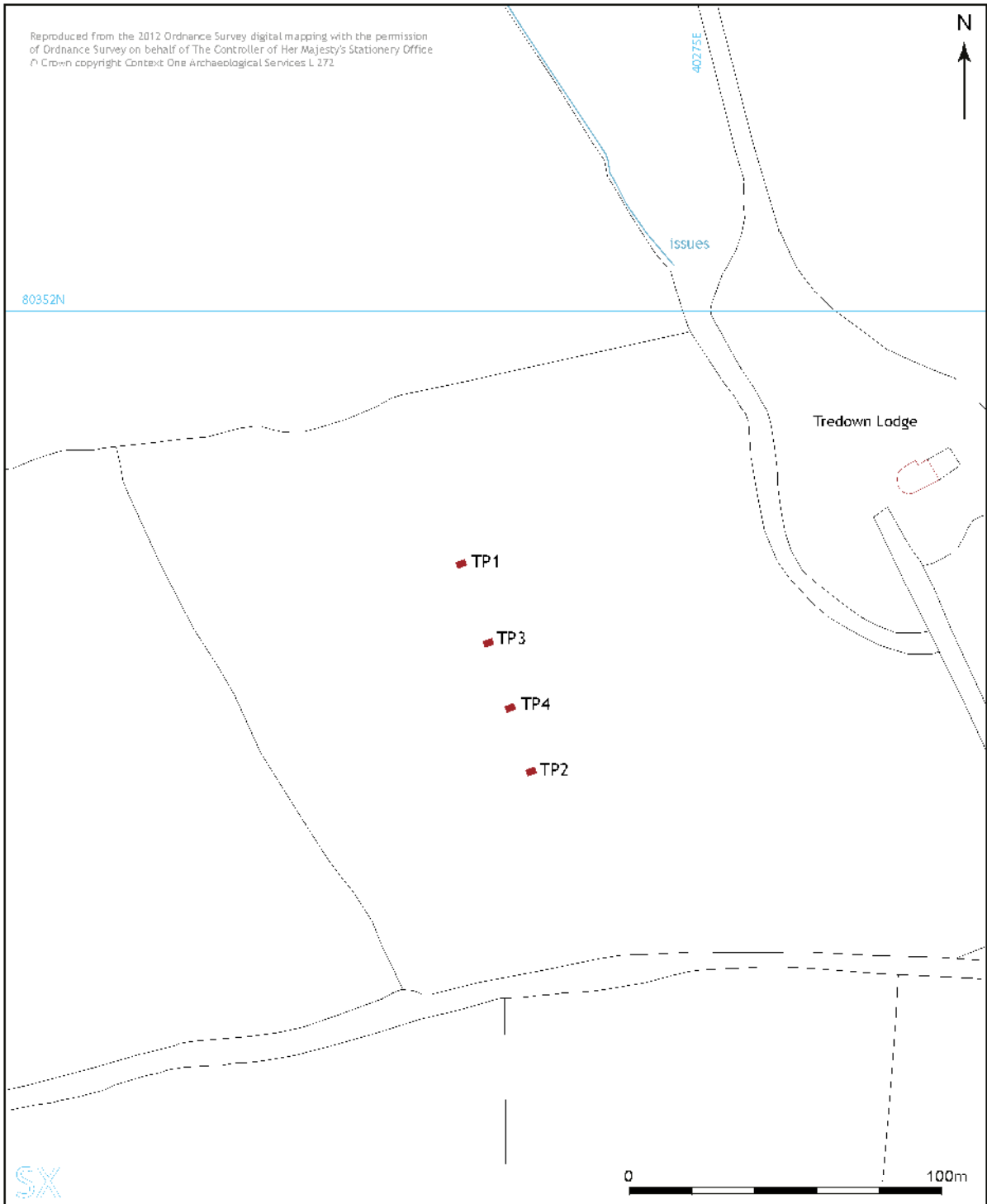


Devon County Council Historic Environment Record

Civil Parish: Milton Abbot	National Grid Reference SX 40331 80291	Number: (Leave blank)
Subject: Tredown Farm, Milton Abbot, Tavistock, West Devon		Plan/Photo attached? Y
Planning Application no: 11993/2008/TAV	Recipient museum: Plymouth City Museum & Art Gallery	
OASIS ID: contexto1-139504	Museum Accession no: AR.2011.7 - EF2137 doc archive	
Contractor's reference code: C1/WBF/11/TMT	Dates fieldwork undertaken: 24 th February and 22 nd August 2011	
<p>Description of works.</p> <p>Context One Archaeological Services Ltd (COAS) carried out a programme of archaeological monitoring and recording on behalf of MITIE Infrastructure as a condition of planning permission for the construction of two wind turbines at Tredown Farm. Due to the 19th century record in the Devon Historic Environment Record (HER) of a barrow cemetery on a neighbouring hill and a flint scatter in a nearby field it was anticipated that significant archaeological deposits might be present.</p> <p>The construction work comprised the excavation of four 2m by 1.6m test pits (Figure 1) using both toothless and toothed buckets (Plate 1), according to the ground conditions, to find suitable areas for turbine bases. It was carried out under archaeological supervision.</p> <p>The exposed stratigraphic sequences consisted of:</p> <p>Test pits 1, 3 and 4 0 – 0.20m Topsoil 0.20m - 2.20m Mixed natural layer included igneous blocks</p> <p>Test pit 2 (Plate 2) 0 – 0.20m Topsoil 0.20m - 2m Mixed natural layer included igneous blocks 2m – 3.7m Natural gravel</p> <p>No archaeological deposits were exposed nor were any finds observed or recovered.</p> <p>Given the direct interface between the topsoil and natural it is likely that either no archaeology was present in the areas tested or that agricultural activity has removed all traces of it.</p> <p>The development is not expected to progress to full construction.</p>		
<p>A plan as well as any other relevant drawings must be attached showing the location and extent of site, areas investigated and features exposed.</p>		
Recorder: Richard Tabor, Context One Archaeological Services Ltd.		Date sent to HER 17/12/2012

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 TPX Test pit locations and numbers	PROJECT TITLE Tredown Farm, Milton Abbot, Tavistock, Devon		
	FIGURE TITLE Detailed site setting showing locations of test pits		
	SCALE as shown	PROJECT CODE C1/WBF/11/TMT	FIGURE NO. 1



Plate 1. Topsoil removal, test pit 3 (no scale)



Plate 2. Test pit 2 (from SW; 1m scale)

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