [073]	NE	25/09/2014
106	41	Post ex of [061]	E	26/09/2014
107	42	Post ex area 1 general shot	E	26/09/2014
108	43	Post ex area 1 general shot	W	26/09/2014
109	44	Post ex area 1 general shot	E	26/09/2014
110	45	Post ex area 1 general shot	NE	26/09/2014
111	46	Post ex area 1 general shot	SW	26/09/2014
112	47	Post ex area 1 general shot	SE	26/09/2014
113	48	Post ex area 1 general shot	NW	26/09/2014

*Area 2 Photographic Register*

<b>Image No.</b>	<b>Digital</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Date</b>
001	1	Possible Ogham stone/ Marked stone	NE	10/09/14
002	2	As above	NE	10/09/14
003	3	Close up of possible Ogham stone/ Marked stone	NE	10/09/14
004	4	As above	NE	10/09/14
005	5	As above	N	10/09/14
006	6	As above	NE	10/09/14
007	7	Close up - Part 1	NE	10/09/14
008	8	Close up of - Part 2	NE	10/09/14
009	9	Squared off stone nearby	SW	10/09/14
010	10	Possible Ogham stone	SE	10/09/14
011	11	As above	N	10/09/14
012	12	As above	N	10/09/14
013	13	Squared off stone	SW	10/09/14
014	14	Pre-excavation shot of SMS strip area looking North	S	11/09/14
015	15	Pre-excavation shot of SMS strip area looking towards pylons	N	11/09/14
016	16	Pre-excavation shot of up road excavation looking North	S	11/09/14
017	17	Panorama from centre of SMS area	SW	11/09/14

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018	18	As above	SSW	11/09/14
019	19	As above	S	11/09/14
020	20	As above	SE	11/09/14
021	21	As above	E	11/09/14
022	22	As above	NE	11/09/14
023	23	As above	N	11/09/14
024	24	Grass/crop growth differential – possible linear running North-East – South-West	NE	11/09/14
025	25	Pre-excavation from North-East corner (Grip excavation)	ESE	11/09/14
026	26	As above	E	11/09/14
027	27	Pre-excavation panorama from North-East SMS corner	NE	11/09/14
028	28	As above	NNE	11/09/14
029	29	As above	N	11/09/14
030	30	Post-excavation of top North-East corner strip (Grip)	SSE	11/09/14
031	31	As above	SE	11/09/14
032	32	Possible field drain/linear (metal recovered)	N	11/09/14
033	33	As above (close up shot)	N	11/09/14
034	4769	General shot towards North-East corner of furrow [007a] and post hole [003]	SW	16/09/14
035	4770	General shot towards North-East corner of furrow [007b] and post hole [009]	SW	16/09/14
036	4771	General shot of features [011], [013], [015] and [007c]	SW	16/09/14



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037	4772	General shot of features [019] and [007d]	SW	16/09/14
038	4773	General shot of features [019], [021], [023] and [025]	SW	16/09/14
039	4774	General shot of feature [027]	SW	16/09/14
040	4775	General shot of features [035], [031] and [029]	SW	16/09/14
041	4776	General shot of feature (037)	SW	16/09/14
042	4777	General shot of features (037) and (038)	SW	16/09/14
043	4778	Big stones to West of (038)	SW	16/09/14
044	4779	General shot of features [039] and [041]	SW	16/09/14
045	4780	General shot of sump – no features found	SW	17/09/14
046	4781	As above	S	17/09/14
047	4782	As above	SW	17/09/14
048	4783	End of week, post-excavation general shot from North-West corner	NW	19/09/14
049	4784	General shot from NW corner, near feature [091]	W	19/09/14
050	4785	General shot over deposit (115)	W	19/09/14
051	4786	General shot over stones (127)	W	19/09/14
052	4787	Close up of stones (127)	NE	19/09/14
053	4788	General shot of stones (127)	S	19/09/14
054	1059	General shot of North-West strip	SE	22/09/14
055	1060	General shot of North-East strip	SW	22/09/14

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056	1061	General shot of North-East	SW	22/09/14
057	1062	General shot of large black pit	SW	22/09/14
058	1063	General shot of central trench area	S	22/09/14
059	1064	General shot of bore hole at South-Western trench edge	NE	25/09/14
060	1065	General shot of Area 2	SW	25/09/14
061	1066	As above	NW	25/09/14
062	1067	Pre-ex of large spread (182)	NW	25/09/14
063	1068	General shot of linear post hole sequence	NW	25/09/14
064	1069	Pre-ex of black pit and linear at the North-East of Area 2	NW	25/09/14
065	2792	General shot of Area 2	W	30/09/14
066	2793	As above	W	30/09/14
067	2794	As above	W	30/09/14
068	2795	As above	N	30/09/14
069	2796	As above	N	30/09/14
070	2797	As above	N	30/09/14
071	2798	General shot of furrows in Area 2	W	30/09/14
072	Void	Void	Void	Void
073	2799	General shot of Area 2	W	30/09/14

Image No.	Digital	Description	From	Date
074	2800	General shot of furrows in Area 2	W	30/09/14
075	2801	As above	W	30/09/14
076	2802	General working shot of Area 2	NW	30/09/14
077	2803	As above	S	30/09/14
078	2804	As above	S	30/09/14
079	2805	As above	SE	30/09/14
080	2806	General area shot of features in Area 2	SE	30/09/14
081	2807	General working shot of Area 2	SW	30/09/14
082	2808	General working shot of Area 2	SE	30/09/14
083	2809	As above	SW	30/09/14
084	2810	As above	SE	30/09/14
085	2811	General shot of grey spreads [199], (361), (362) and (182)	NW	08/10/14
086	2812	As above	SW	08/10/14
087	2813	Pre-excavation of spread (127) and possible stone curvilinear	NNW	08/10/14
088	2814	As above	SSE	08/10/14
089	2815	Working shot of slot through (127) and possible stone feature	N	08/10/14
090	2816	Group shot of cluster of features including pits [249] and [257]	SE	08/10/14

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091	2817	As above	SW	08/10/14
092	2818	Pre-excavation of possible hut circle, including post holes [301] and [315]	SW	08/10/14
093	2819	As above	NE	08/10/14
094	2820	Pre-excavation of pit [297] by possible hut circle	S	08/10/14
095	2823	Shot of rubble drain and pit [388] in road area	S	08/10/14
096	2824	Pre-excavation of pit [392]	N	08/10/14
097	2825	General shot of road area	N	08/10/14
098	2826	General shot of Southern end of site, including post holes [281] and [287]	SE	08/10/14
099	2827	General shot of stones in (127) forming possible wall	W	08/10/14
100	2828	As above	W	08/10/14
101	2829	Shot of possible stone wall under spread (127)	NW	08/10/14
102	2830	As above – close up	N	08/10/14
103	2831	North facing section of spread (127) and possible stone wall East end	N	08/10/14
104	2832	As above - West end	N	08/10/14
105	2833	As above – oblique shot	NW	08/10/14
106	2834	VOID		
107	2835	West-North-West facing section and slot through [396]	WNW	09/10/14

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108	2836	West-North-West facing section of [396]	WNW	09/10/14
109	2837	South facing section through non-archaeological spread (393)	S	09/10/14
110	2838	South facing section of non-archaeological spread (387)	S	09/10/14
111	2839	West-North-West facing section and slot through [406]	WNW	09/10/14
112	2840	WNW facing section of [406]	WNW	09/10/14
113	2841	West facing section of drain [009]	W	09/10/14
114	2842	As above – East facing section	E	09/10/14
115	2843	South facing section of non-archaeological feature (294)	S	09/10/14
116	2844	East facing section of furrow [007] (008)	E	09/10/14
117	2845	South facing section of non-archaeological feature (290)	S	09/10/14
118	2846	Pre-excavation of [295], (296)	NW	09/10/14
119	2847	Post-excavation of [295], (296)	NW	09/10/14
120	2848	As above	NE	09/10/14
121	2849	South facing section of [285]	S	09/10/14
122	2850	South-East facing section of natural feature (tree bowl) [281] and (282)	SE	09/10/14
123	2851	West facing section of post hole [279]	W	09/10/14
124	2852	Void		

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125	2853	Post-excavation of post hole [279]	W	10/10/14
126	2854	Pre-excavation of pits [247] and [249] and drain [009]	S	10/10/14
127	2855	South-South-West facing section of pit [273]	SSW	10/10/14
128	2856	As above	SSW	10/10/14
129	2857	South-South-East facing section of pit [285]	SSE	10/10/14
130	2858	As above	SSE	10/10/14
131	2859	As above	SSE	10/10/14
132	2860	West-North-West facing section of pits [247] and [249]	WNW	10/10/14
133	2861	West facing section of natural spread (374)	W	10/10/14
134	2862	West facing section of natural spread (242)	W	10/10/14
135	2863	West facing section of manganese spread (240)	W	10/10/14
136	2864	Post-excavation plan of pit [273] and slot trenches	SSW	10/10/14
137	2865	Post-excavation plan of pit [273]	SSW	10/10/14
138	2866	General shot of area including features [257] and [261]	E	13/10/14
139	2867	As above	S	13/10/14
140	2868	As above	S	13/10/14
141	2869	North-West facing section of hearth [261], (262)	SE	13/10/14

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142	2870	Pre-excavation shot of possible cist [168], (169) and associated feature	N	13/10/14
143	2871	As above	W	13/10/14
144	2872	West facing section of possible pit [257]	W	13/10/14
145	2873	West-North-West facing section of pit [380],(381)	WNW	13/10/14
146	2874	East-North-East facing section of pits [285] and [415]	ENE	13/10/14
147	2875	As above	ENE	13/10/14
148	2878	Post-excavation shot of [261]	N	13/10/14
149	2879	View of possible cut [168]	W	14/10/14
150	2880	Post-excavation of pit [380]	WNW	14/10/14
151	2881	North facing section of pit [269]	N	14/10/14
152	2882	Post-excavation shot of pits [285] and [415]	NW	14/10/14
153	2883	As above	WSW	14/10/14
154	2884	View of possible cut [168] after reveal of slot 2	W	14/10/14
155	2885	East-North-East facing section of non-archaeological feature [283]	ENE	14/10/14
156	2886	Pre-excavation shot of [420] and [253]	SE	14/10/14
157	2887	Post-excavation of sub-oval pit [163]	W	14/10/14
158	2888	North facing section of possible pit or natural hollow [005]	N	14/10/14



Image No.	Digital	Description	From	Date
159	2889	South-West facing section of non-archaeological feature [060], (061)	SW	14/10/14
160	2890	As above	SW	14/10/14
161	2891	North facing section of possible pit or possible Bioturbation [017]	N	15/10/14
162	2892	North facing section of possible pit or stone throw [023]	N	15/10/14
163	2893	West facing section of [060], (061) – can't read rest, same as #159?	W	15/10/14
164	2894	West facing section of [384], (385), residual topsoil – Non-archaeological	W	15/10/14
165	2895	East facing section of [132], Pre-excavation of [130] possible post holes	E	15/10/14
166	2896	East-South-East facing section of spread (264)	ESE	15/10/14
167	2897	As above	ESE	15/10/14
168	2898	As above	ESE	15/10/14
169	2899	Mid-excavation of feature [420] after half-sectioning	SE	15/10/14
170	2900	Post-excavation of feature [420]	SE	15/10/14
171	2901	Voided features [031], [033] and [071]	SE	16/10/14
172	2902	As above	NW	16/10/14
173	2903	North facing section of voided feature [189]	N	16/10/14
174	2904	North-East facing section of voided feature [207]	NE	16/10/14
175	2905	Shot of voided feature [211]	SW	16/10/14

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176	2906	Shot of voided features [080] and [082]	NW	16/10/14
177	2907	Shot of voided features [085] and [072]	SW	16/10/14
178	2908	Shot of voided feature [084]	E	16/10/14
179	2909	Shot of Voided feature [078]	WSW	16/10/14
180	2910	View of cleaned area West of large mixed spread (127)	W	16/10/14
181	2911	North-North-West facing section of (401)-(405) Eastern half	NNW	16/10/14
182	2912	As above – Western half	NNW	16/10/14
183	2913	Post-excavation of (401)-(405)	ESE	16/10/14
184	2914	As above	WNW	16/10/14
185	2915	Working shot of (401)-(405)	SW	16/10/14
186	2916	Slot through spreads (401)-(405)	NW	17/10/14
187	2917	As above	NW	17/10/14
188	2918	North-East facing section of slot through (401)-(405)	NE	17/10/14
189	2919	As above	NE	17/10/14
190	2920	As above	NE	17/10/14
191	2921	Slot through field drain [009]	NW	17/10/14
192	2922	Pre-excavation of [090], (091)	W	17/10/14

Image No.	Digital	Description	From	Date
193	2923	Modern feature [090], (091)	W	17/10/14
194	2924	As above	W	17/10/14
195	2925	Post-excavation of slot through furrow	N	17/10/14
196	2926	West facing section of slot through furrow	W	17/10/14
197	2927	Post-excavation of slot through furrow	N	17/10/14
198	2928	West facing section of slot through furrow	W	17/10/14
199	2929	General working shot	-	20/10/14
200	2930	As above	-	20/10/14
201	2931	As above	-	20/10/14
202	2932	General area/ Pre-excavation shot of features including [309]	E	20/10/14
203	2933	As above	N	20/10/14
204	2934	As above	E	20/10/14
205	2935	Mid-excavation of [315], [317] and [426]	NW	20/10/14
206	2936	As above	S	20/10/14
207	2937	North-West facing section of [349], (350)	NW	20/10/14
208	2939	North-East facing section [428], (429) and (430)	NE	20/10/14
209	2940	General shot including [307] and [309] possibly entranceway to hut circle	N	20/10/14

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210	2941	As above	S	20/10/14
211	2942	East facing section of pit [305]	E	20/10/14
212	2943	As above, including [428] and [430] in background	SE	20/10/14
213	2944	South facing section of [307]	S	22/10/14
214	2945	As above	S	22/10/14
215	2946	South facing section of [309]	S	22/10/14
216	2947	East facing section of post hole [351]	E	22/10/14
217	2948	North facing section of post hole [313]	N	22/10/14
218	2949	South facing section of [311]	S	22/10/14
219	2950	West facing section of [345]	W	22/10/14
220	2951	Pre-excavation of pits [353] and [355]	W	22/10/14
221	2952	Working shot	W	22/10/14
222	2953	As above	SE	22/10/14
223	2954	South facing section of [299]	S	22/10/14
224	2955	Group shot of [323] and [321]	SE	22/10/14
225	2956	South-East facing section of [321]	SE	22/10/14
226	2957	South-West facing section of [323]	SW	22/10/14

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227	2958	Working shot of pit [297] showing dark black context	NW	22/10/14
228	2959	West-North-West facing section of [370]	WNW	23/10/14
229	2960	West-North-West facing section of [370]	WNW	23/10/14
230	2961	North-East facing section of [366]	NE	23/10/14
231	2962	West facing section of pit [353]	W	23/10/14
232	2963	West facing section of post hole [372]	W	23/10/14
233	2964	Post-excavation of post hole [370]	WNW	23/10/14
234	2965	Post-excavation of pit/post hole [299]	W	23/10/14
235	2966	Pre-excavation and Mid-excavation of [307]	SE	23/10/14
236	2967	South-East facing section of [307]	SE	23/10/14
237	2968	South-West facing section of post hole [355]	SW	23/10/14
238	2969	Post-excavation of [366]	NE	23/10/14
239	2970	Post-excavation of [321] and [323]	SE	23/10/14
240	2971	As above	SE	23/10/14
241	2972	As above	SE	23/10/14
242	2973	As above	SE	23/10/14
243	2974	Working shot	S	23/10/14

Image No.	Digital	Description	From	Date
244	2975	As above	N	23/10/14
245	2976	Half section of [339]	WSW	23/10/14
246	2977	East facing section of [297], (208) and (432)	E	23/10/14
247	2978	As above	E	23/10/14
248	2979	As above	SE	23/10/14
249	2980	West facing section of [309], (310)	W	23/10/14
250	2981	Post-excavation of [428]	E	23/10/14
251	2982	Mid-excavation, general shot of [327], [331], [333] and [335]	W	24/10/14
252	2983	As above	W	24/10/14
253	2984	Post-excavation of [307]	E	24/10/14
254	2985	Post-excavation of [307] and [309]	E	24/10/14
255	2986	Post-excavation of [307]	N	24/10/14
256	2987	Post-excavation of [309]	W	24/10/14
257	2988	General shot of entrance [307] and [309]	NE	24/10/14
258	2989	As above	NE	24/10/14
259	2990	Area shot	NW	24/10/14
260	2991	As above	NW	24/10/14

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261	2992	Working shot	NW	24/10/14
262	2993	Post-excavation of [351]	SE	24/10/14
263	2994	Post-excavation, General shot of possible roundhouse	N	24/10/14
264	2995	As above	N	24/10/14
265	2996	As above	E	24/10/14
266	2997	As above	E	24/10/14
267	2998	As above	W	24/10/14
268	2999	Working shot	NW	24/10/14
269	3000	Post-excavation of possible roundhouse	NW	24/10/14
270	3001	Mid-excavation of [353] and [355]	W	24/10/14
271	3002	As above	W	24/10/14
272	2790	Working shot	E	30/09/14
273	2791	Working shot	S	30/09/14
274	4789	Working shot – Hunterston in background	E	19/09/14
275	3003	Road area of Area 2 looking North	S	30/10/14
276	3004	Area 2 Road bell mouth Part 1	SW	30/10/14
277	3005	As above Part 2	SE	30/10/14



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278	3006	Road area looking South	N	30/10/14
279	3007	General shot of Area 2	S	30/10/14
280	3008	As above	SE	30/10/14
281	3009	As above	SE	30/10/14
282	3010	General shot of Area 2 with Hunterston in background	E	30/10/14
283	3011	As above	E	30/10/14
284	3012	As above looking South-West	NE	30/10/14
285	3013	Marked stone with new buried 11kv strut in background	WSW	30/10/14
286	3014	Marked stone	S	30/10/14
287	3015	As above looking out to Millport	E	30/10/14
288	3016	Close up of marked stone	E	30/10/14
289	3017	As above	E	30/10/14
290	3018	General shot of Area 2	N	30/10/14
291	3019	As above	N	30/10/14
292	3020	As above	W	30/10/14
293	3021	As above	W	30/10/14
294	3022	As above looking onto pylons	NW	30/10/14

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<b>Image No.</b>	<b>Digital</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Date</b>
001		Working shot H&S GS6 emplacement	NE	03/09/2014
002		Working shot gate	E	03/09/2014
003		Working shot heras fencing around road strip	N	03/09/2014
004		Pre ex eval area general shot	S	12/09/2014
005		Pre ex trench 204	S	12/09/2014
006		Pre ex trench 203	NE	12/09/2014
007		Pre ex trench 201	NW	12/09/2014
008		Pre ex trench 205	SSE	12/09/2014
009		Pre ex trench 202	SW	12/09/2014
010		Post ex general shot trench 203	NE	12/09/2014
011		Post ex general shot trench 201	WSW	12/09/2014
012		Post ex general shot trench 205	S	12/09/2014
013		Post ex general shot trench 202	SW	12/09/2014
014		Features pre ex trench 204	SSW	12/09/2014
015		Extension: Poss. posthole S trench 204	N	12/09/2014
016		Mid Ex PH [014 ](015)	SW	12/09/2014
017		Mid Ex PH [016 ](017)	E	12/09/2014
018		General post exc. trench 206	WSW	12/09/2014

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019		Close up pre ex of [018] [020] (019) in trench 206	WSW	12/09/2014
020		Close up pre ex of [018] [020] (019) in trench 206	WSW	12/09/2014
021		SW facing section of trench 206	SW	12/09/2014
022		E facing section of postholes [003] (004) [007] (008)	E	12/09/2014
023		N facing section posthole [005] (006)	N	12/09/2014
024		E facing section bank (021) trench 205	E	12/09/2014
025		Oblique corner of trench 205 Bank (021)	SE	12/09/2014
026		Bank (021) general shot	S	12/09/2014
027		Bank (021) general shot	SE	12/09/2014
028		Bank (021) general shot along bank	W	12/09/2014
029		Hollow to the north of (021)	SW	12/09/2014
030		Hollow to the north of (021)	S	12/09/2014

### Area 1 Drawing Register

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3	1	T3	Plan	1:100	Post-excavation plan T3	MB	29/05/14
4	1	T4	Plan	1:100	Post-excavation plan T4	MB	29/05/14

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6	1	T6	Plan	1:100	Post-excavation plan T6	LMcK	13/06/14
7	1	1	Section	1:10	SW facing section of [005] (006)	JL	22/09/2014
8	1	1	Plan	1:20	Post ex plan of [005] (006)	JL	22/09/2014
9	1	1	Section	1:10	NE facing section of [009] (002)	JL	22/09/2014
10	2	1	Section	1:10	W facing section of [012] (011)	JL	22/09/2014
11	2	1	Plan	1:20	Post ex plan of [012] (011)	JL	22/09/2014
12	2	1	Section	1:10	W facing section [015]	JL	22/09/2014
13	2	1	Plan	1:20	Post ex [015]	JL	22/09/2014
14	3	1	Section	1:10	W facing section of [013]	JL	22/09/2014
15	3	1	Plan	1:20	Post ex plan [013]	JL	22/09/2014
16	1	1	Plan	1:20	Post ex plan [009]	JL	22/09/2014
17	3	1	Section	1:10	SE facing section [025]	JL	22/09/2014
18	3	1	Plan	1:20	Post ex plan [025]	JL	22/09/2014
19	3	1	Section	1:10	E facing section of [031]	CW	23/09/2014
20	3	1	Plan	1:20	Post ex plan of [031]	CW	23/09/2014
21	4	1	Section	1:10	SE facing section of pit [049]	CW	23/09/2014
22	5	1	Section	1:10	N facing section of pits [041] and [043]	MB	24/09/2014
23	5	1	Plan	1:20	Post ex plan of pits [041] and [043]	MB	24/09/2014
24	5	1	Plan	1:20	Post ex plan of pit [049]	CW	24/09/2014

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25	5	1	Section	1:10	SSW facing section of pit [059]	CW	24/09/2014
26	5	1	Section	1:10	W Facing section of pit [067]	LRK	25/09/2014
27	5	1	Plan	1:20	Post ex plan of pit [067]	LRK	26/09/2014

### Area 2 Drawing Register

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1	1	2	Section	1:10	Slot through 127, revealing possible circular Structure 100	MB	08/10/2014
2	2	2	Plan	1:20	Slot through 127, revealing possible circular Structure 100	LMcK	08/10/2014
3	3	2	Section	1:10	WNW section of drains 396 and 406	LRK	09/10/2014
4	3	2	Plan	1:20	Plan of drains 396 and 406	LRK	09/10/2014
5	4	2	Section	1:10	Section of furrow in road (007A)	LMcK	09/10/2014
6	4	2	Plan	1:20	Plan of furrow in road (007A)	LMcK	09/10/2014
7	3	2	Section	1:10	W facing section of posthole 279	LRK	10/10/2014
8	3	2	Plan	1:20	Post ex plan of posthole 279	LRK	10/10/2014
9	3	2	Section	1:10	W facing section of drain 009A	MB	10/10/2014
10	3	2	Plan	1:20	Post-ex plan of slot through drain 009A	MB	10/10/2014
11	3	2	Section	1:10	SSW facing section of pit 273	LRK	10/10/2014
12	4	2	Section	1:10	WNW facing section of pit 247	MB	10/10/2014
13	4	2	Section	1:10	WNW facing section of pit 249	MB	10/10/2014

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14	4	2	Plan	1:20	Plan of pits 247 and 249	MB	10/10/2014
15	4	2	Section	1:10	SSE facing section of pit 285 and posthole 408	SJW	10/10/2014
16	3	2	Plan	1:20	Post-ex plan of 273 pit	LRK	10/10/2014
17	5	2	Section	1:10	NW facing section of hearth 261	JL	13/10/2014
18	4	2	Section	1:10	W facing section of possible pit 257	JAD	13/10/2014
19	6	2	Plan	1:20	Pre-ex plan of possible cist 168 and stone feature (?)	LMcK	13/10/2014
20	5	2	Section	1:10	ENE facing section of pits 285 and 415	SJW	13/10/2014
21	4	2	Section	1:10	WNW section of pit 380	MB	13/10/2014
22	4	2	Plan	1:20	Post-ex plan of pit 380	MB	13/10/2014
23	5	2	Plan	1:20	Plan of pits 285 and 415	SJW	14/10/2014
24	7	2	Plan	1:20	Overlay of possible cist 168	LMcK	14/10/2014
25	4	2	Section	1:10	North facing section of pit 269	MB	14/10/2014
26	4	2	Plan	1:20	Post-ex plan of pit 269	MB	14/10/2014
27	7	2	Plan	1:20	Plan of possible cist 168, second removal	LMcK	14/10/2014
28	5	2	Plan	1:20	Post-ex plan of 285/408 and 415	SJW	14/10/2014
29	7	2	Plan	1:20	Pre-ex plan of 420	JAD	14/10/2014
30	8	2	Plan	1:20	Post-ex plan of possible stone lined pit 168	LMcK	15/10/2014
31	5	2	Section	1:10	SW facing section of possible rubble filled pit 420	JAD	15/10/2014
32	5	2	Section	1:10	ESE facing section of spread 254	SJW	15/10/2014
33	9	2	Plan	1:20	Post-ex plan of 420/264	JAD/SJW	16/10/2014

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34	10	2	Plan	1:20	Plan of slot 1 though spread 127 - overlay	MB	17/10/2014
35	11	2	Section	1:10	WSW facing sections of 315 and 317	SJW	20/10/2014
36	11	2	Section	1:10	S facing section of 299	SJW	23/10/2014
37	11	2	Section	1:10	ESE facing section of 321	SJW	23/10/2014
38	11	2	Section	1:10	SW facing section of 323	SJW	23/10/2014
39	12	2	Section	1:10	WNW facing section of 370	LRK	23/10/2014
40	12	2	Section	1:10	S facing section of 307 and 309	JL	22/10/2014
41	13	2	Section	1:10	NE facing section of 366	JAD	23/10/2014
42	13	2	Plan	1:20	Mid-ex plan of 366	JAD	23/10/2014
43	12	2	Plan	1:20	Post-ex plan of 370	LRK	23/10/2014
44	11	2	Section	1:10	ESE facing section of 428	JL	23/10/2014
45	11	2	Plan	1:20	Location plan 430	JL	23/10/2014
46	11	2	Section	1:10	SE facing section of 307	JL	23/10/2014
47	11	2	Section	1:10	SE facing section of 305	SJW	23/10/2014
48	VOID	VOID	VOID	VOID	VOID	VOID	VOID
49	12	2	Section	1:10	N facing section of posthole 313	MB	23/10/2014
50	12	2	Section	1:10	S facing section of posthole 311	MB	23/10/2014
51	11	2	Section	1:10	NE facing section of posthole 301	MB	23/10/2014
52	12	2	Section	1:10	W facing section of posthole 345	MB	23/10/2014
53	12	2	Section	1:10	W facing section of posthole 372	MB	23/10/2014

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54	12	2	Section	1:10	W facing section of pit 353	MB	23/10/2014
55	12	2	Section	1:10	SW facing section of posthole 355	MB	23/10/2014
56	11	2	Section	1:10	WSW facing section of 339	JAD	23/10/2014
57	?	2	Section	1:10	W facing section of 309	LRK	23/10/2014
58	12	2	Plan	1:20	Plan of 355 and 353	MB	24/10/2014
59	12	2	Section	1:10	W facing section of 309	LRK	23/10/2014
60	14	2	Section	1:10	Section of large pit 297	LMcK	24/10/2014
61	11	2	Section	1:10	S facing section through 331	JAD	24/10/2014
62	11	2	Section	1:10	WNW facing section through 333	JAD	24/10/2014
63	12	2	Plan	1:20	Post-ex plan of 372	MB	24/10/2014
64	12	2	Plan	1:20	Mid-ex plan of 345	MB	24/10/2014
65	VOID	VOID	VOID	VOID	VOID - part of drawing number 66	VOID	VOID
66	15-17	2	Plan	1:20	Post-ex plan of roundhouse with pit 297	LMcK	24/10/2014

### Area 3 Drawing Register

Drawing No.	Sheet No.	Area/Trench	Drawing Type	Scale	Description	Drawer	Date
1	1	203	Plan	1:20	Plan of trench 203	LMcK	12/09/2014
2	1	205	Plan	1:20	Plan of trench 205	LMcK	12/09/2014
3	1	202	Plan	1:20	Plan of trench 202	LMcK	12/09/2014



Drawing No.	Sheet No.	Area/Trench	Drawing Type	Scale	Description	Drawer	Date
4	1	201	Plan	1:20	Plan of trench 201	LMcK	12/09/2014
5	1	204	Plan	1:20	Plan of trench 204	LMcK	12/09/2014
6	1	206	Plan	1:20	Plan of trench 206	LMcK	12/09/2014

*Area 1 Finds Register*

Find No.	Area/Trench	Context No.	Material Type	Description	Excavator	Date
1	1	74	Lithic	1 x possible worked quartz	JL	25/09/2014

*Area 2 Finds Register*

Find No.	Area/Trench	Context No.	Material Type	Description	Excavator	Date
1	2	410	Ceramic	2 x sherds	SW	09/10/2014
2	2	410	Ceramic	2 x nodule decorated sherds	SW	10/10/2014
3	2	410	Ceramic	3 x sherds	SW	10/10/2014
4	2	410	Stone	1 x stone tool	SW	10/10/2014
5	2	410	Ceramic	1 x decorated sherd	SW	13/10/2014
6	2	410	Flint	1 x flint blade	SW	13/10/2014
7	2	262	Stone	Possible grinding stone x1	JL	13/10/2014
8	2	422	Stone	Flint debitage x1	JAD	15/10/2014
9	2	169	Stone	Possible hammer stone in pit [168]	LMcK	15/10/2014

*Area 1 Sample Register*

Sample No.	Area/ Trench	Context No.	Sample Type	Description	Excavator	Date
1	1	6A	Bulk	Furrow W end of Area 1	LMcK	22/09/2014
2	1	10	Bulk	Light brown grey silty-sand	JL	22/09/2014
3	1	8	Bulk	Mid brown sandy-silt (Round water pipe)	JL	22/09/2014
4	1	12	Bulk	Series of 4-5 plough marks	LMcK	22/09/2014
5	1	6B	Bulk	Furrow central part of Area 1		22/09/2014
6	1	14	Bulk x 1 L Bag	Very dark brown silty-sand		22/09/2014
7	1	16	Bulk x 1 L Bag	Dark brown silt sand and gravel		22/09/2014
8	1	26	Bulk x 2 L Bag	Linear feature	LMcK	22/09/2014
9	1	32	Bulk x 1 L Bag	Mid brown silty-sand fill of [031]	CW	23/09/2014
10	1	34	Bulk x 1 L Bag	Fill of linear feature (Voided)	LMcK	23/09/2014
11	1	42	Bulk x 1 L Bag	Fill of large pit [041]	MB	23/09/2014
12	1	50	Bulk x 1 L Bag	Mid brown silty-sand upper fill of [049]	CW	23/09/2014
13	1	79	Bulk x 1 L Bag	Charcoal rich lower fill of [049]	CW	23/09/2014
14	1	44	Bulk x 4 L Bags	Fill of [043]	MB	23/09/2014
15	1	42	Dating x 1 S Bag	Charcoal chunks from (042)	MB	23/09/2014
16	1	60	Bulk x 4 L Bags	Mid dark brown gravelly silty-sand fill of [059]	CW	24/09/2014
17	1	70	Routine x 1	Fill of [069] Light brown grey silty-sand	JL	25/09/2014
18	1	68	Bulk x 4 L Bags	Black charcoal and red silty-sand fill of [067]	LRK	25/09/2014

Sample No.	Area/ Trench	Context No.	Sample Type	Description	Excavator	Date
19	1	12B	Routine x 1 L	Fill of [011]	JL	25/09/2014
20	1	74	Routine x 4 L Bags	Mid brown sandy-silt and charcoal fill of [073]	JL	25/09/2014
21	1	1	Routine x 4 L Bags	Control sample of topsoil	CW	25/09/2014
22	1	62	Routine x 1 L	Lower fill of [061]	LRK	25/09/2014
23	1	80	Routine x 1 L	Post pipe fill/upper fill of PH [061]	LRK	25/09/2014
24	1	2	Routine x 4 L Bags	Control sample of subsoil	LRK/JL	25/09/2014

### Area 2 Sample Register

Sample No.	Area/ Trench	Context No.	Sample Type	Description	Excavator	Date
1	2	007 (27)	Bulk x 2 bags	Fill of furrow	MB	09/10/2014
2	2	007 (Road)	Bulk x 2 bags	Fill of furrow	LMcK	09/10/2014
3	2	1	Bulk x 2 bags	Control sample	LMcK	09/10/2014
4	2	2	Bulk x 2 bags	Control sample	LMcK	09/10/2014
5	2	410	Bulk	Fill of pit [285]	SW	09/10/2014
6	2	280	Bulk x 1 L Bag	Fill of posthole [279]	LRK	10/10/2014
7	2	274	Bulk x 4 L Bags	Fill of pit [273]	LRK	10/10/2014
8	2	248	Bulk x 1 L Bags	Fill of pit [247]	MB	10/10/2014
9	2	250	Bulk x 4 L Bags	Fill of pit [249] - significant charcoal inclusions	MB	10/10/2014
10	2	258	Bulk x 3 L Bags	Fill of possible pit [257]	JD	13/10/2014

Sample No.	Area/Trench	Context No.	Sample Type	Description	Excavator	Date
11	2	262	Bulk x 4 L Bags	Fill of hearth [261] - Dark black silty-sand with charcoal and small to medium stones	JL	13/10/2014
12	2	381	Bulk x 2 L Bags	Fill of pit [380]	MB	13/10/2014
13	2	169	Bulk	Upper spit/fill within stone lined pit [168]	LMcK	13/10/2014
14	2	416	Bulk x 1	Fill of [415]	SW	14/10/2014
15	2	417	Bulk x 1	Fill of [415]	SW	14/10/2014
16	2	254	Bulk x 2 Bags	Upper fill of [253]	JAD	14/10/2014
17	2	419	Bulk x 2 Bags	Fill within stone lined pit [168], spit 2	LMcK	14/10/2014
18	2	169	Bulk	Fill within stone lined pit [168], spit 2	LMcK	14/10/2014
19	2	270	Bulk x 2 L Bags	Fill of shallow pit [269] - Dark brown-grey silty-sand	MB	14/10/2014
20	2	409	Bulk x 2	Fill of [408]	SW	14/10/2014
21	2	169	Bulk	Fill within stone lined pit [168], spit 3	LMcK	14/10/2014
22	2	421	Bulk x 3 Bags	Fill of [420]	JAD	15/10/2014
23	2	424	Small x 1	Bottom layer of spread (254) - charcoal	SW	16/10/2014
24	2	427	Small x 1	Fill of stakehole [426], abutting [315]	SW	20/10/2014
25	2	371	Bulk x 2 Bags	Fill of posthole [370]	LRK	23/10/2014
26	2	431	Bulk x 3 Bags	Lower fill of pit [297]	LMcK	23/10/2014
27	2	300	Bulk x 2 Bags	Fill of posthole [299]	LRK	23/10/2014
28	2	322	Bulk	Fill of posthole [321]	SW	23/10/2014
29	2	367	Bulk x 2 Bags	Fill of [366]	JAD	23/10/2014

Sample No.	Area/Trench	Context No.	Sample Type	Description	Excavator	Date
30	2	324	Bulk x 1 Bag	Fill of [323]	SW	23/10/2014
31	2	350	Bulk x 1 Bag	Fill of posthole [349]	LRK	23/10/2014
32	2	308	Bulk x 3 L Bags	Fill of linear [307], possible entrance to Structure 1.	JL	23/10/2014
33	2	428	Bulk x 1 L Bag	Light brown silty-sand, fill of [428]	JL	23/10/2014
34	2	429	Bulk x 1 L Bag	Dark black, charcoal rich object (430)	JL	23/10/2014
35	2	310	Bulk x 3 L Bags	Fill of linear [309], possible entrance to Structure 1.	JL	24/10/2014
36	2	302	Bulk x 1 L Bag	Fill of posthole [301]	MB	24/10/2014
37	2	306	Bulk x 2 L Bags	Dark brown silty-sand, fill of 305 pit	MB	24/10/2014
38	2	VOID	VOID	VOID	VOID	VOID
39	2	314	Bulk x 1 L Bag	Fill of posthole [313]	MB	24/10/2014
40	2	312	Bulk x 1 L Bag	Fill of posthole [311]	MB	24/10/2014
41	2	346	Bulk x 1 L Bag	Fill of posthole [345]	MB	24/10/2014
42	2	373	Bulk x 1 L Bag	Fill of posthole [372]	MB	24/10/2014
43	2	356	Bulk x 1 L Bag	Fill of posthole [355]	MB	24/10/2014
44	2	354	Bulk x 2 L Bags	Fill of pit [353]	MB	24/10/2014
45	2	332	Bulk x 1 S Bag	Fill of stakehole [331]	JAD	24/10/2014
46	2	352	Bulk x 1 L Bag	Mid brown silty-sand, fill of [351]	JL	24/10/2014
47	2	298	Bulk x 2 L Bags	Upper fill of [297]	JAD	24/10/2014
48	2	432	Bulk x 2 L Bags	Lower fill of [297]	JAD	24/10/2014

## Appendix 3: Areas 1 & 2 Plans with features

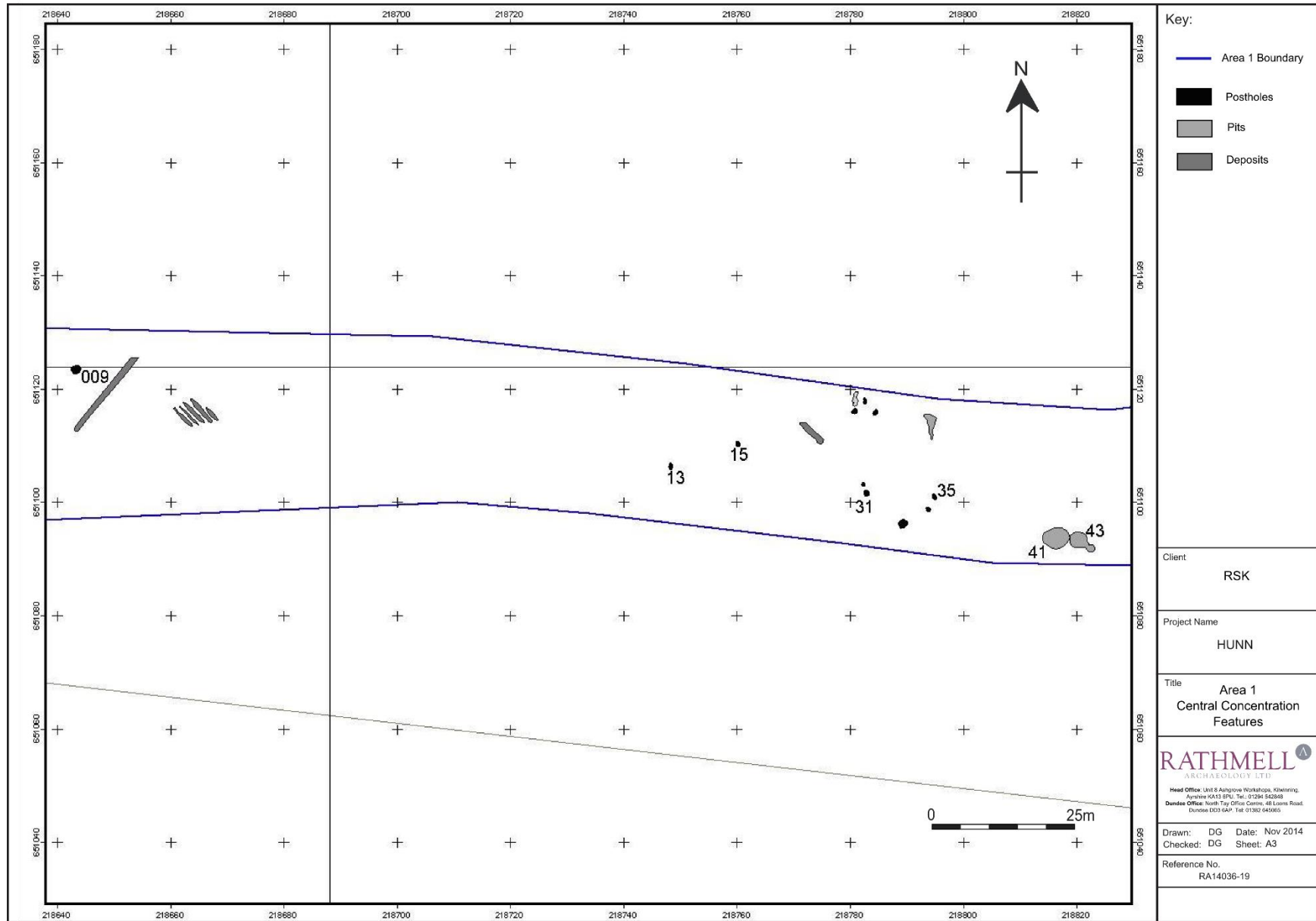


Figure 25: Plan of Area 1 Central Concentration features

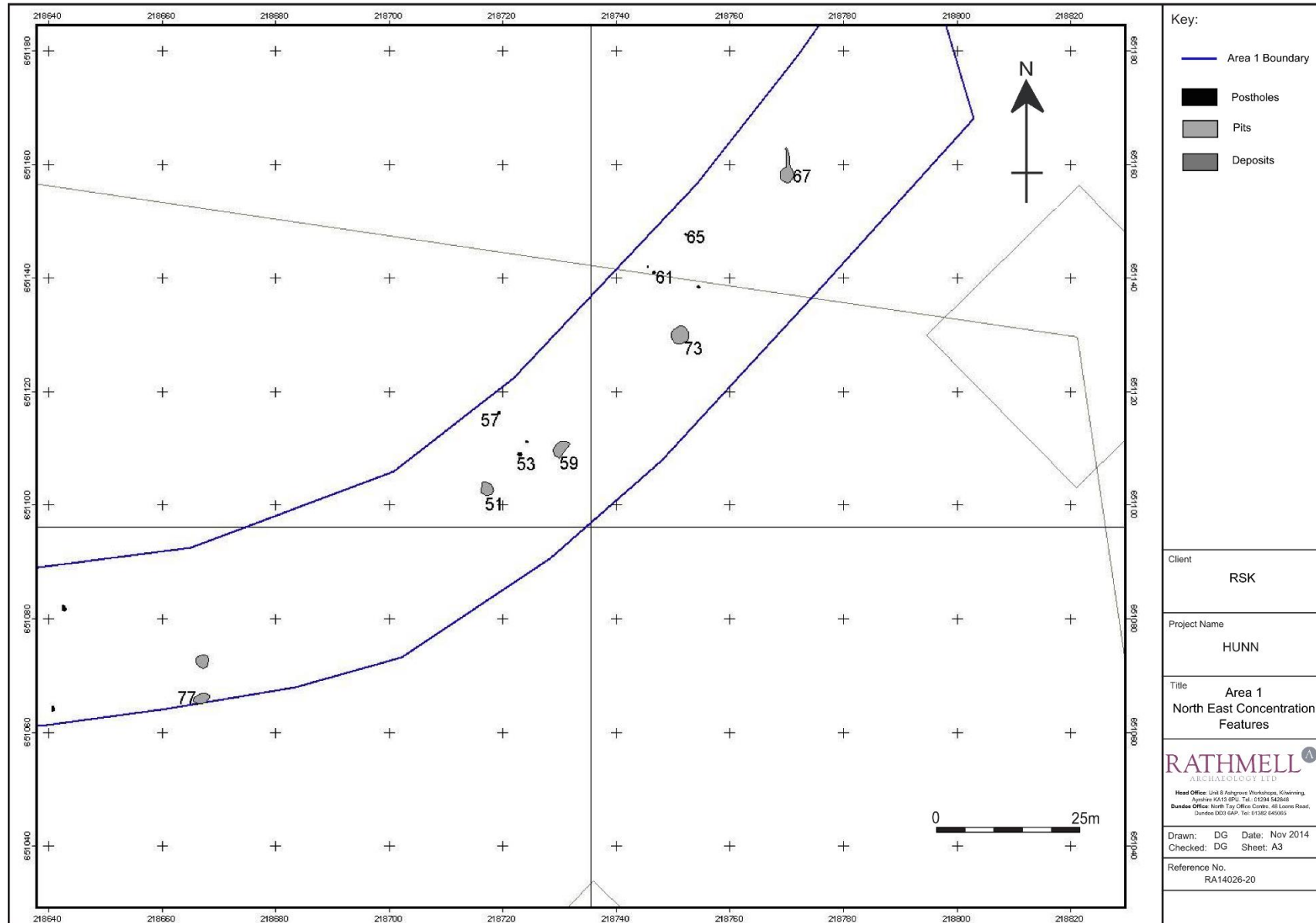


Figure 26: Plan of Area 1 Central Concentration features



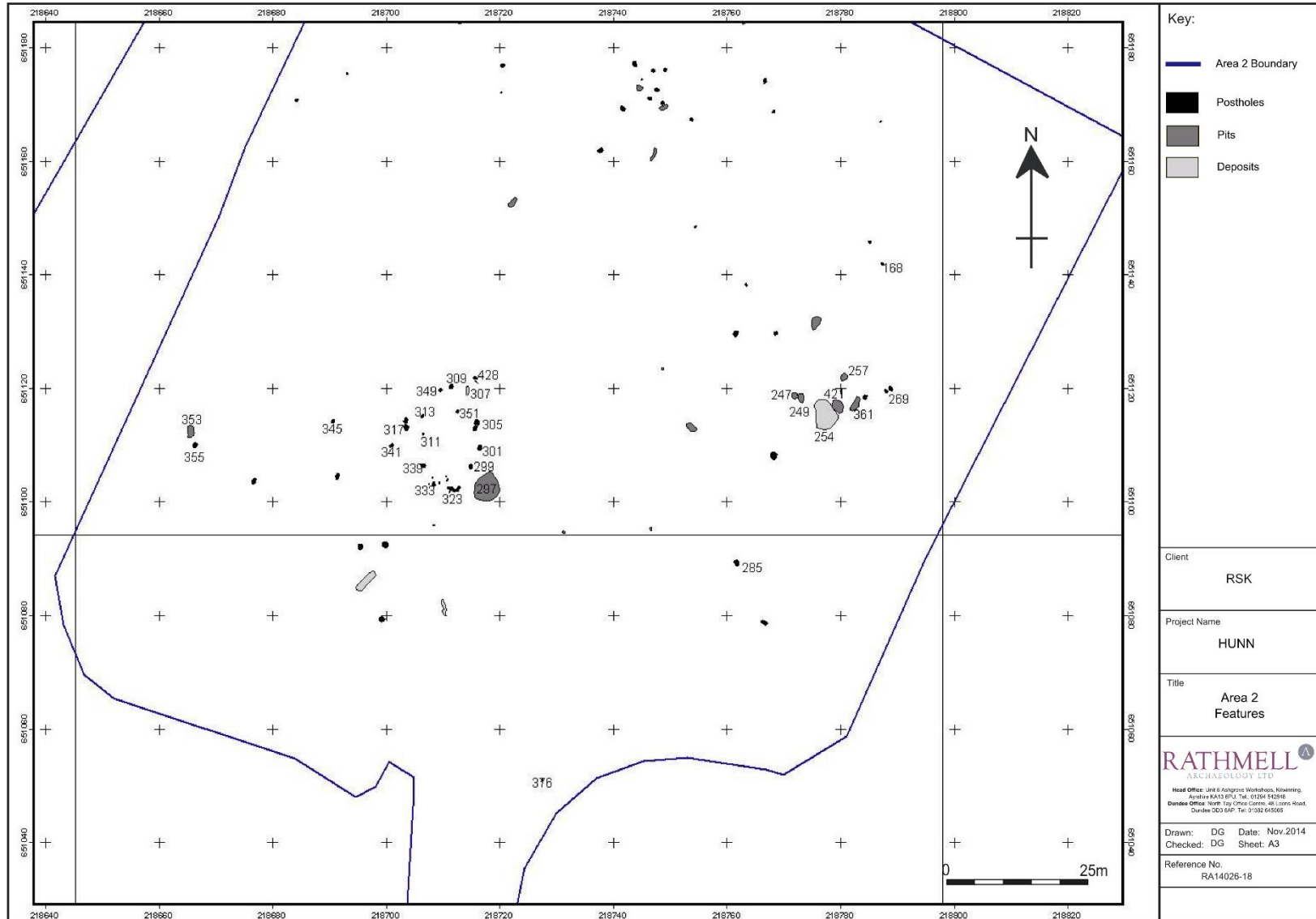


Figure 27: Plan of Area 2 with Features

## Appendix 4: Discovery & Excavation in Scotland

<b>LOCAL AUTHORITY:</b>	North Ayrshire
<b>PROJECT TITLE/SITE NAME:</b>	Hunterston North Substation
<b>PROJECT CODE:</b>	RA14026
<b>PARISH:</b>	West Kilbride
<b>NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR:</b>	Liam McKinstry
<b>NAME OF ORGANISATION:</b>	Rathmell Archaeology Limited
<b>TYPE(S) OF PROJECT:</b>	Strip, Map & Sample/Evaluation
<b>NMRS NO(S):</b>	None
<b>SITE/MONUMENT TYPE(S):</b>	Roundhouse, pits, postholes, Carved Stone
<b>SIGNIFICANT FINDS:</b>	Ceramic, Blade.
<b>NGR (2 letters, 8 or 10 figures)</b>	NS 18855 51321 (centre point)
<b>START DATE (this season)</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> September 2014
<b>END DATE (this season)</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> October 2014
<b>PREVIOUS WORK (incl. DES ref.)</b>	None
<b>MAIN (NARRATIVE) DESCRIPTION:</b> (may include information from other fields)	<p>A programme of archaeological works, including an SMS area and an evaluation area, was required prior to the construction of a new substation at Hunterston North, West Kilbride, North Ayrshire. These works exposed a series of archaeological features which were then subject to a final phase of excavation.</p> <p>The archaeological works were divided into three areas; area 1, area 2 and area 3, the evaluation area. Within area 1 a number of hearths, pits and postholes were identified in two main concentrations, one in the centre and another to the northeast. Both of these concentrations seemed to represent areas of low intensity industrial activity. Within area 2 there were two main concentrations of features. The first of these consisted of a series of postholes and associated linear features which formed a large oval shaped structure located in the central part of the area. The second consisted of a group of hearths and pits which seemed to indicate an area of low intensity industrial activity located to the east of the structure. A number of other isolated features were also identified within area 2 including a refuse pit and a stone lined pit to the south and north of the eastern concentration respectively. Within the area 3 a concentration of postholes was identified which may have formed part of an oval or sub-circular structure similar to that found in area 2. It seems likely that the structure in area 2 and the possible structure in area 3 represent dwellings of some kind possibly of prehistoric date. The low intensity industrial activity identified in both area 1 and 2 contained no evidence to suggest the nature of the activities taking place but the proximity of the refuse pit containing possible prehistoric finds may hint at a date.</p> <p>The small assemblage of artefacts which was recovered from the site included lithics and ceramics. The majority of the assemblage was ceramic, all of which coming from the refuse pit within area 2. The ceramics appeared to be prehistoric in date but a later medieval date could not be ruled out. Possible stone tools, a flint blade and flint</p>

	<p>waste (debitage) were recovered from a number of features within areas 1 and 2. The flint blade and one of the stone tools was recovered from the same refuse pit in which the ceramics were recovered which may mean that the ceramics recovered were more likely to be prehistoric in date.</p> <p>Further post-excavation analysis of the artefact assemblage and of the soil samples from the site, should allow us to determine the date and function of the excavated features.</p>
<b>PROPOSED FUTURE WORK:</b>	Post excavation analysis of bulk samples and artefacts. Final report and publication.
<b>CAPTION(S) FOR ILLUSTRS:</b>	None
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