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## **Abstract**

*Swale & Thames Survey Company (SWAT Archaeology) were commissioned to undertake an archaeological evaluation on land south of London Road and east of Hermitage Lane, Aylesford, Kent known as Whitepost Field. The archaeological programme was monitored by the Senior Archaeological Officer at Kent County Council.*

*The archaeological works have investigated the extents of the proposed development area using 284 trenches, each measuring between 15m and 28m in length.*

*Archaeological evaluation has confirmed the presence of Bronze Age to Late Iron Age rectilinear agrarian enclosures evident on geophysical survey in southern part of the site. Additionally a square field enclosure was revealed in north-eastern extent of the proposed development area. Scatter of field ditches was also exposed in western and south-western parts of the site. A potential prehistoric quarry was revealed in northern part of central-western extent and small rectilinear enclosure in NW-SE alignment with boundary ditch to the north was exposed in southern part of central-western extent. Additionally the evaluation has confirmed that Y-shaped strong geophysical anomaly within western part of the site represent two shallow dry valleys that are converging and runs as one feature further to the north.*

*The archaeological evaluation has been successful in fulfilling the primary aims and objectives of the Specification and has assessed the archaeological potential of land intended for development. The results from this work will be used to aid and inform the Senior Archaeological Officer of any further archaeological mitigation measures that may be necessary in connection with any future development proposals which are likely to have an impact exceeding 1.5m in depth therefore a further strip map and sample programme is recommended to take place on site prior to the commencement of groundworks.*

*The ultimate scope and extent of further mitigation measures will be communicated with Senior Archaeological Officer at Kent County Council separately in due course.*

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Project Background

- 1.1.1 Swale & Thames Survey Company (SWAT Archaeology) were commissioned to undertake an archaeological evaluation on land south of London Road and east of Hermitage Lane, Aylesford, Kent, known as Whitepost Field (Figure 1).
- 1.1.2 A planning application (17/01595/OAEA) for the erection of up to 840 dwellings (including affordable homes) with public open space, landscaping, sustainable drainage systems, land for a Primary School, doctors surgery and for junction improvements at Hermitage Lane/A20 junction, and a link road between Poppy Fields roundabout and Hermitage Lane. Vehicular accesses into the site from Poppy Fields Roundabout and Hermitage Lane. All matters reserved with the exception of means of access.
- 1.1.3 The following condition (20) were attached to the planning consent:

- 1.1.4 (20) No development shall take place within each phase of the development until the *applicant has secured the implementation of a programme of archaeological work for that phase in accordance with a written scheme of investigation (including a timetable for such investigation) which has been submitted by the applicant and approved by the Local Planning Authority.*

*Reason: To ensure that features of archaeological interest are properly examined and recorded and that due regard is had to the preservation in situ of important archaeological remains.*

- 1.1.5 On the basis of the present archaeological information. KCCHC advising Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council recommended that the proposed development should be subject to a programme of archaeological works in order to clarify the archaeological elements within the site.

1.1.6 The archaeological evaluation, which comprised the excavation of 284 trenches measuring between 15m and 28m in length, was carried out between 9<sup>th</sup> May and 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022 (see Table 1 below). The evaluation was carried out in accordance with an archaeological Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) prepared by SWAT Archaeology (2022), prior to commencement of works.

## 1.2 Timetable

1.2.1 A timetable for the archaeological programme of works, to date, is provided below;

<b>Task</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Personnel/Company</b>
Archaeological Desk-Based Assessment	May 2017	Pegasus Group
Geophysical Survey Report Whitepost Field, Aylesford, Kent	January 2021	Magnitude Surveys
Submission of the Written Scheme of Investigation	March 2022	SWAT Archaeology
Archaeological Evaluation: Fieldwork	9 <sup>th</sup> May 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	SWAT Archaeology
Archaeological Evaluation Report	This document	SWAT Archaeology

Table 1 *Timetable for the archaeological programme of works*

## 1.3 Site Description, Topography and Geology

1.3.1 The application site is located just north of Maidstone and south of Aylesford and the A20 road with roundabout. The Royal British Legion Village is to the west and Barming Railway Station to the south and the River Medway to the east. The site itself is c.33.7ha in area and is a large triangular shaped field with hedgerow boundaries (NGR 573055 157375 & Figure 1).

1.3.2 The Geological Survey of Great Britain (1:50,000) shows that the site is set on bedrock geology of Hythe Beds, Sandgate Beds with an area of Head Deposits towards the North-East. Superficial Deposits are not recorded. The NGR to centre of site is NGR 573055 157375 and the OD height is about 32m aOD to the north of the site and 40m aOD to the south.

## 1.4 Scope of Report

1.4.1 This report has been produced to provide initial information regarding the results of the archaeological evaluation. The results from this work will be used to aid and inform the Senior Archaeological Officer (KCC) of any further archaeological mitigation measures that may be necessary in connection with any future development proposals.

## **2 ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUND**

### **2.1 Introduction**

- 2.1.1 The Proposed Development Area (PDA) is located close to a number of archaeological sites which are identified on the KCCHER database.

### **2.2 Prehistoric (pre-43 AD)**

- 2.2.1 There are no prehistoric finds or features recorded within the site, with recorded evidence within the study areas limited to find spots (see below). The geology of the site is the same as that present at the site of Hermitage Quarry, c.1km southwest of the site (outside of the study area). The ‘Hythe beds’ present at Hermitage quarry have been documented as containing geological features such as gulls and dolines, with both features presumed to be infilled with Pleistocene and, potentially, Holocene sediments. Such sediments have been demonstrated to have potential for the preservation of primary context artefactual material from Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and later prehistoric periods.

- 2.2.2 A watching brief undertaken as part of geoarchaeological and archaeological works at Hermitage Quarry identified ten undiagnostic flints, all recovered by hand during top soil stripping. Nine of the flints are thought to be of a Mesolithic to Early Bronze Age in date, with a single larger flake is thought to potentially be of an earlier (possibly Paleolithic) date, with signs of later reworking.

- 2.2.3 With regard to flint assemblage, the assessment of this provided within the associated Archaeological Assessment states:

“The assemblage as a whole provides limited evidence for prehistoric presence in the local landscape. The flint assemblage consists principally of unmodified artefacts, or retouched pieces that are undiagnostic. It is difficult to date accurately such assemblage. Based on morphological and technological observations, only a broad prehistoric date can be posited. The assemblage has no potential to provide detailed information regarding the chronology of prehistoric activity at the site, nor the exact nature of the prehistoric occupations.”

- 2.2.4 Within the study area itself, evidence of Paleolithic remains is limited to the recording of a number of Lower to Middle Paleolithic hand axes recovered from Preston Hall Sand Pit c.190m northwest of the site (HER Ref: TQ 75 NW 193).

- 2.2.5 A Neolithic flint sickle and Mesolithic flint pick (both unstratified) were identified within a former nursery site, c.420m south-east of the site (HER Ref: TQ 75 NW 49) and two undiagnostic prehistoric worked waste flint flakes were recovered from two separate ditches

during evaluation works at Quarry Wood Industrial Estate, c.70m west of the site (HER Ref: EXE14994).

- 2.2.6 Evidence of Bronze Age and Iron Age activity is recorded within the Maidstone Hospital complex, c.1.2km south of the Site (outside of the study area). Such activity included evidence of an occupation site, possibly a small farmstead (HER Refs: TQ 75 NW 141; TQ 7328 5610; TQ 75 NW 186; TQ 73531 55941). Definitive evidence of activity of a Bronze Age and Iron Age date within the study area is, however, limited.
- 2.2.7 Seven Late Bronze Age gold torcs, in nine fragments, were discovered in the River Medway at Aylesford. They are believed to have been deliberately broken and to have been used as votive offerings. The location is stated as being unknown, with the HER point recorded c.300m north of the site. It should however be noted that the River Medway is located c.1km north of the site, and thus there is high potential that the torcs were not recovered within the study area (HER Ref: TQ 75 NW 38), and that there is an error with regard to the position of this data point.
- 2.2.8 A number Iron Age coins were recovered when the foundations of Preston Hall were dug in 1852, c.350m north-west of the site (HER Ref: TQ 75 NW 325).
- 2.2.9 There is, however, the potential that such Bronze Age and Iron Age activity may have extended north towards the Site, associated with the exploitation of the River Medway and the surrounding landscape.
- 2.2.10 Based upon the geology of the site, and the recorded archaeological resource of the environs of the Site, it is considered that there is some potential for prehistoric remains within the Site.
- 2.2.11 Within this context, however, it should be highlighted that finds recovered within both the study area and sites of similar bedrock geology are largely unstratified and provide limited information with regard to prehistoric activity within the site and its environs.

### **2.3 Roman (AD 43 – AD 410)**

- 2.3.1 The Iron Age occupation recorded within the Maidstone Hospital site is known to have continued into the Roman period, with evidence of such activity extending into at least 150AD. A small Roman cemetery, potentially associated with a nearby Iron Age cemetery, is recorded in the area of the now demolished Medieval St Lawrence's Chapel (HER Ref: TQ 75 NW15), c.1km south of the Site (outside of the study area).

2.3.2 With regards to the environs of Aylesford in general, there was no definite focus of occupation during the Roman period, with such activity more accurately characterised as dispersed farmsteads and villa sites located within the river valleys and along the main route ways of that date.

2.3.3 No finds or features of a Roman date are recorded within the site or the study area.

2.3.4 Based upon the above, it is considered that the potential for below ground remains of a Roman date within the site is limited.

#### **2.4 Early medieval (AD410 – AD 1066) and medieval (AD 1066 – 1539)**

2.4.1 Evidence of known earlier medieval settlement activity within the environs of the site is primarily focused on the historic core of Aylesford, located c.300m north of the site, which was recorded within the Domesday Survey as relatively large settlement comprising of fifty-three households.

2.4.2 Evidence of early medieval activity within the study area is limited to the find spot of an early medieval knife, south of the site (HER Ref: MKE75685). There is the potential that the site of Preston Hall may have been used as a manorial seat during the early medieval period, with it known to have served as the seat of the Colepepper (later Culpepper) family since at least c.1300.

2.4.3 The Hall in question was a predecessor of the current Hall, located to the north-west of its successor, as depicted on the 1840 Preston Hall Estate Map. The earlier Hall was demolished in 1848 when the current Hall was constructed, with its former location depicted on later Ordnance Survey mapping as the site of a former hall.

2.4.4 Medieval activity within the study area is considered likely to have focused around the village of Aylesford to the north, together with the occupation of Preston Hall.

2.4.5 During this period the site is like to have formed part of the agricultural hinterland associated with the manorial holdings of Preston Hall. This association is determined via the inclusion of the site within later estate documentation for Preston Hall.

2.4.6 Evidence of medieval activity within the study area, beyond the occupation of Preston Hall, is limited to recovery of a medieval pit containing an almost complete in situ medieval shell tempered cooking-pot (c.1050-1225) during archaeological evaluation at Quarry Wood Industrial Estate, c.70m west of the site (HER Ref: TQ 75 NW 409).

## **2.5 Post-medieval (AD 1539 – 1800) and modern (AD 1801 - present)**

- 2.5.1 It is likely that the site continued to form part of the agricultural hinterland associated with the surrounding settlements from the post-medieval period to the present day.
- 2.5.2 A possible canon ball was found to the west of Hermitage Lane, and thought to potentially relate to a Civil War skirmish in this location associated with the Battle of Maidstone in 1648 (HER Ref: TQ 65 NW 372) There is however no further evidence of this skirmish, or associated military activity recorded within the study area. This Assessment has identified evidence of general prehistoric activity within the study area in the form a number of find spots of artefacts dating from the Lower Paleolithic period to the Iron Age. In addition, geoarcheological and archaeological works within the wider environs of the site on areas with similar bedrock geology have recovered unstratified finds of a Paleolithic to Bronze Age date.
- 2.5.3 Based upon this information it is considered that there is some potential for below ground remains of a prehistoric date to be present within the site. Within this context, however, it should be highlighted that finds recovered within both the study area and sites of similar bedrock geology are largely unstratified and provide limited information with regard to prehistoric activity within the site and its environs.
- 2.5.4 There is no evidence of Roman activity recorded within the site or the study area and evidence within the wider surrounds is sparse. It is therefore considered that the potential for below ground remains of a Roman date within the site is limited.
- 2.5.5 There is no evidence for medieval or later settlement activity within the site, and it is thought to have comprised farmland from the medieval period onwards, as part of the wider Preston Hall Estate. As such any previously unrecorded archaeological features dating to the medieval and post-medieval periods are likely to comprise agricultural features of low archaeological significance. Such features might include remains of field boundary ditches and drainage ditches or channels (Archaeological Desk-Based Assessment/Pegasus Group dated August 2017).

## **2.6 Recent investigations in the area**

- 2.6.1 A geophysical magnetometry survey was undertaken in January 2021 by Magnitude Surveys. The investigation recorded an evidence for potential dry valley in north-south alignment and rectilinear enclosures in southern extent of the site.

### **3 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

#### **3.1 General Aims**

3.1.1 The specific aims of the archaeological fieldwork were set out in a Written Scheme of Investigation (SWAT Archaeology 2022) as stated below;

- *6.1 The primary objective of the archaeological evaluation is to establish or otherwise the presence of any potential archaeological features which may be impacted by the proposed development. The aims of this investigation are to determine the potential for archaeological activity and in particular the earlier prehistoric period and also any Roman, medieval and later archaeological activity.*
- *6.2 The programme of archaeological work should be carried out in a phased approach and will commence with evaluation through trial trenching. This initial phase should determine whether any significant archaeological remains would be affected by the development and if so, what mitigation measures are appropriate. Such measures may include further detailed archaeological excavation, or an archaeological watching brief during construction work or an engineering solution to any preservation in situ requirements.*

(SWAT Archaeology 2022: Section 6)

#### **3.2 General Objectives**

3.2.1 The general objectives of the archaeological fieldwork were therefore:

- To determine the presence or absence of archaeological features, deposits, structures, artefacts, or ecofacts within the specified area;
- To establish, within the constraints of the evaluation, the extent, character, date, condition, and quality of any surviving archaeological remains;
- To place any identified archaeological remains within a wider historical and archaeological context in order to assess their significance; and
- To make available information about the archaeological resource within the site by reporting on the results of the evaluation.

### **4 METHODOLOGY**

#### **4.1 Introduction**

4.1.1 All fieldwork was conducted in accordance with the methodology set out in the Specification (SWAT 2022) and carried out in compliance with the standards outlined in the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists' Standards Guidance for Archaeological Evaluations (ClfA 2014).

## **4.2 Fieldwork**

- 4.2.1 A total of 284 evaluation trenches were excavated (Figure 2). Each trench was initially scanned by a metal detector for surface finds prior to excavation. Excavation was carried out using a mechanical excavator fitted with a toothless ditching bucket, removing the overburden to the top of the first recognisable archaeological horizon, under the constant supervision of an experienced archaeologist.
- 4.2.2 Where appropriate, trenches, or specific areas of trenches, were subsequently hand-cleaned to reveal features in plan and carefully selected cross-sections through the features were excavated to enable sufficient information about form, development, date, and stratigraphic relationships to be recorded without prejudice to more extensive investigations, should these prove to be necessary. All archaeological work was carried out in accordance with KCC and CfA standards and guidance. A complete photographic record was maintained on site that included working shots; during mechanical excavation, following archaeological investigations, and during back filling.
- 4.2.3 On completion, the trenches were made safe and left open in order to provide the opportunity for a curatorial monitoring visit. Backfilling was carried out once all recording, surveying, and monitoring had been completed.

## **4.3 Recording**

- 4.3.1 A complete drawn record of the evaluation trenches comprising both plans and sections, drawn to appropriate scales (1:20 for plans, 1:10 for sections) was undertaken. The plans and sections were annotated with coordinates and OD heights.
- 4.3.2 Photographs were taken as appropriate; providing a record of excavated features and deposits, along with images of the overall trench to illustrate their location and context. The record also includes images of the site overall. The photographic record comprises digital photography. A photographic register of all photographs taken is contained within the project archive.
- 4.3.3 A single context recording system was used to record the deposits. A full list is presented in Appendix 1. Layers and fills are identified in this report thus (100), whilst the cut of the feature is shown as [100]. Context numbers were assigned to all deposits for recording purposes. Each number has been attributed to a specific trench with the primary number(s) relating to specific trenches (*i.e.* Trench 1, 101+, Trench 2, 201+, Trench 3, 301+, etc.).

## 5 RESULTS

### 5.1 Introduction

- 5.1.1 All trenches were mechanically excavated under archaeological supervision. Trenches were positioned to cover the entire proposed development area. Positions of some trenches were adjusted to target linear anomalies evident on geophysical survey.
- 5.1.2 The site, as shown on Figure 2, provides the trench layout while Figures 3-20 illustrates the results for each individual archaeological evaluation trench along with representative soil sequence sections. Plates 5-17 consist of photographs of features and selected trenches that have been provided to supplement the text.
- 5.1.3 Individual trench results are discussed below.

### 5.2 Stratigraphic Deposit Sequence

- 5.2.1 A relatively consistent stratigraphic sequence was recorded across the majority of the Site comprising topsoil sealing intact subsoil, which overlay the natural geological drift deposits. The topsoil generally consisted of dark organic brown sandy clay with frequent roots and occasional building material (bricks, tiles, etc), overlying the subsoil which consisted of light to mid grey silt clay with moderate small rounded stones and occasional charcoal and sandstone flecks. Natural geology comprised bedrock geology of Hythe Beds and Sandgate Beds.

### 5.3 Archaeological Narrative – Positive Trenches

#### *Trench 3 (Figures 3, 10, Plate 6)*

- 5.3.1 Trench 3 was placed in north-eastern part of the site in north-south alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.48metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (303) comprising firmly to moderately compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones, tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. Trench has exposed shallow linear footpath [304] in NW-SE alignment. Features measured 2.32metres in width and 0.2metre in depth and was filled in by context (305) comprising firmly compacted bright-grey to brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones and flat sandstones flecks. Parallel to the south was ditch [306] comprising NW-SE aligned linear cut with moderately sloping sides and concave base. Feature measured 1.01metres in width and 0.4metres in depth and was filled-in by context (307) comprising firmly compacted bright-grey to brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones and flat sandstones. Couple metres to the south a ditch [308] was exposed comprising NE-SW aligned linear cut with moderate sides and concave base. Feature measured 1.03metres in width and 0.3metres in depth and was filled in by context (309) comprising firmly compacted bright grey

to brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones and flat sandstones. Ditch [308] appears to take 90deg turn to the southeast and its NW-SE aligned part was recorded as [310]. Feature shared fairly the same characteristics as [308].

*Trench 56 (Figure 4, 10, Plate 7)*

- 5.3.2 Trench 56 was placed in southern part of the site in northwest-southeast alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (5603) comprising firmly to moderately compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones, tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. Trench has exposed a terminus of linear ditch comprising E-W aligned sub-oval cut with moderately sloping sides and concave base. Feature measured 1.03metres in width and 0.28metres in depth.

*Trench 57 (Figure 4, 11 Plate 9)*

- 5.3.3 Trench 57 was placed in southern part of the site in east-west alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (5703) comprising firmly to moderately compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones, tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. Trench has exposed two parallel ditches in NNE-SSW alignment. Feature [5704] comprised NNE-SSW aligned linear cut with shallow sides and flat uneven base. It measured 0.9metres in width and 0.08metres in depth and was filled in by context (5705) comprising firmly compacted orange-grey clay-sand-silt with infrequent manganese and iron pan. Feature [5706] comprised NNE-SSW aligned linear cut with moderately sloping sides and concave base. It measured 1.1metres in width and 0.22metres in depth and was filled in by context (5707) comprising firmly compacted orange-grey clay-sand-silt with infrequent manganese and iron pan.

*Trench 74 (Figure 4, 11)*

- 5.3.4 Trench 74 was placed in southern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (7403) comprising firmly to moderately compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones, tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. Trench has exposed ditch terminus [7404] comprising E-W aligned linear cut with shallow sides and concave base. It measured 1.72metres in width and 0.22metres in depth and was filled in by context (7405) comprising firmly compacted brown-grey clay-sand-silt with infrequent manganese and pebbles.

*Trench 75 (Figure 4, 12 Plate 12)*

- 5.3.5 Trench 75 was placed in southern part of the site in ENE-WSW alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (7503) comprising firmly to moderately compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones, tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. Trench has exposed three linear cuts. A shallow pathway [7504] comprised NE-SW aligned linear cut with shallow sides and flat base. It measured 2.03metres in width and 0.1metres in depth and was filled-in by a single context (7505) comprising firmly compacted bright-grey to brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones and flat sandstones. Ditch [7506] comprised NE-SW aligned linear cut with moderately sloping sides and concave base. It measured 0.95metres in width and 0.24metres in depth and was filled in by context (7507) comprising firmly compacted bright-grey to brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones and flat sandstones. Another ditch [7508] comprised N-S aligned linear cut with moderately sloping sides and flat, slightly concave base. It measured 2metres in width and 0.2metres in depth and was filled by context (7509) comprising firmly compacted bright grey to brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones and flat sandstones.

*Trench 76 (Figure 4, 12)*

- 5.3.6 Trench 76 was placed in southern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (7603) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones, tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. Trench has exposed ditch and a pathway. Linear [7604] comprised NW-SE aligned linear cut with moderately sloping sides and concave base. It measured 0.98metres in width and 0.21metres in depth and was filled in by context (7605) comprising firmly compacted bright-grey to brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones and flat sandstones. Pathway [7606] comprised NW-SE aligned linear cut with shallow sides and flat/uneven base. It measured 1.68metres in width and 0.1metres in depth and was filled by context (7607) comprising firmly compacted orange-grey clay-sand-silt with infrequent manganese and iron pan.

*Trench 77 (Figure 4, 13)*

- 5.3.7 Trench 77 was placed in southern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (7703) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones, tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. Trench has exposed linear ditch in its northern part. Feature [7704] comprised E-W aligned linear cut

with moderate sides and concave base. It measured 0.9metres in width and 0.3metres in depth and was filled by context (7705) comprising firmly compacted bright grey to brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones and flat sandstones.

*Trench 79 (Figure 4, 13)*

- 5.3.8 Trench 79 was placed in southern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (7903) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones, tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. Trench has exposed linear ditch in its northern part. Feature [7904] comprised E-W aligned linear cut with moderate sides and concave base. It measured 1.7metres in width and 0.33metres in depth and was filled by context (7905) comprising firmly compacted bright-grey to brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones and flat sandstones.

*Trench 100 (Figure 4, 14, Plate 10)*

- 5.3.9 Trench 100 was placed in southern part of the site in NE-SW alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (10003) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. Trench has exposed ditch [10004] comprising NW-SE aligned linear cut with moderately sloping sides and flat, slightly concave base. It measured 2.1metres in width and 0.2metres in depth and was filled by context (10005) comprising firmly compacted bright-grey to brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones and flat sandstones.

*Trench 101 (Figure 4, 14)*

- 5.3.10 Trench 101 was placed in southern part of the site in ENE-WSW alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (10103) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. Trench has exposed linear ditch in its eastern part. Feature [10104] comprised N-S aligned linear cut with moderately sloping sides and concave base. It measured 1.05metres in width and 0.28metres in depth and was filled by context (10105) comprising firmly compacted bright-grey to brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones and flat sandstones.

*Trench 103 (Figure 4, 15)*

- 5.3.11 Trench 103 was placed in southern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (10303) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. Trench has exposed linear ditch [10304] comprising E-W aligned linear cut with moderately sloping sides and concave base. It measured 0.85metres in width and 0.21metres in depth and was filled by context (10305) comprising firmly compacted bright-grey to brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones and flat sandstones.

*Trench 129 (Figure 7, 15 Plate 5)*

- 5.3.12 Trench 129 was placed in southern part of the site in WSW-ENE alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (12903) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. Trench has exposed linear ditch [12904] comprising E-W aligned linear cut with moderately sloping sides and concave base. It measured 1.62metres in width and 0.29metres in depth and was filled by context (12905) comprising firmly compacted bright-grey to brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones and flat sandstones.

*Trench 132 (Figure 7, 16 Plate)*

- 5.3.13 Trench 132 was placed in southern part of the site in NNW-SSE alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (13203) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. Trench has exposed linear ditch [13204] comprising E-W aligned linear cut with moderately sloping sides and concave base. It measured 1.38metres in width and 0.26metres in depth and was filled by context (13205) comprising firmly compacted bright-grey to brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones and flat sandstones.

*Trench 190 (Figure 8, 16)*

- 5.3.14 Trench 190 was placed in central part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed colluvium context (19003) comprising firmly compacted pale-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments and pebbles. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench. Test-pit A was excavated at southern end to evaluated suspected

colluvium. A late Post-Medieval pottery was found at the depth of 1metres and a brick fragment. The estimated date was 1625/1650 AD and after 1780 AD. The colluvium was underlay by sandstone bedrock which seems to be quarried. It's possible that we're dealing with a sand-stone quarry of potential prehistoric date as the majority of the finds retrieved from adjacent Trench 213 represents broad date from Middle Bronze Age to Early Iron Age.

*Trench 194 (Figure 8, 17)*

- 5.3.15 Trench 194 was placed in south-western part of the site in NNW-SSE alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.48metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (19403) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. Trench has exposed linear ditch terminus [19404] comprising WSW-ENE aligned linear cut terminus with moderately sloping sides and concave base. It measured 1.65metres in width and 0.29metres in depth and was filled by context (19405) comprising firmly compacted bright-grey to brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones and flat sandstones.

*Trench 195 (Figure 8, 17 Plate 11)*

- 5.3.16 Trench 195 was placed in south-western part of the site in NE-SW alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (19503a) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. Trench has exposed linear ditch [19504] comprising NW-SE aligned linear cut with moderately sloping sides and concave base. It measured 1.25metres in length and 0.23metres in depth and was filled by context (19505) comprising firmly compacted bright-grey to brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones and flat sandstones. Trench also exposed couple cryoturbation structures which were tested for Palaeolithic remains but none were found. Cryoturbation structure (natural, peri-glacial feature) [19506] comprised sub-oval cut with steep, near vertical sides and unknown base at it wasn't fully excavated due to health and safety concerns. The backfill of natural feature comprised a series of bright sand-silt and silt-sand deposits (19507-19511) and investigation has recorded gradual changes in natural geology which are variations of natural context (19503a) and are represented as (19503b), (19503c), (19503d) and (19503e).

*Trench 198 (Figure 7, 18)*

- 5.3.17 Trench 198 was placed in southern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context

(19803) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. Trench has exposed linear ditch [19804] comprising E-W aligned linear cut with moderately sloping sides and concave base. It measured 1.7metres in width and 0.22metres in depth and was filled by context (19805) comprising firmly compacted bright-grey to brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones and flat sandstones.

*Trench 202 (Figure 7, 18)*

- 5.3.18 Trench 202 was placed in southern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (20203) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. Trench has exposed linear ditch [20204] comprising NW-SE aligned linear cut with moderately sloping sides and slightly concave base. It measured 0.89metres in width and 0.48metres in depth and was filled-in by a sequence comprising 3 deposits. Primary fill (20205) comprised firm, orange-grey clay-sand-silt with infrequent sandstone flecks. That was overlain by (20206) of moderately compacted pale grey sand-silt and capped on top by (20207) comprising grey sand-silt with infrequent sandstone flecks. A couple metres to the south was Pit [20206] comprising N-S aligned sub-oval cut with moderate to shallow sides and concave base. It measured 0.38metres in width and 0.1 metres in depth and was filled by (20209) comprising firmly compacted orange-grey silt-sand with moderate gravel.

*Trench 203 (Figure 7, 19)*

- 5.3.19 Trench 203 was placed in southern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (20303) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. Trench has exposed linear ditch [20304] comprising SE-NW aligned linear cut with moderately sloping sides and concave base. It measured 1.12metres in width and 0.28metres in depth and was filled by context (20305) comprising firmly compacted bright-grey to brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent flat sandstones and pebbles. The ditch revealed in evaluation trench appeared slightly curvilinear.

*Trench 204 (Figure 7, 19)*

- 5.3.20 Trench 204 was placed in southern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (20403) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with

infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. Trench has exposed linear ditch [20404] comprising E-W aligned linear cut with moderately sloping sides and concave base. It measured 1.82metres in width and 0.16metres in depth and was filled by context (20405) comprising firmly compacted bright-grey to brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones and flat sandstones. The ditch appears to get wider to the west or it is converging with another linear. Additionally trench has exposed potential pit in its southern part and an edge of another ditch in its southern part. These features were not excavated at evaluation stage.

*Trench 213 (Figure 8, 20, Plate 16)*

- 5.3.21 Trench 213 was placed in central part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.43metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (21303) comprising firmly compacted pale-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones. The deposit was suspected to be a colluvium so geological test-pit was excavated to the depth of 1.45metres. Residual potsherds of LIA>ER date were found at the depth between 1.1-1.45metres and residual flintwork of potential MBA>EIA and MBA to LBA date. The colluvium was undelay by sandstone bedrock. Potential cut/ working edge of a quarry was recorded as [21304] sealed beneath colluvium but it is believed that deposit is lying within a hollow where two shallow dry valleys are converging what is shown on geophysical survey.

*Trench 231 (Figure 8, 19)*

- 5.3.22 Trench 231 was placed in south-western part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (23103) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. Trench has exposed linear ditch [23104] comprising E-W aligned linear cut with moderately sloping sides and concave base. It measured 1.08metres in width and 0.27metres in depth and was filled by context (23105) comprising firmly compacted bright-grey to brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones and flat sandstones.

#### **5.4 Negative Trenches**

*Trench 1 (Figure 3)*

- 5.4.1 Trench 1 was placed in north-eastern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (103) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with

infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 2 (Figure 3, Plate 13)*

- 5.4.2 Trench 2 was placed in north-eastern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (203) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 4 (Figure 3)*

- 5.4.3 Trench 4 was placed in north-eastern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (403) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 5 (Figure 3)*

- 5.4.4 Trench 5 was placed in north-eastern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (503) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 6 (Figure 3)*

- 5.4.5 Trench 6 was placed in north-eastern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (603) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 7 (Figure 3)*

- 5.4.6 Trench 7 was placed in north-eastern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (703) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 8 (Figure 3)*

- 5.4.7 Trench 8 was placed in north-eastern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (803) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 9 (Figure 3)*

- 5.4.8 Trench 9 was placed in north-eastern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (903) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 10 (Figure 3)*

- 5.4.9 Trench 10 was placed in north-eastern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (1003) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 11 (Figure 3)*

- 5.4.10 Trench 11 was placed in north-eastern part of the site in NW-SE alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (1103) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 12 (Figure 3)*

- 5.4.11 Trench 12 was placed in north-eastern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (1203) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 13 (Figure 3)*

- 5.4.12 Trench 13 was placed in north-eastern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (1303) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 14 (Figure 3)*

- 5.4.13 Trench 14 was placed in north-eastern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (1403) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 15 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.14 Trench 15 was placed in north-eastern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.39metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (1503) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 16 (Figure 6)*

- 5.4.15 Trench 16 was placed in north-eastern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (1603) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 17 (Figure 6)*

- 5.4.16 Trench 17 was placed in north-eastern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (1703) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 18 (Figure 3)*

- 5.4.17 Trench 18 was placed in north-eastern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (1803) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 19 (Figure 3)*

- 5.4.18 Trench 19 was placed in north-eastern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (1903) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 20 (Figure 3)*

- 5.4.19 Trench 20 was placed in north-eastern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (2003) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 21 (Figure 3)*

- 5.4.20 Trench 21 was placed in north-eastern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (2103) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 22 (Figure 3)*

- 5.4.21 Trench 22 was placed in north-eastern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.45metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (2203) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 23 (Figure 3)*

- 5.4.22 Trench 23 was placed in north-eastern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.46metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (2303) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 24 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.23 Trench 24 was placed in north-eastern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (2403) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 25 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.24 Trench 25 was placed in the eastern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.43metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (2503) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 26 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.25 Trench 26 was placed in the eastern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (2603) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 27 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.26 Trench 27 was placed in the eastern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.43metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (2703) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 28 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.27 Trench 28 was placed in the eastern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (2803) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 29 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.28 Trench 29 was placed in the eastern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (2903) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 30 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.29 Trench 30 was placed in the eastern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.43metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (3003) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 31 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.30 Trench 31 was placed in the eastern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.47metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (3103) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 32 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.31 Trench 32 was placed in the eastern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (3203) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 33 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.32 Trench 33 was placed in the eastern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (3303) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 34 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.33 Trench 34 was placed in the eastern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.43metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (3403) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 35 (Figure 5, Plate 14)*

- 5.4.34 Trench 35 was placed in the eastern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (3503) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 36 (Figure 4)*

- 5.4.35 Trench 36 was placed in the eastern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (3603) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 37 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.36 Trench 37 was placed in the eastern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (3703) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 38 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.37 Trench 38 was placed in the eastern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.43metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (3803) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 39 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.38 Trench 39 was placed in the eastern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (3903) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 40 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.39 Trench 40 was placed in the eastern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.43metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (4003) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 41 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.40 Trench 41 was placed in the eastern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (4103) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 42 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.41 Trench 42 was placed in the eastern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (4203) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 43 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.42 Trench 43 was placed in the eastern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (4303) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 44 (Figure 6)*

- 5.4.43 Trench 44 was placed in the eastern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (4403) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 45 (Figure 6)*

- 5.4.44 Trench 45 was placed in the eastern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (4503) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 46 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.45 Trench 46 was placed in the eastern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (4603) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 47 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.46 Trench 47 was placed in the eastern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (4703) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 48 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.47 Trench 48 was placed in the eastern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (4803) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 49 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.48 Trench 49 was placed in the eastern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (4903) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 50 (Figure 5, Plate 15)*

- 5.4.49 Trench 50 was placed in the eastern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (5003) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 51 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.50 Trench 51 was placed in the eastern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.47metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (5103) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 52 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.51 Trench 52 was placed in the eastern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (5203) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 53 (Figure 4)*

- 5.4.52 Trench 53 was placed in the eastern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (5303) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 54 (Figure 4)*

- 5.4.53 Trench 54 was placed in the eastern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.43metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (5403) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 55 (Figure 4)*

- 5.4.54 Trench 55 was placed in the southern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (5503) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 58 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.55 Trench 58 was placed in the central part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.46metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (5803) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 59 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.56 Trench 59 was placed in the central part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (5903) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 60 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.57 Trench 60 was placed in the central part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (6003) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 61 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.58 Trench 61 was placed in the central part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.48metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (6103) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 62 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.59 Trench 62 was placed in the central part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (6203) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 63 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.60 Trench 63 was placed in the central part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (6303) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 64 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.61 Trench 64 was placed in northern-central part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (6403) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 65 (Figure 6)*

- 5.4.62 Trench 65 was placed in northern-central part of the site in NE-SW alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (6503) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 66 (Figure 6)*

- 5.4.63 Trench 66 was placed in northern-central part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (6603) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 67 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.64 Trench 67 was placed in north-central part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (6703) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 68 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.65 Trench 68 was placed in central part of the site in NNW-SSE alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.47metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (6803) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 69 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.66 Trench 69 was placed in central part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (6903) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 70 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.67 Trench 70 was placed in central part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.43metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (7003) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 71 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.68 Trench 71 was placed in central part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (7103) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 72 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.69 Trench 72 was placed in central part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.43metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (7203) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 73 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.70 Trench 73 was placed in central part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (7303) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 80 (Figure 4)*

- 5.4.71 Trench 80 was placed in southern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (8003) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 81 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.72 Trench 81 was placed in central part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.48metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (8103) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 82 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.73 Trench 82 was placed in central part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.43metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (8203) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 83 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.74 Trench 83 was placed in central part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (8303) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 84 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.75 Trench 84 was placed in central part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.43metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (8403) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 85 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.76 Trench 85 was placed in central part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (8503) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 86 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.77 Trench 86 was placed in central part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.43metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (8603) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 87 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.78 Trench 87 was placed in northern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.49metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (8703) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 88 (Figure 6)*

- 5.4.79 Trench 88 was placed in northern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.43metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (8803) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 89 (Figure 6)*

- 5.4.80 Trench 89 was placed in northern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (8903) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 90 (Figure 6)*

- 5.4.81 Trench 90 was placed in northern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (9003) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 91 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.82 Trench 91 was placed in northern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (9103) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 92 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.83 Trench 92 was placed in central part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (9203) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 93 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.84 Trench 93 was placed in central part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (9303) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 94 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.85 Trench 94 was placed in central part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (9403) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 95 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.86 Trench 95 was placed in central part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (9503) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 96 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.87 Trench 96 was placed in central part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (9603) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 97 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.88 Trench 97 was placed in central part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (9703) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 98 (Figure 4)*

- 5.4.89 Trench 98 was placed in central part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.45metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (9803) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 99 (Figure 4)*

- 5.4.90 Trench 99 was placed in southern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.45metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (9903) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 102 (Figure 4)*

- 5.4.91 Trench 102 was placed in southern part of the site in ENE-WSW alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.46metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (10203) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 104 (Figure 4)*

- 5.4.92 Trench 104 was placed in southern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (10403) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 105 (Figure 4)*

- 5.4.93 Trench 105 was placed in southern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.47metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (10503) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 106 (Figure 4)*

- 5.4.94 Trench 106 was placed in central part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (10603) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 107 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.95 Trench 107 was placed in central part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (10703) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 108 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.96 Trench 108 was placed in central part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.48metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (10803) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 109 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.97 Trench 109 was placed in central part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.45metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (10903) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 110 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.98 Trench 110 was placed in central part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (11003) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 111 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.99 Trench 111 was placed in central part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.43metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (11103) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 112 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.100 Trench 112 was placed in central part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (11203) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 113 (Figure 5)*

- 5.4.101 Trench 113 was placed in northern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (11303) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 114 (Figure 6)*

- 5.4.102 Trench 114 was placed in northern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (11403) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 115 (Figure 6)*

- 5.4.103 Trench 115 was placed in north-central part of the site in NNW-SSE alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.45metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (11503) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 116 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.104 Trench 116 was placed in northern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.46metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (11603) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 117 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.105 Trench 117 was placed in northern part of the site in WNW-ESE alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (11703) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 118 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.106 Trench 118 was placed in northern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (11803) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 119 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.107 Trench 119 was placed in northern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.45metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (11903) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 120 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.108 Trench 120 was placed in central part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.45metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (12003) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 121 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.109 Trench 121 was placed in central part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (12103) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 122 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.110 Trench 122 was placed in central part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.45metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (12203) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 123 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.111 Trench 123 was placed in central part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.45metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (12303) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 124 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.112 Trench 124 was placed in central part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (12403) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 125 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.113 Trench 125 was placed in central part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.47metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (12503) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 126 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.114 Trench 126 was placed in south-central part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.45metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (12603) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 127 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.115 Trench 127 was placed in south-central part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.43metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (12703) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 128 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.116 Trench 128 was placed in southern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.48metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (12803) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench. Two geological Test-pits K and J were excavated in this trench to assess consistency of exposed natural and to check potential colluvium.

*Trench 130 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.117 Trench 130 was placed in southern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (13003) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 131 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.118 Trench 131 was placed in southern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.45metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (13103) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 133 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.119 Trench 133 was placed in southern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.48metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (13303) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 134 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.120 Trench 134 was placed in southern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (13403) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 135 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.121 Trench 135 was placed in southern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.45metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (13503) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 136 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.122 Trench 136 was placed in central part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.45metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (13603) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 137 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.123 Trench 137 was placed in central part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.43metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (13703) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 138 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.124 Trench 138 was placed in central part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (13803) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 139 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.125 Trench 139 was placed in central part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (13903) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 140 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.126 Trench 140 was placed in central part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (14003) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 141 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.127 Trench 141 was placed in central part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.43metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (14103) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 142 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.128 Trench 142 was placed in northern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.45metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (14203) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 143 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.129 Trench 143 was placed in northern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.43metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (14303) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 144 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.130 Trench 144 was placed in northern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (14403) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 145 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.131 Trench 145 was placed in northern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.43metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (14503) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 146 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.132 Trench 146 was placed in northern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (14603) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 147 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.133 Trench 147 was placed in northern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (14703) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 148 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.134 Trench 148 was placed in northern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.45metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (14803) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 149 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.135 Trench 149 was placed in northern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.43metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (14903) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 150 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.136 Trench 150 was placed in northern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.45metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (15003) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 151 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.137 Trench 151 was placed in northern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (15103) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 152 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.138 Trench 152 was placed in northern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.45metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (15203) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 153 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.139 Trench 153 was placed in central part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.43metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (15303) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 154 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.140 Trench 154 was placed in central part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (15403) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 155 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.141 Trench 155 was placed in central part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.43metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (15503) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 156 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.142 Trench 156 was placed in central part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.46metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (15603) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 157 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.143 Trench 157 was placed in central part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.43metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (15703) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 158 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.144 Trench 158 was placed in central part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (15803) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 159 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.145 Trench 159 was placed in southern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (15503) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 160 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.146 Trench 160 was placed in southern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.47metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (16003) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 161 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.147 Trench 161 was placed in southern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (16103) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 162 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.148 Trench 162 was placed in southern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.48metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (16203) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 163 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.149 Trench 163 was placed in southern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (16303) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 164 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.150 Trench 164 was placed in southern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 13.50metres in depth and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (16403) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 165 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.151 Trench 165 was placed in southern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.45metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (16503) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 166 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.152 Trench 166 was placed in southern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (16603) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 167 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.153 Trench 167 was placed in southern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.46metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (16703) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 168 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.154 Trench 168 was placed in southern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.45metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (16803) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 169 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.155 Trench 169 was placed in southern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (16903) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 170 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.156 Trench 170 was placed in central part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (17003) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 171 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.157 Trench 171 was placed in central part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (17103) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 172 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.158 Trench 172 was placed in central part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (17203) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 173 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.159 Trench 173 was placed in central part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.47metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (17303) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 174 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.160 Trench 174 was placed in central part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (17403) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 175 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.161 Trench 175 was placed in central part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.45metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (17503) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 176 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.162 Trench 176 was placed in northern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (17603) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 177 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.163 Trench 177 was placed in northern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (17703) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 178 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.164 Trench 178 was placed in northern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (17803) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 179 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.165 Trench 179 was placed in northern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (17903) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 180 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.166 Trench 180 was placed in northern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.46metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (18003) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 181 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.167 Trench 181 was placed in northern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (18103) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 182 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.168 Trench 182 was placed in northern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (18203) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 183 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.169 Trench 183 was placed in northern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (18303) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 184 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.170 Trench 184 was placed in northern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.47metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (18403) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 185 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.171 Trench 185 was placed in northern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.46metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (18503) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 186 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.172 Trench 186 was placed in northern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.49metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (18603) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 187 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.173 Trench 187 was placed in northern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.45metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (18703) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 188 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.174 Trench 188 was placed in northern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.43metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (18803) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 189 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.175 Trench 189 was placed in northern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.45metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (18903) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 191 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.176 Trench 191 was placed in central part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (19103) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 192 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.177 Trench 192 was placed in central part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (19203) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 193 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.178 Trench 193 was placed in central part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (19303) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 196 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.179 Trench 196 was placed in southern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.46metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (19603) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 197 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.180 Trench 197 was placed in southern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (19703) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 199 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.181 Trench 199 was placed in southern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (19903) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 200 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.182 Trench 200 was placed in southern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.43metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (20003) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 201 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.183 Trench 201 was placed in southern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (20103) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 205 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.184 Trench 205 was placed in southern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.45metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (20503) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 206 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.185 Trench 206 was placed in southern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (20603) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 207 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.186 Trench 207 was placed in southern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.47metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (20703) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 208 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.187 Trench 208 was placed in central part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (20803) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 209 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.188 Trench 209 was placed in central part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.43metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (20903) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 210 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.189 Trench 210 was placed in central part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (21003) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 211 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.190 Trench 211 was placed in central part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (21103) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench. Geological test-pit F was excavated in this trench to assess the consistency of natural geology and to assess potential colluvium.

*Trench 212 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.191 Trench 212 was placed in central part of the site in NW-SE alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (21203) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 214 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.192 Trench 214 was placed in northern part of the site in NE-SW alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (21403) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 215 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.193 Trench 215 was placed in northern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.46metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (21503) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 216 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.194 Trench 216 was placed in northern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.46metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (21603) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 217 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.195 Trench 217 was placed in northern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.45metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (21703) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench. Geological test-pit H was excavated in this trench to assess the consistency of natural geology and to assess potential colluvium.

*Trench 218 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.196 Trench 218 was placed in northern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (21803) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench. Geological

test-pit I was excavated in this trench to assess the consistency of natural geology and to assess potential colluvium.

*Trench 219 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.197 Trench 219 was placed in northern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.48metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (21903) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 220 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.198 Trench 220 was placed in northern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.47metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (22003) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 221 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.199 Trench 221 was placed in northern part of the site in NNW-SSE alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (22103) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 222 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.200 Trench 222 was placed in northern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (22203) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 223 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.201 Trench 223 was placed in northern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (22303) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 224 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.202 Trench 224 was placed in northern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.46metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (22403) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 225 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.203 Trench 225 was placed in northern part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.45metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (22503) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 226 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.204 Trench 226 was placed in northern part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.43metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (22603) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 227 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.205 Trench 227 was placed in central-western part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (22703) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 228 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.206 Trench 228 was placed in central-western part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (22803) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 229 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.207 Trench 229 was placed in central-western part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (22903) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 230 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.208 Trench 230 was placed in central-western part of the site in NW-SE alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (23003) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench. Test-pit E was excavated at SE end of this trench but no archaeology was found sealed beneath suspected colluvium.

*Trench 232 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.209 Trench 232 was placed in central-western part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (23203) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench. Test-pit D was excavated at western end but no archaeology was found.

*Trench 233 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.210 Trench 233 was placed in south-western part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (23303) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 234 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.211 Trench 234 was placed in south-western part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.45metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (23403) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench. Test-

pit C was excavated at western end but no archaeology was found sealed beneath suspected colluvium.

*Trench 235 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.212 Trench 235 was placed in south-western part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.43metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (23503) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench. Test-pit B was excavated at southern end but no archaeology was found sealed beneath suspected colluvium.

*Trench 236 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.213 Trench 236 was placed in south-western part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.45metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (23603) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 237 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.214 Trench 237 was placed in south-western part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.43metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (23703) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 238 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.215 Trench 238 was placed in south-western part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (23803) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 239 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.216 Trench 239 was placed in south-western part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.43metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (23903) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand

with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 240 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.217 Trench 240 was placed in south-western part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.45metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (24003) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 241 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.218 Trench 241 was placed in south-western part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.43metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (24103) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 242 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.219 Trench 242 was placed in south-western part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (24203) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 243 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.220 Trench 243 was placed in south-western part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.43metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (24303) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 244 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.221 Trench 244 was placed in south-western part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (24403) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 245 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.222 Trench 245 was placed in central-western part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (24503) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 246 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.223 Trench 246 was placed in central-western part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.45metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (24603) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 247 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.224 Trench 247 was placed in south-western part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (24703) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 248 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.225 Trench 248 was placed in central-western part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (24803) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 249 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.226 Trench 249 was placed in south-western part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (24903) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 250 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.227 Trench 250 was placed in central-western part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.47metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (25003) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 251 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.228 Trench 251 was placed in north-western part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (25103) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 252 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.229 Trench 252 was placed in north-western part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (25203) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 253 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.230 Trench 253 was placed in north-western part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (25303) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 254 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.231 Trench 254 was placed in north-western part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (25403) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 255 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.232 Trench 255 was placed in north-western part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (25503) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 256 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.233 Trench 256 was placed in north-western part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (25603) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 257 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.234 Trench 257 was placed in north-western part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (25703) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 258 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.235 Trench 258 was placed in north-western part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (25803) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 259 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.236 Trench 259 was placed in north-western part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (25903) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 260 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.237 Trench 260 was placed in north-western part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.43metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (26003) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 261 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.238 Trench 261 was placed in north-western part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.45metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (26103) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 262 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.239 Trench 262 was placed in north-western part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (26203) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 263 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.240 Trench 263 was placed in north-western part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (26303) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 264 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.241 Trench 264 was placed in central-western part of the site in NW-SE alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (26403) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 265 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.242 Trench 265 was placed in central-western part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.47metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (26503) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 266 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.243 Trench 266 was placed in central-western part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (26603) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 267 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.244 Trench 267 was placed in central-western part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (26703) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 268 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.245 Trench 268 was placed in central-western part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (26803) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 269 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.246 Trench 269 was placed in central-western part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (26903) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 270 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.247 Trench 270 was placed in south-western part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (27003) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 271 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.248 Trench 271 was placed in south-western part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.44metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (27103) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench

*Trench 272 (Figure 7)*

- 5.4.249 Trench 272 was placed in south-western part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.43metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (27203) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 273 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.250 Trench 273 was placed in central-western part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 34metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (27303) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 274 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.251 Trench 274 was placed in central-western part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 20metres in width and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (27403) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 275 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.252 Trench 275 was placed in central-western part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.45metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (27503) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 276 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.253 Trench 276 was placed in central-western part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in width and 0.41metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (27603) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 277 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.254 Trench 277 was placed in central-western part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.45metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (27703) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 278 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.255 Trench 278 was placed in south-western part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in width and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (27803) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 279 (Figure 8)*

- 5.4.256 Trench 279 was placed in north-western part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.45metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (27903) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 280 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.257 Trench 280 was placed in north-western part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.47metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (28003) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 281 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.258 Trench 281 was placed in north-western part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.42metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (28103) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 282 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.259 Trench 282 was placed in north-western part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.43metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (28203) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 283 (Figure 9)*

- 5.4.260 Trench 283 was placed in north-western part of the site in N-S alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 25metres in length and 0.4metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (28303) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

*Trench 284 (Figure 9, Plate 17)*

- 5.4.261 Trench 284 was placed in north-western part of the site in E-W alignment and measured 1.8metres in width, 13.80metres in length and 0.45metres in depth. It exposed natural geology context (28403) comprising firmly compacted dark-red to dark-orange-brown clay-silt-sand with infrequent angular stones; tabular flint fragments pebbles and pockets of finer and brighter sand. No archaeological cuts, deposits or artefacts were revealed in this trench.

- 5.4.262 The absence of any finds within the colluvial subsoil in northern extent may also suggest that archaeological sites directly north of the proposed development area may be relatively minimal.

## 6 FINDS

### 6.1 Overview

- 6.1.1 Archaeological finds retrieved during the course of evaluation comprised pottery sherds and worked flints (lithics). The artefacts were revealed in evaluation Trenches 3, 57, 56, 75, 100, 103, 129, 190 and 213 constituting 3 main areas of activity. North eastern corner of the site (Trench 3) produced evidence for agrarian activity from Early Iron Age to Late Iron Age (pottery) whilst retrieved residual flintwork was dated to Neolithic, Early Bronze Age and Late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age.
- 6.1.2 Rectilinear enclosures within southern part of the site produced potsherds dated from Middle Bronze Age to Late Iron Age and Late Iron Age to Early Roman with residual flintwork dated to Neolithic period, Middle Bronze Age and Early to middle Iron Age.
- 6.1.3 Suspected prehistoric quarry filled-up with colluvium in central-western part of the site where two shallow dry valleys are converging produced Late Iron Age to Early Roman potsherds accompanied by Middle Bronze Age to Early Iron Age flintwork (Trench 213). Colluvium in adjacent Trench 190 produced Post-medieval to Late Post-medieval potsherds and a brick fragment. The dates range varied from 1625/ 1650 AD to 1780 AD.
- 6.1.4 Full catalogue of retrieved artefacts is presented in the appendix.

## 7 DISCUSSION

### 7.1 Introduction

- 7.1.1 The archaeological evaluation on land known as Whitepost Field south of London Road and east of Hermitage Lane, Aylesford, Kent, has investigated the extents of the proposed development area using 284 trenches, each measuring between 15m and 28m in length.
- 7.1.2 The investigation has confirmed the presence of rectilinear enclosures evident on geophysical survey in southern extent of the site.
- 7.1.3 Other three areas of historic activity have been identified within proposed development area, one located in north-east corner, second in northern part of central-western extent where hollow filled-up with colluvium was identified as a potential quarry. Third one in southern part

of central-western extent appears to contain a rectilinear enclosure with a gap (entrance) to the north.

## 7.2 Discussion

### *South-eastern extent (Figures 2, 3)*

- 7.2.1 Trench 3 placed in north-eastern part of the site has exposed a corner of rectilinear field in northeast-southwest alignment. Adjacent to the north a footpath in WNW-ESE alignment was discovered with parallel side ditch which can be associated with the track which produced Early Iron Age to Late Iron Age/ Early Roman dating evidence in form of pottery sherds. Additionally residual flintwork of potential Neolithic/ Early Bronze Age to Early Iron Age was retrieved from a ditch revealed in the same trench.
- 7.2.2 As the nearby Trench 1 did not expose any archaeological features it can be deducted that revealed rectilinear enclosure in Trench 3 is an agrarian field rather than enclosure housing any kind of structure. Potentially the enclosure could be used for keeping farm stock.
- 7.2.3 The footpath and associated ditch is heading into WNW or NW direction but its expected further course was not revealed in evaluation Trenches 5, 10 or 12 what leads to the conclusion that the track was lost due to protracted ploughing and levelling over last centuries.

### *Southern extent*

- 7.2.4 Archaeological Trenches 56, 57, 74, 75, 76, 77, 79, 100, 101, 103, 129 and 132 placed in southern part of the site have confirmed the existence of field ditches forming a series of rectilinear enclosures with sub-divisions evident on geophysical survey. Again Trenches located inside enclosures eg. 55, 78, 102, 130 or 131 have not exposed any archaeological features therefore it is highly likely that investigated remains are agricultural and could serve either as cultivation plots or for keeping the animal stock.
- 7.2.5 It's worth mentioning that the site in general has suffered severe impact from modern agriculture and the perception of at least half of exposed features was very difficult. However relatively small amount of retrieved finds and complete lack of domestic detritus like butchered animal bones implies that residential areas are located relatively far from exposed agrarian remains.
- 7.2.6 The eastern part of enclosures seems to be more complex than the western and spot dates obtained from retrieved potsherds suggests Middle Bronze Age to Late Iron Age/ ER Period. Several worked flint pieces although residual are giving very broad date span from Neolithic to

early- mid- Iron Age. The absence of directly related features of early prehistoric date puts additional emphasis on their residual origins.

- 7.2.7 The ditches investigated in far western end of enclosure-complex have not produced any dating evidence at all but confirmed the consistency of the geophysical survey results that needs to be taken into account during when considering further mitigation areas.

*Southern part of central-western extent*

- 7.2.8 Archaeological Trenches 194 and 195 have confirmed that natural strong geophysical anomaly represents historic ditches which are forming sort of semi-enclosure with potential discrete features located within. Trench 194 exposed terminus of linear which runs further to the northeast as per geophysical survey plan. This may indicate the existence of a gap or an entrance to the enclosure. Trench 195 has exposed couple of cryoturbation structures which are referred below.
- 7.2.9 The fieldwork targeted peri-glacial cryoturbation structures to assess their potential for Palaeolithic remains but no diagnostic pieces were found. Furthermore the absence of any Upper Palaeolithic material within the assemblage retrieved during the course of evaluation implies that the potential for any anthropogenic remains from this period is therefore very low.
- 7.2.10 Looking at geophysical survey plot, there still could be more features which hold a potential for Palaeolithic remains, these are located around Trenches 195-170 and should be investigated during subsequent strip map and sample programme.

*Northern part of central-western extent*

- 7.2.11 Two archaeological Trenches 213 and 190 have revealed a vast hollow silted-up with colluvium which was interpreted as a potential prehistoric sandstone quarry. Test-Pit G in Trench 213 excavated to the depth of 1.45metres bgl has produced potsherds of Late Iron Age to Early Roman date and flintwork from Middle Bronze Age to Late Bronze Age and Middle Bronze Age to Early Iron Age.
- 7.2.12 Colluvium evaluated in adjacent Trench 190 at the depth of 1metre has produced Post-Medieval and Late Post-Medieval potsherds 1625/1650 AD and 1780 AD. Additionally a retrieved brick fragment was dated to Late Post-Medieval Period.

### **7.3 Conclusions**

- 7.3.1 The archaeological investigation has been successful in fulfilling the primary aims and objectives of the Specification and has assessed the archaeological potential of land intended for development. The results from this work will be used to aid and inform the Senior Archaeological Officer of any further archaeological mitigation measures that may be necessary in connection with any future development proposals.
- 7.3.2 The evaluation has confirmed the results of geophysical survey and revealed additional archaeological features in north-eastern extent and in northern part of central-western extent. The dating evidence comprises residual lithic pieces from Neolithic/ Early Bronze Age with the Later Bronze-Age and Iron-Age potsherds and infrequent debitage flints. The evidence from the quarry point out Late Iron Age and Early Roman periods and nothing in between until Late Post-Medieval Period when plausibly the quarry was utilised again.

### **7.4 Recommendation**

- 7.4.1 Development proposals are likely to have an impact exceeding 1.5m in depth therefore a further strip map and sample programme is recommended to take place on site prior to the commencement of groundworks.
- 7.4.2 The ultimate scope and extent of further mitigation measures will be communicated with Senior Archaeological Officer at Kent County Council separately in due course.

## **8 ARCHIVE**

### **8.1 General**

- 8.1.1 The Site archive, which will include paper records, photographic records, graphics and digital data, will be prepared following nationally recommended guidelines (SMA 1995; ClfA 2009; Brown 2011; ADS 2013).
- 8.1.2 All archive elements will be marked with the site/accession code, and a full index will be prepared. The physical archive comprises 1 file/document case of paper records and A4 graphics. The Site Archive will be retained at SWAT Archaeology offices until such time it can be transferred to a Kent Museum.

## **9 ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

- 9.1.1 SWAT would like to thank the Client for commissioning the project. Thanks are also extended to Wendy Rogers, Senior Archaeological Officer at Kent County Council, for her advice and assistance.

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Road and east of Hermitage Lane, Aylesford, Kent

## 11 APPENDIX 1 – HER FORM

**Site Name:** Land known as Whitepost Field south of London Road and east of Hermitage Lane, Aylesford, Kent

**SWAT Site Code:** WFH-EV-22

**Site Address:** As above

**Summary.** *Swale & Thames Survey Company (SWAT Archaeology) were commissioned to undertake an archaeological evaluation on land south of London Road and east of Hermitage Lane, Aylesford, Kent known as Whitepost Field. The archaeological programme was monitored by the Senior Archaeological Officer at Kent County Council.*

*The archaeological works have investigated the extents of the proposed development area using two hundred eighty four trenches, each measuring between 15m and 28m in length.*

*Archaeological evaluation has confirmed the presence of rectilinear agrarian enclosures evident on geophysical survey in southern part of the site. Additionally a square or rectilinear field enclosure was revealed in north-eastern extent of the proposed development area. Scatter of field ditches was also exposed in western and south-western parts of the site. A potential prehistoric quarry was revealed in northern part of central-western extent and small rectilinear enclosure in NW-SE alignment with boundary ditch to the north was exposed in southern part of central-western extent. Additionally the evaluation has confirmed that Y-shaped strong geophysical anomaly within western part of the site represent two shallow dry valleys that are converging and runs as one feature further to the north.*

*The archaeological evaluation has been successful in fulfilling the primary aims and objectives of the Specification and has assessed the archaeological potential of land intended for development. The results from this work will be used to aid and inform the Senior Archaeological Officer of any further archaeological mitigation measures that may be necessary in connection with any future development proposals. Development proposals are likely to have an impact exceeding 1.5m in depth therefore a further strip map and sample programme is recommended to take place on site prior to the commencement of groundworks.*

*The ultimate scope and extent of further mitigation measures will be communicated with Senior Archaeological Officer at Kent County Council separately in due course.*

### ***Further mitigation is recommended***

**District/Unitary:** Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council

**Period(s):** Neolithic, Bronze Age, Iron Age/ Early Roman, Post-medieval and Late Post-medieval

**NGR (centre of site to eight figures)** 573055 157375

**Type of Archaeological work:** Archaeological Evaluation

**Date of recording:** May, June and July 2022

**Unit undertaking recording:** Swale and Thames Survey Company (SWAT Archaeology)

**Geology:** bedrock geology of Hythe Beds, Sandgate Beds with an area of Head Deposits towards the North-East. Superficial Deposits are not recorded.

**Title and author of accompanying report:** Peter Cichy (2022) Archaeological Evaluation of Land known as Whitepost Field south of London Road and east of Hermitage Lane, Aylesford, Kent

**Location of archive/finds:** SWAT. Archaeology. Graveney Rd, Faversham, Kent ME13 8UP

**Contact at Unit:** Paul Wilkinson

**Date:** 25/08/2022

## PLATES



*Plate 1: Viewing the site from SW corner, looking northeast.*



*Plate 2: Eastern part of the site, looking north.*



*Plate 3: Western part of the site, viewing from the east.*



*Plate 4: Western part of the site, dry valley in broader landscape context.*



Plate 5 Trench 129 and Ditch [12904], aerial view, north up.



Plate 6: Showing Ditch [306] in Trench 3. Looking west with one-metre scales.



Plate 7: Showing Ditch terminus [5604] in Trench 56. Looking southwest with 0.4 and half-metre scales.



Plate 8: Showing evaluation Trench 57. Looking west with one-metre scales



Plate 9: Showing excavated Ditch [5706] in Trench 57. Looking south with 0.4 and half-metre scales.



Plate 10: Ditch [10004] revealed in Trench 100. Looking northwest with two-metre scale.



Plate 16: Cryoturbation structure [19506] excavated in Trench 195. Looking southeast with two-metre scale.



Plate 12: Excavated features in Trench 75. Looking southeast with one-and half-metre scales.



Plate 17: Evaluation Trench 2, looking west with two-metres scale.



Plate 18 Trench 35 viewed from the east. Two-metre scale.



Plate 19: Trench 49, viewed from the south. Two-metres scale.



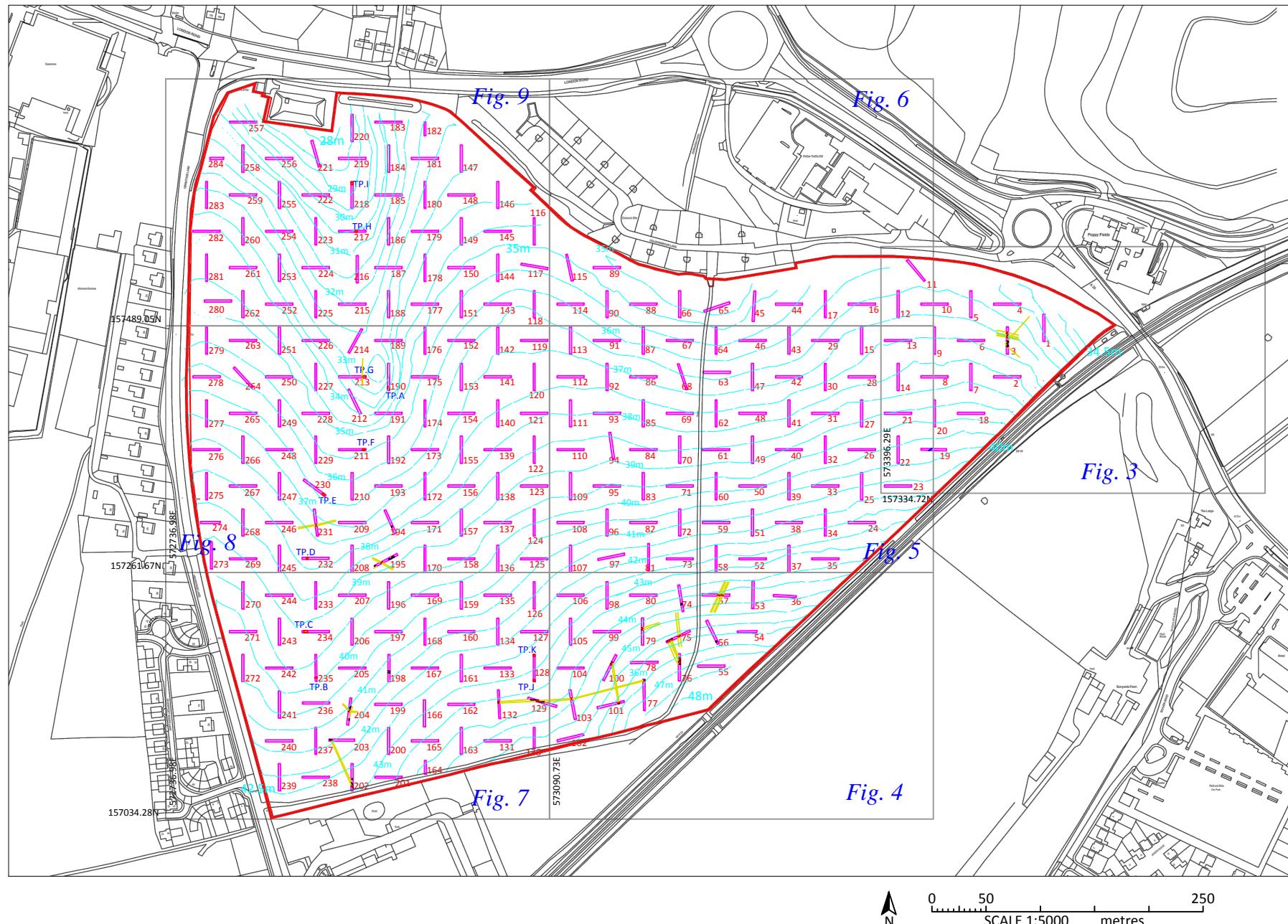
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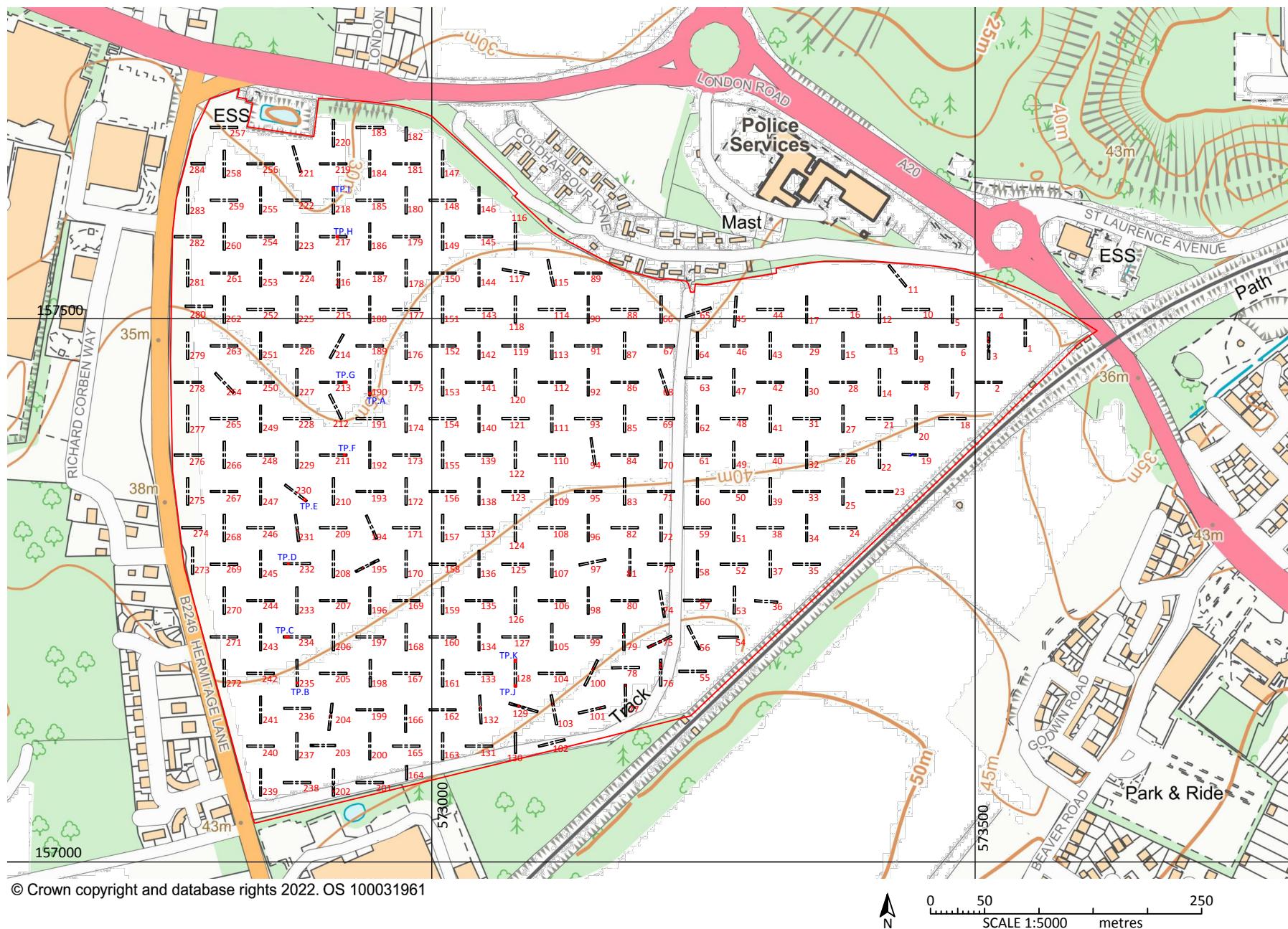
*Plate 17: Trench 284, looking west with two-metre scale.*



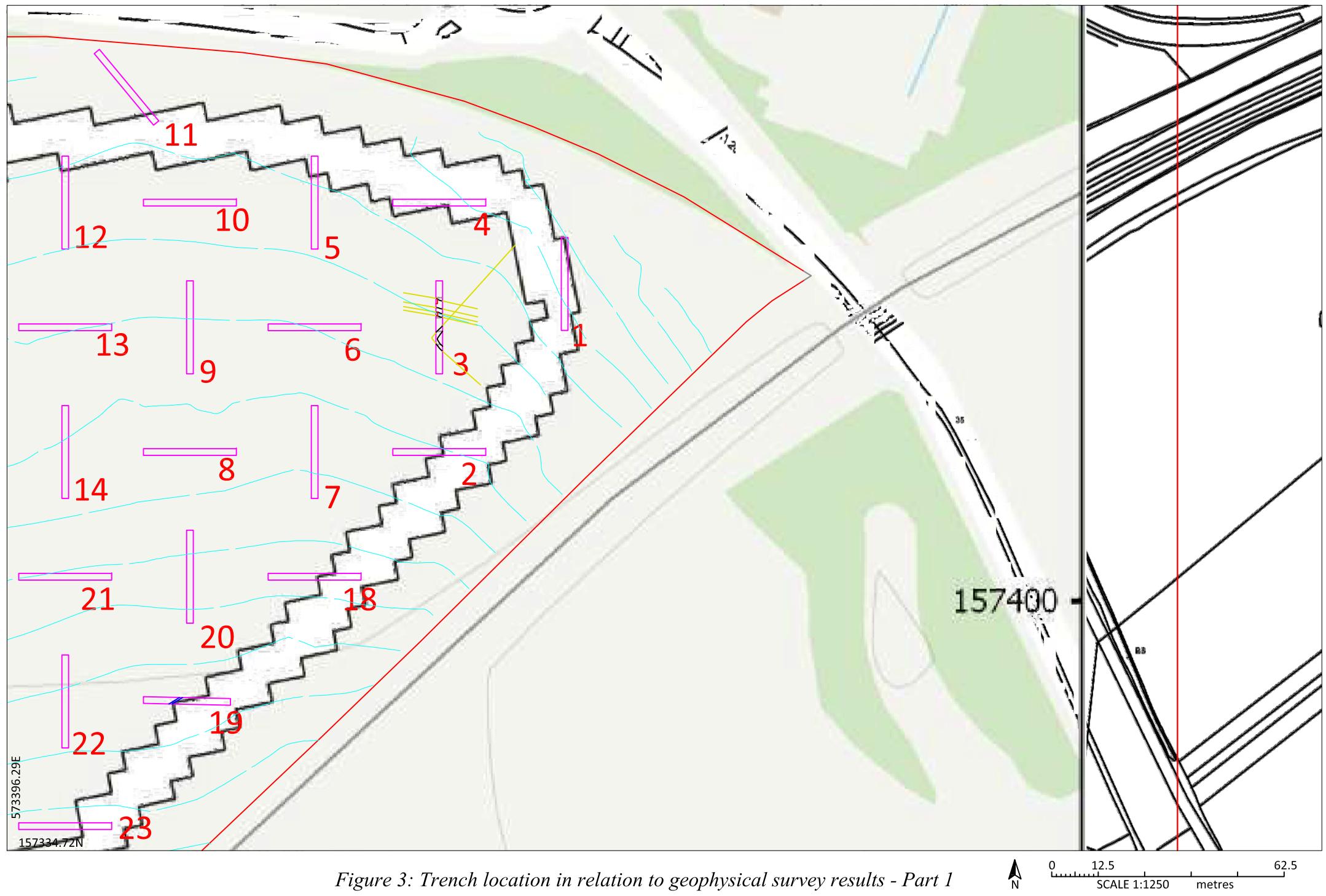
*Figure 1: Site location*



*Figure 2: Trench location*



*Figure 2b: Trench location in relation to OS map*



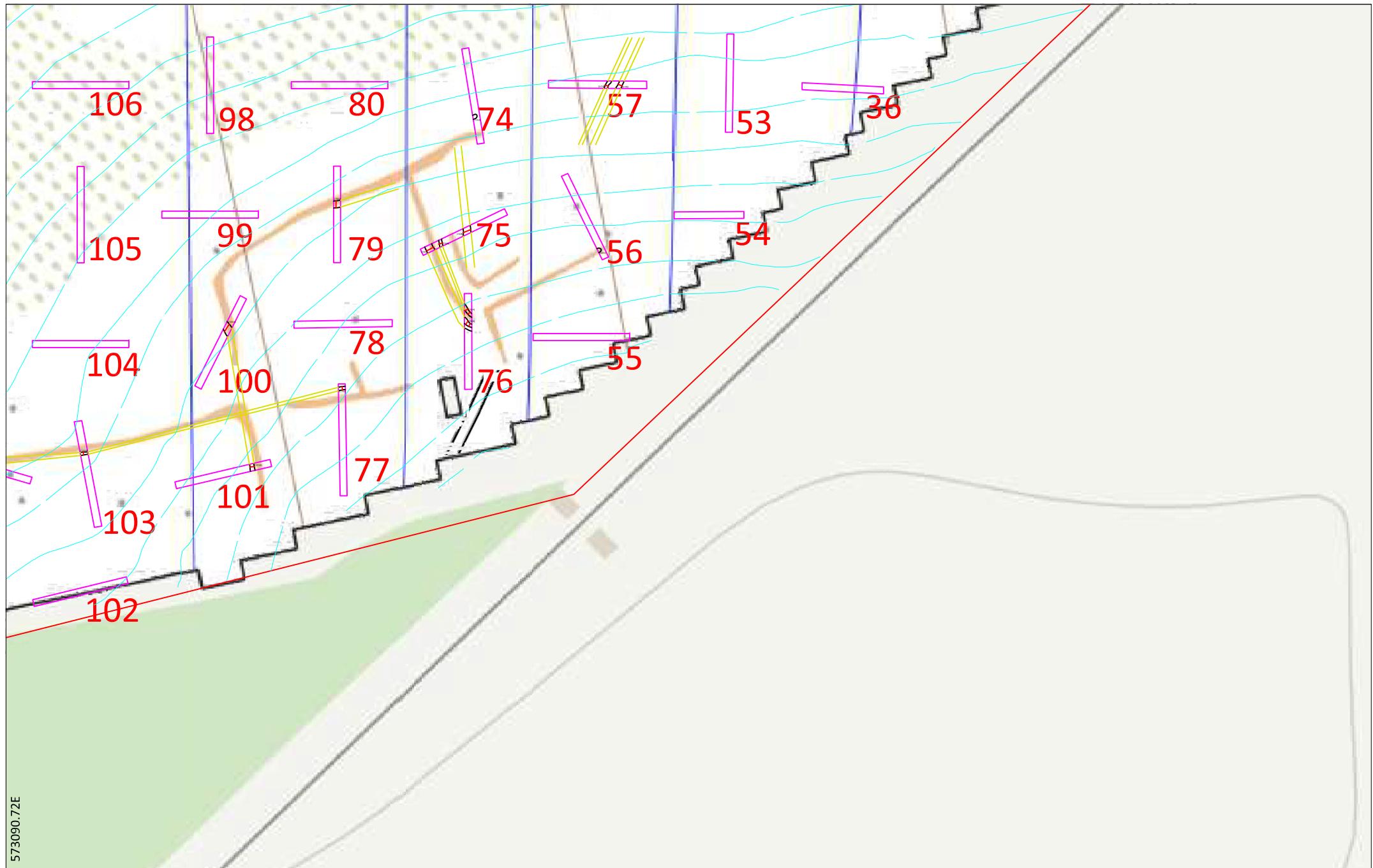


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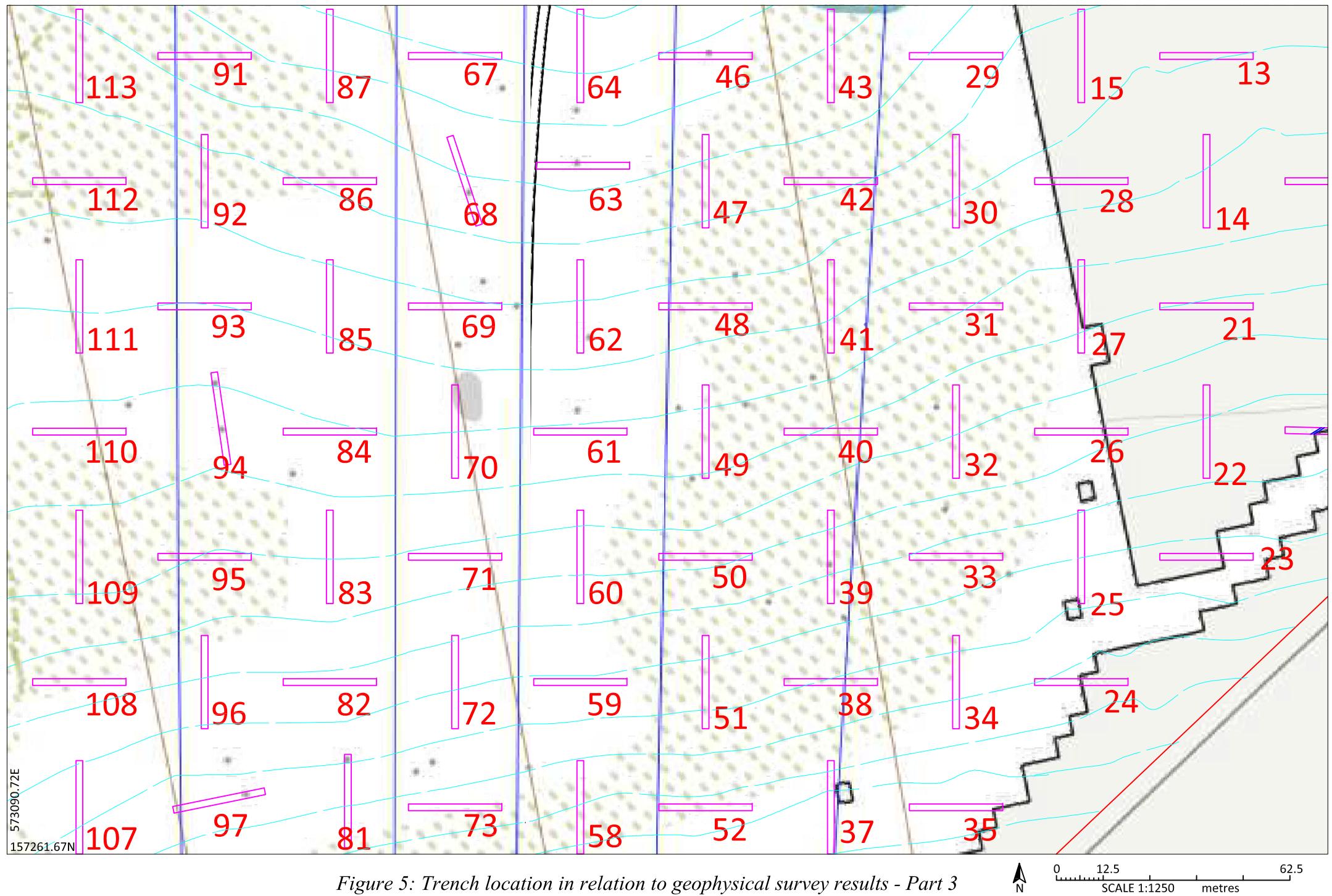


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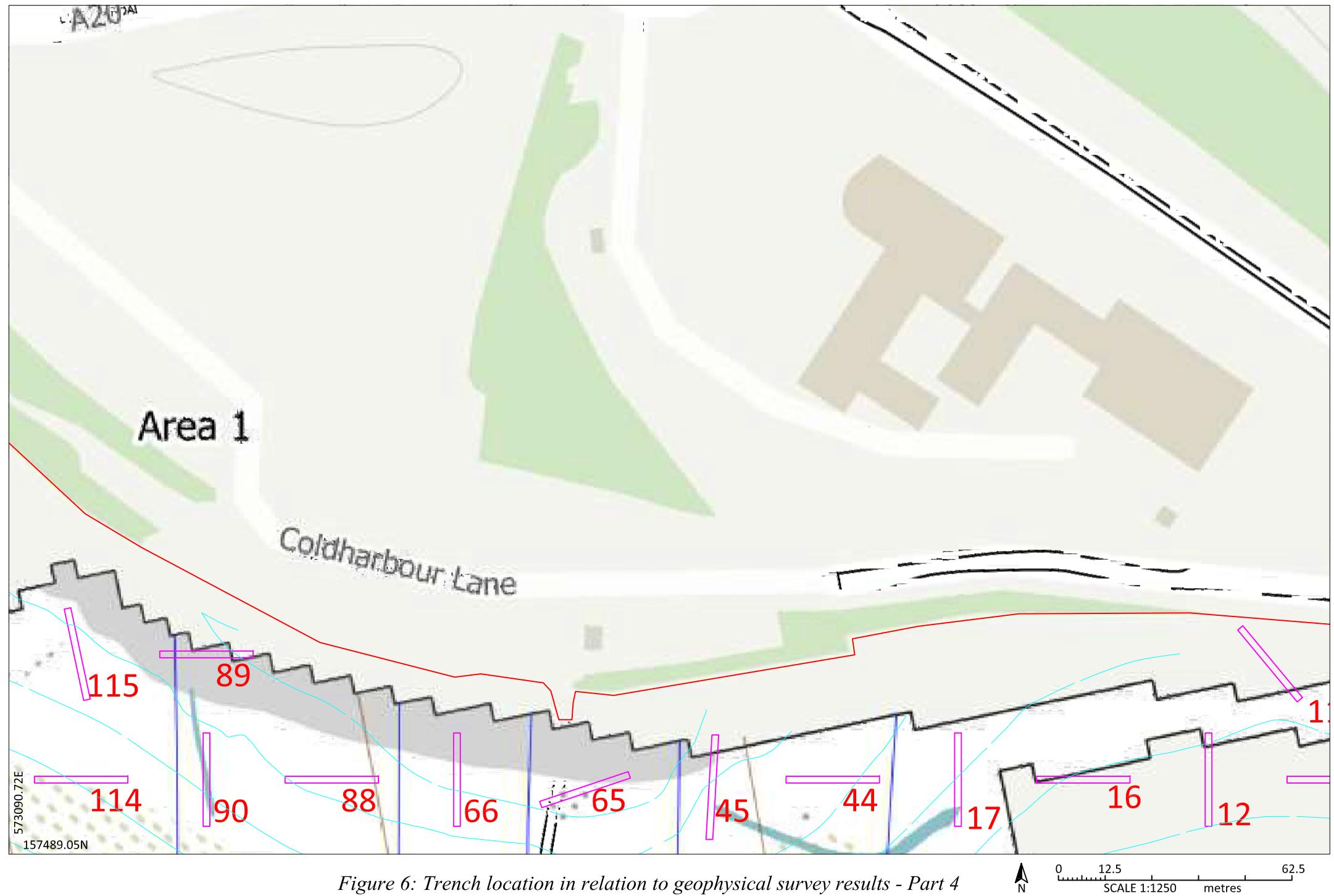


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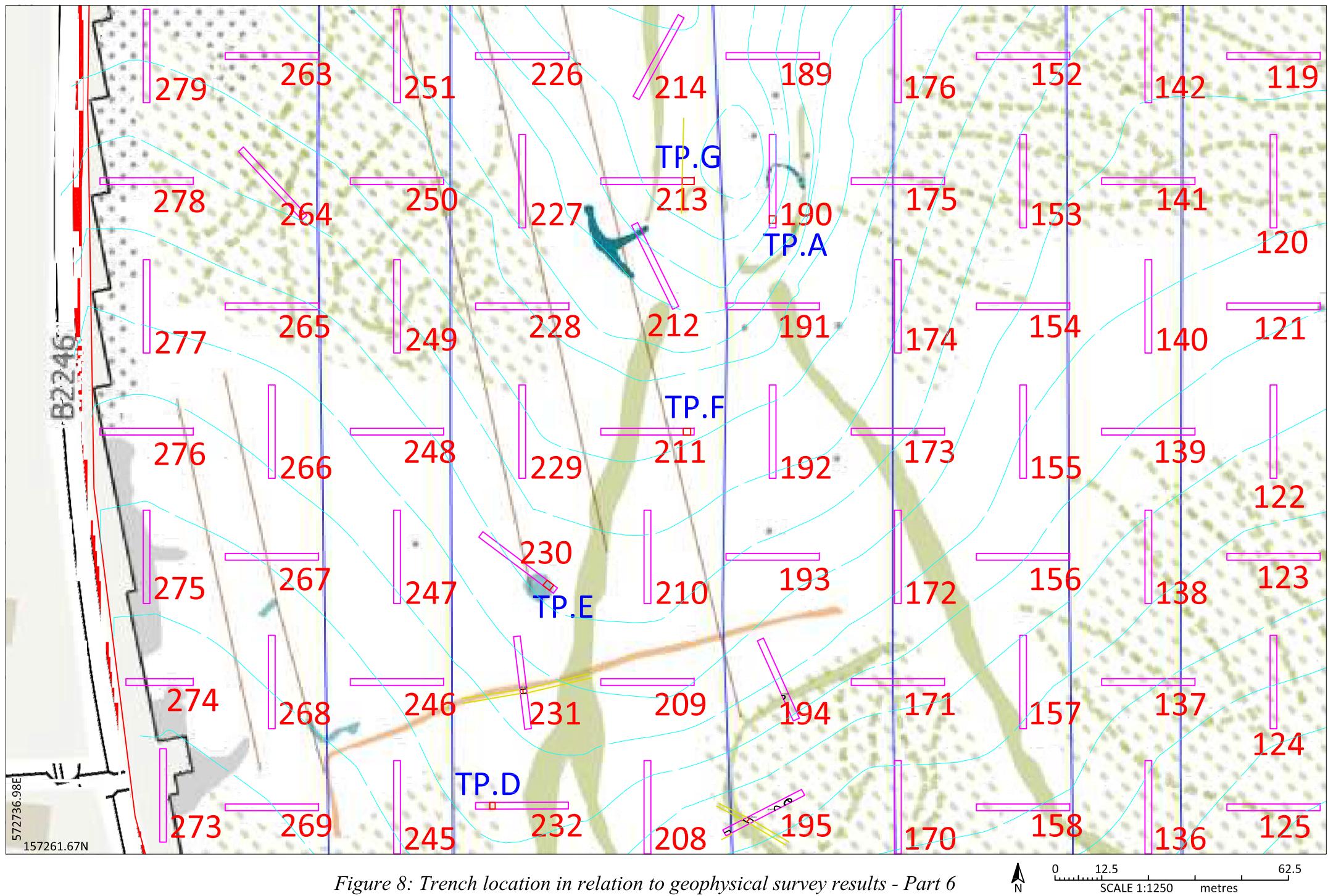
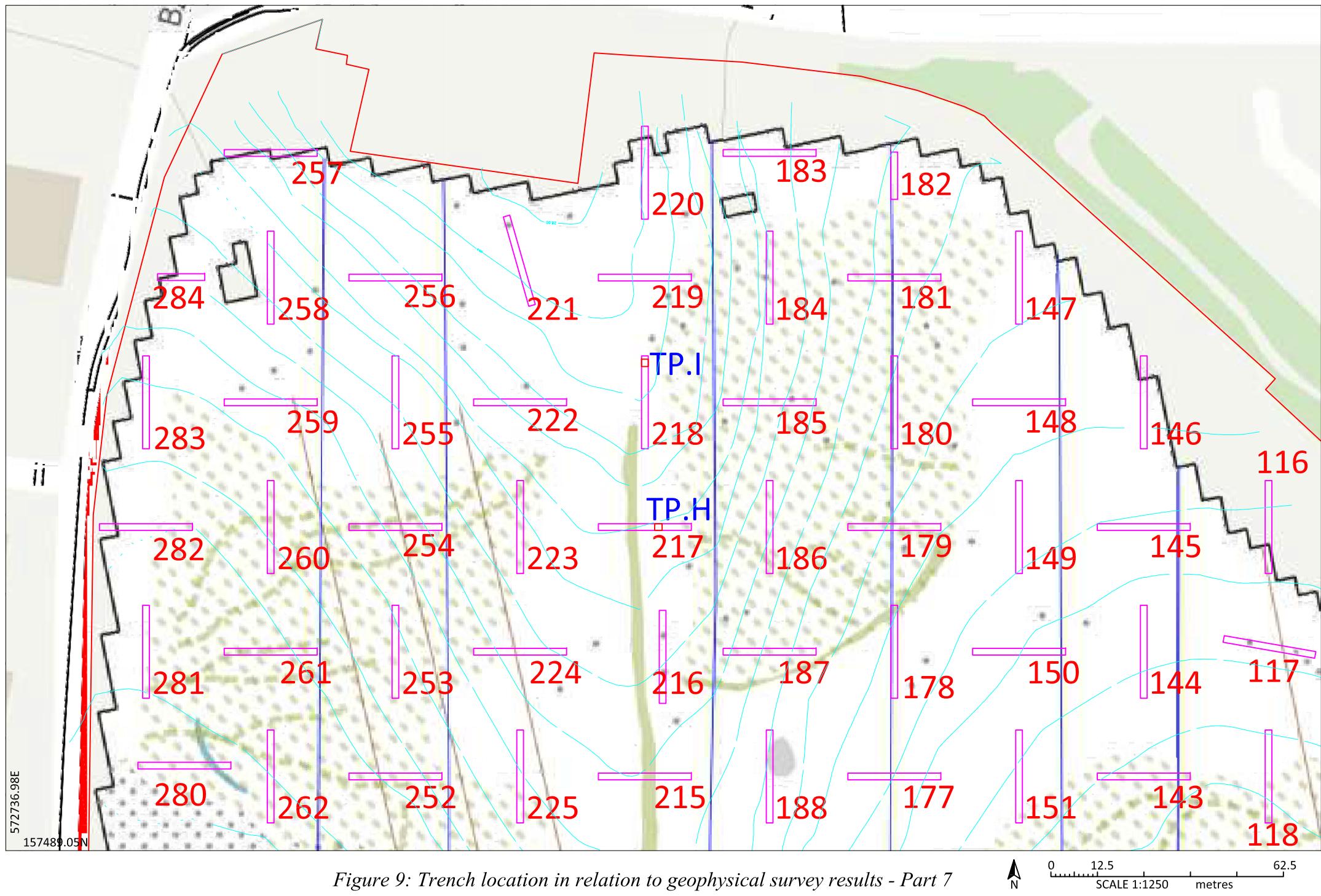


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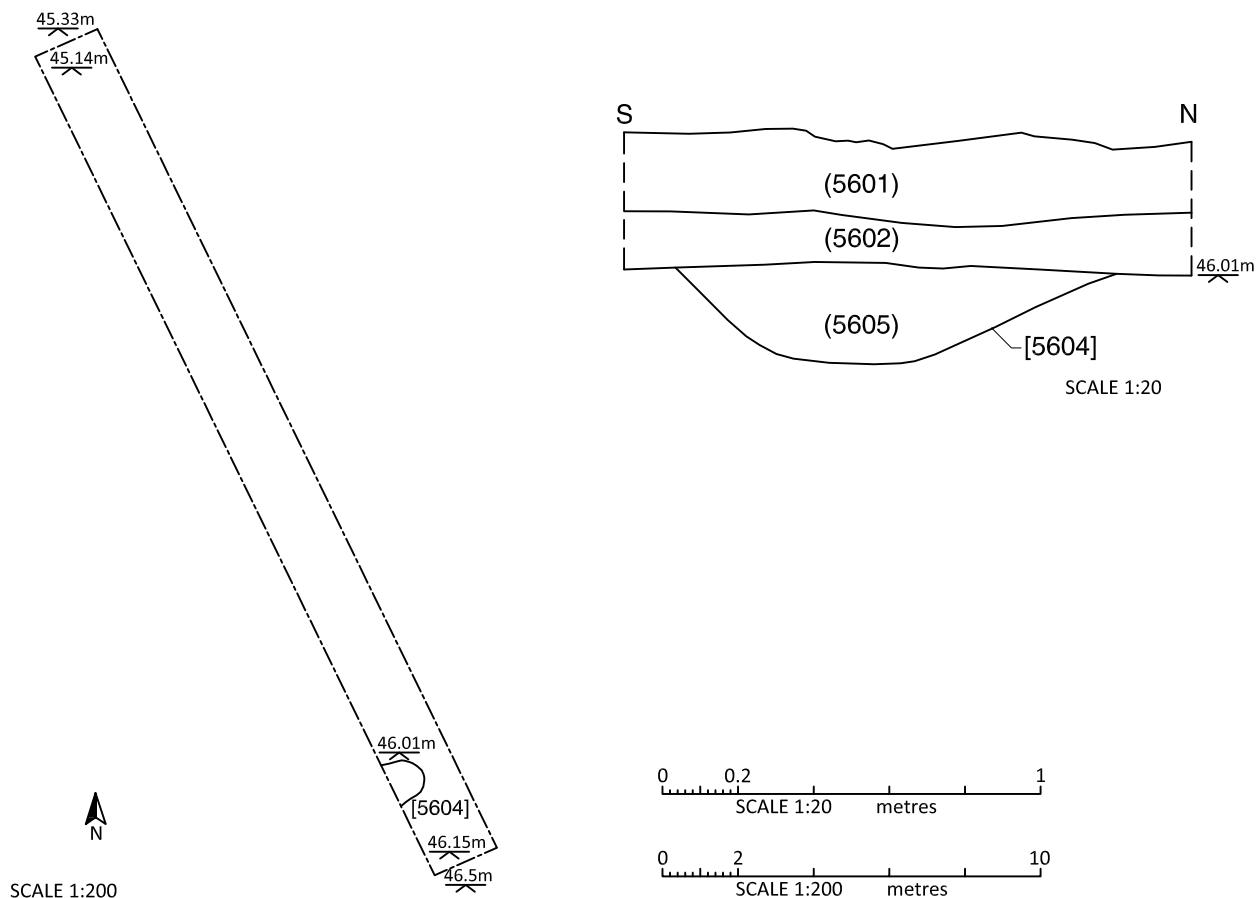
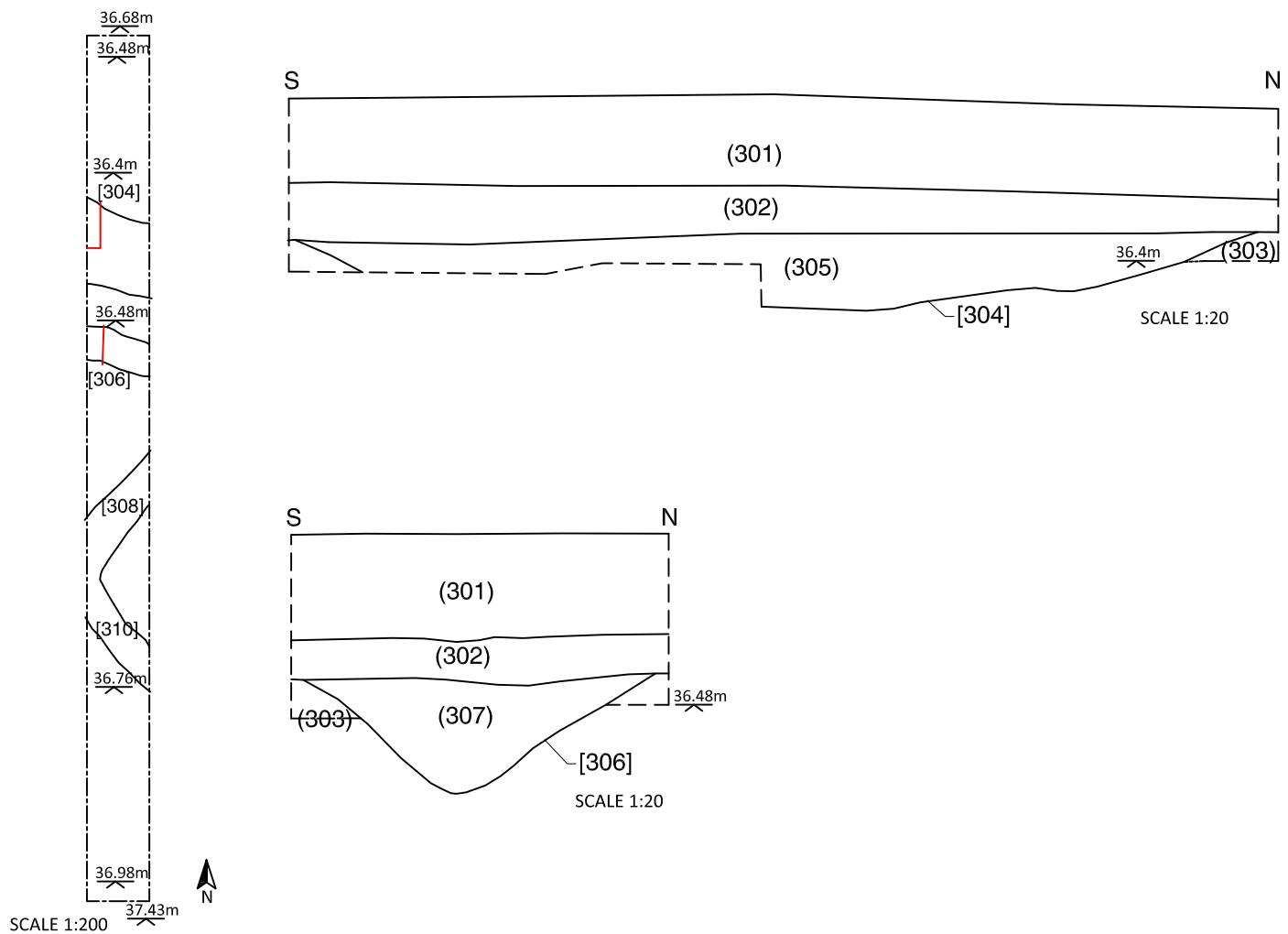
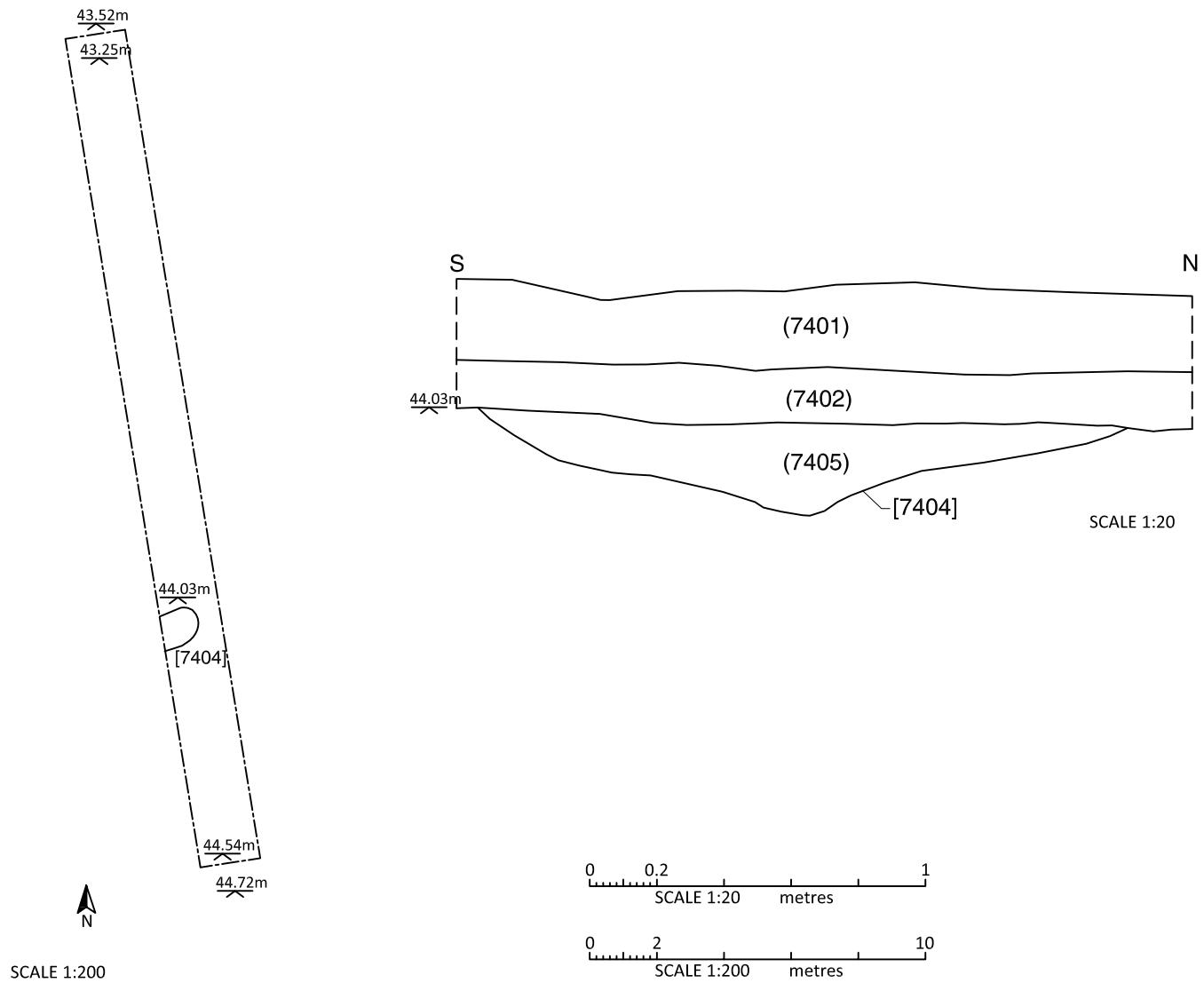
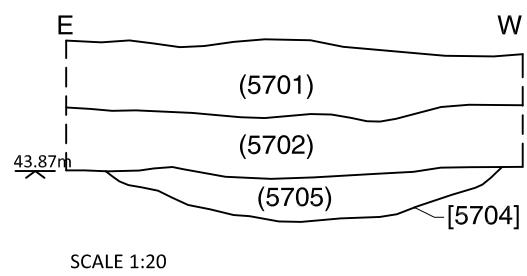
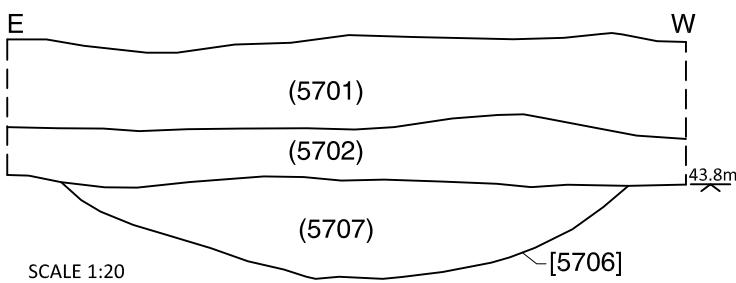
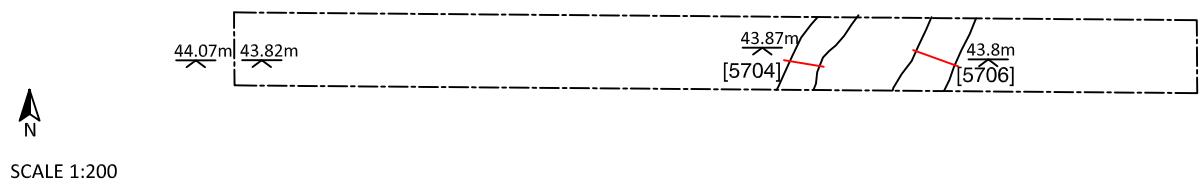


Figure 10: Trench 3 and 56



*Figure 11: Trench 57 and 74*

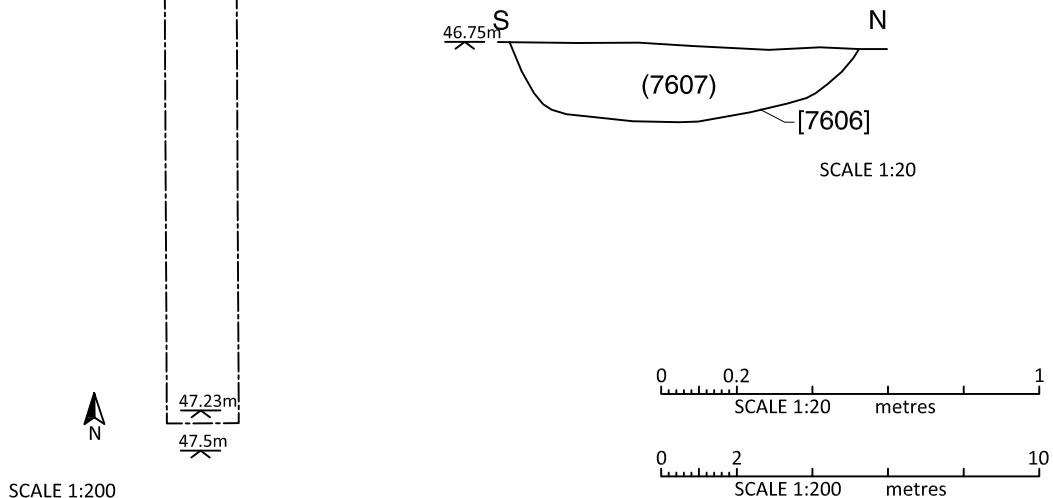
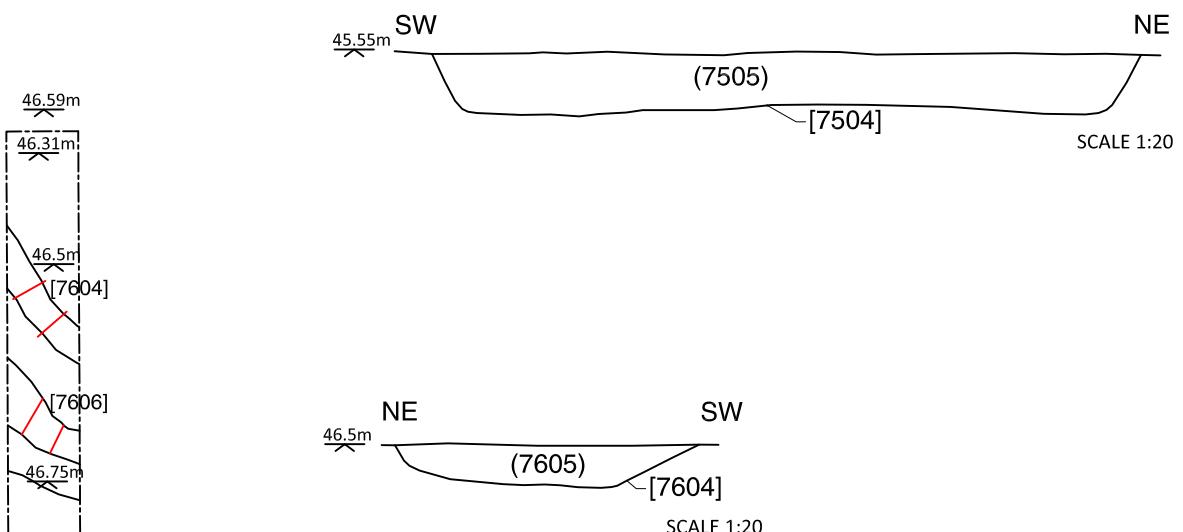
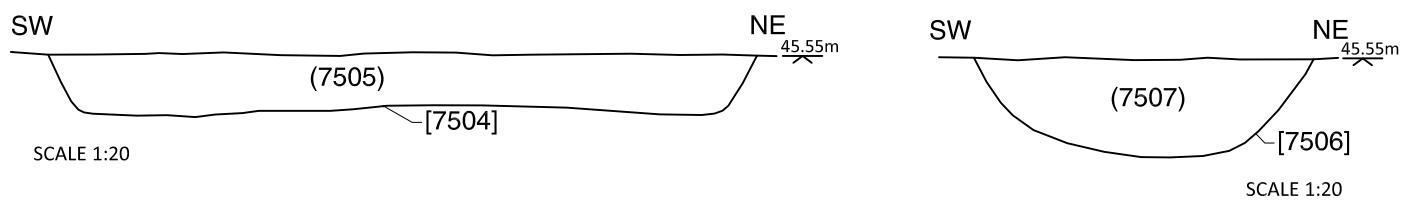
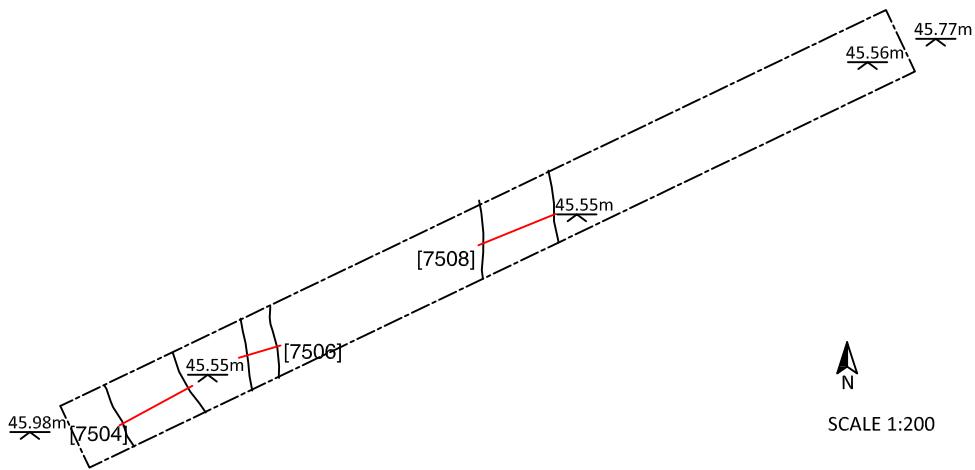


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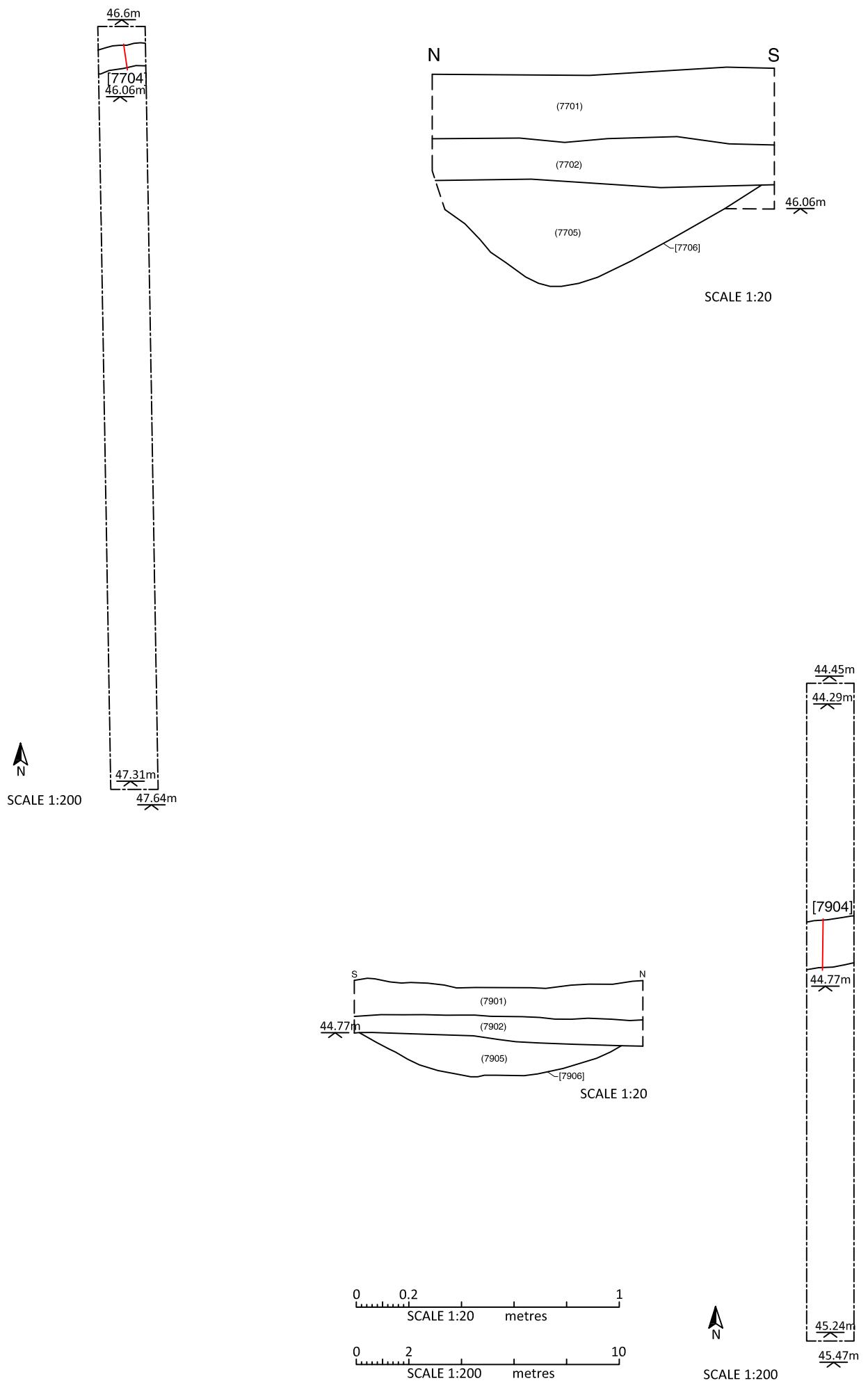


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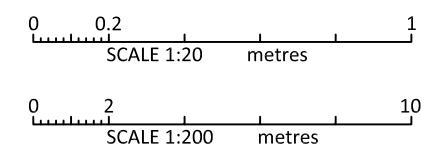
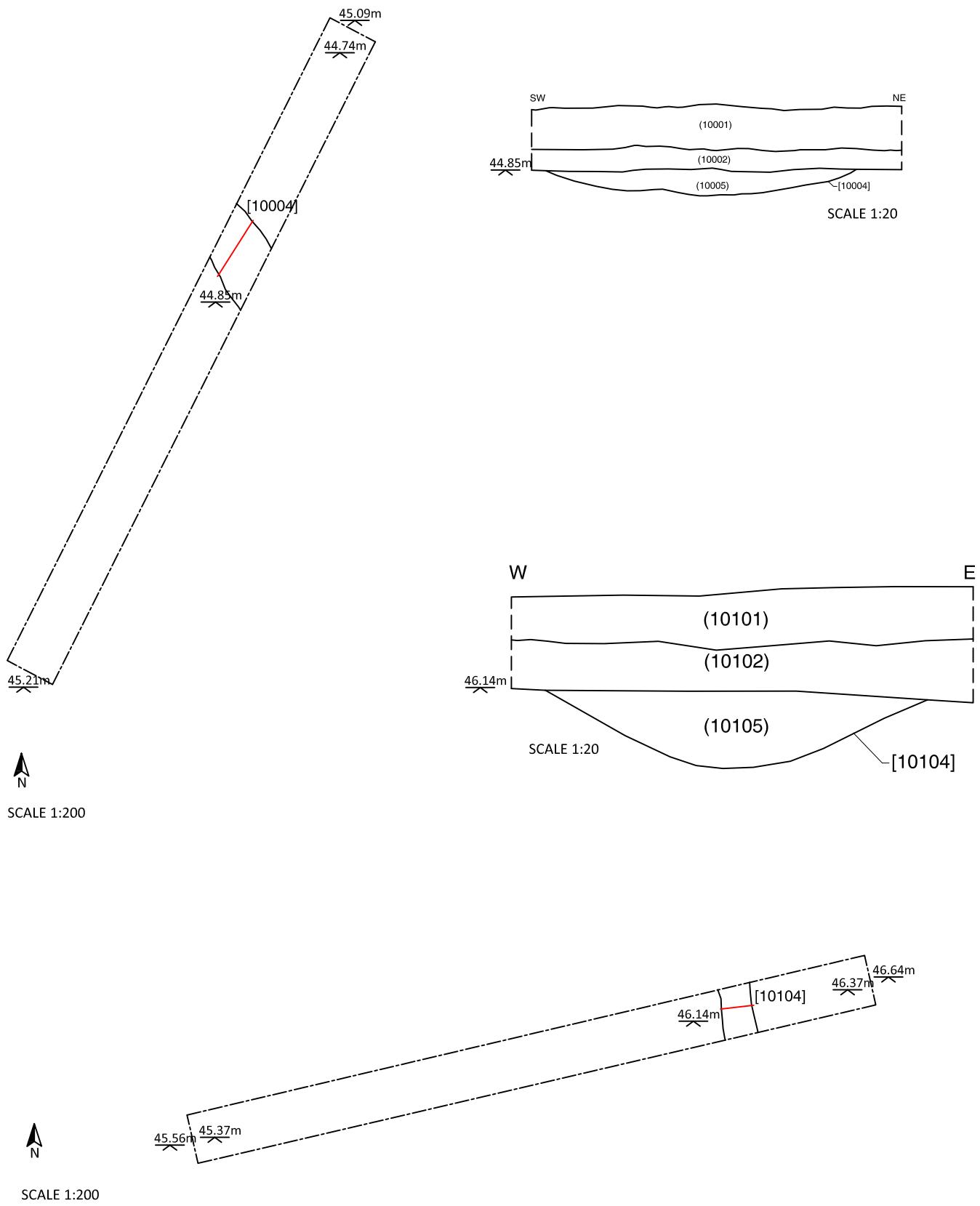


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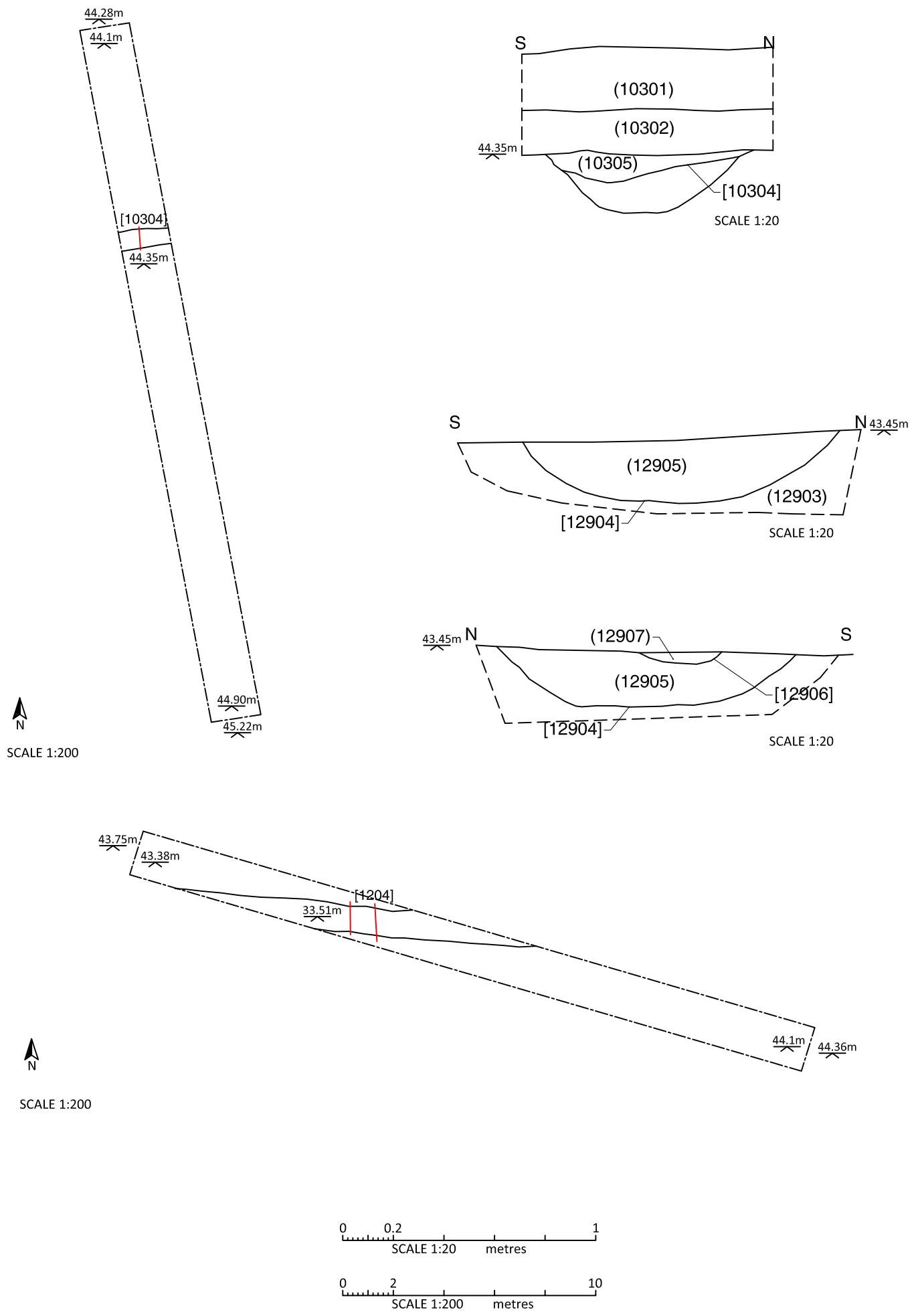
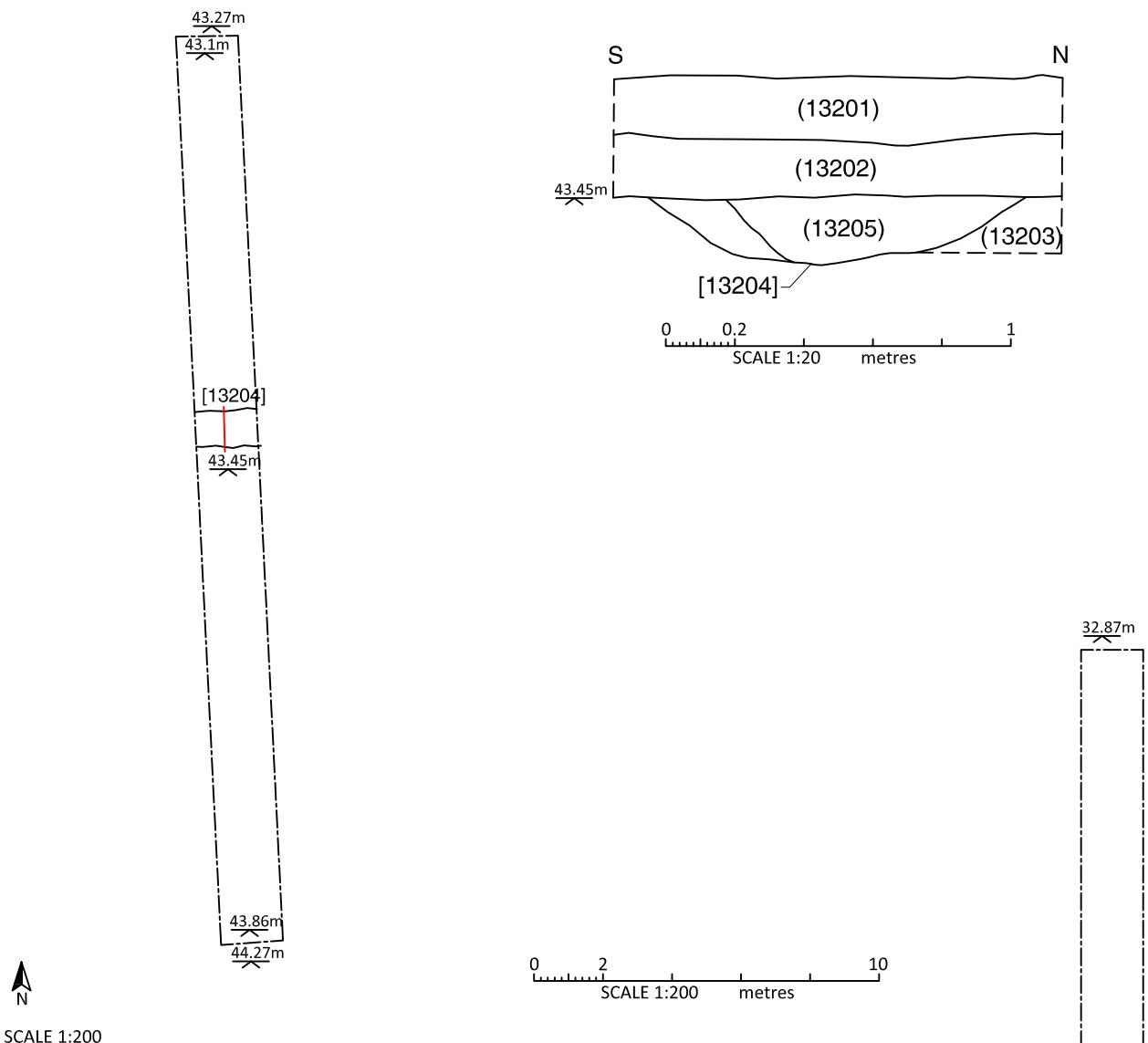


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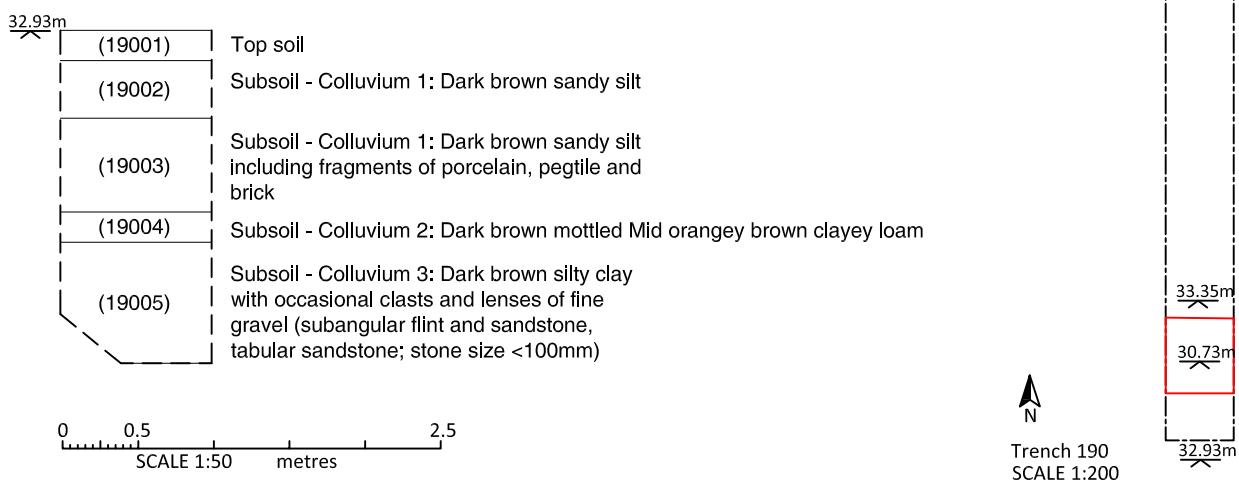
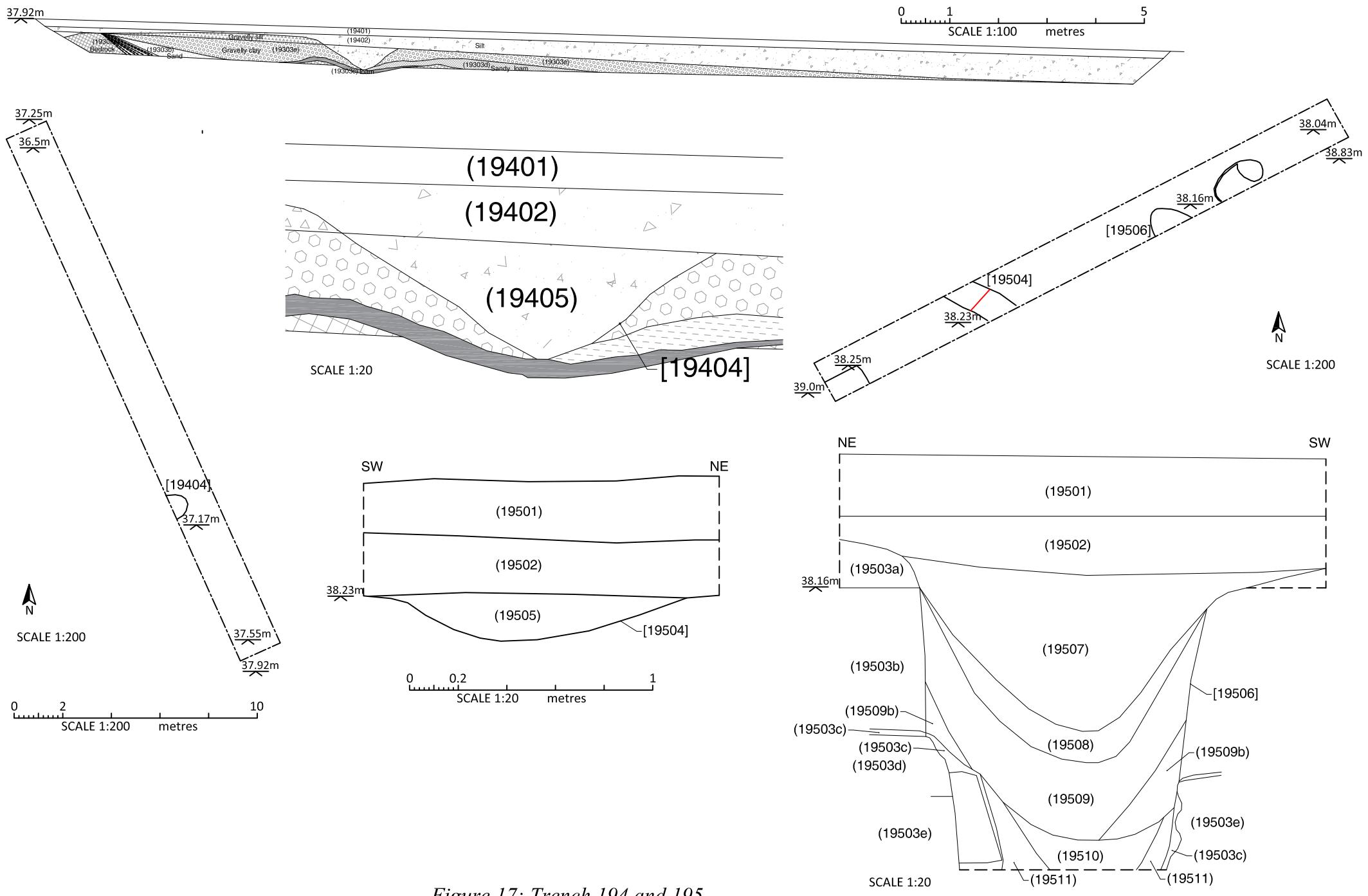


Figure 16: Trench 132 and 190



*Figure 17: Trench 194 and 195*

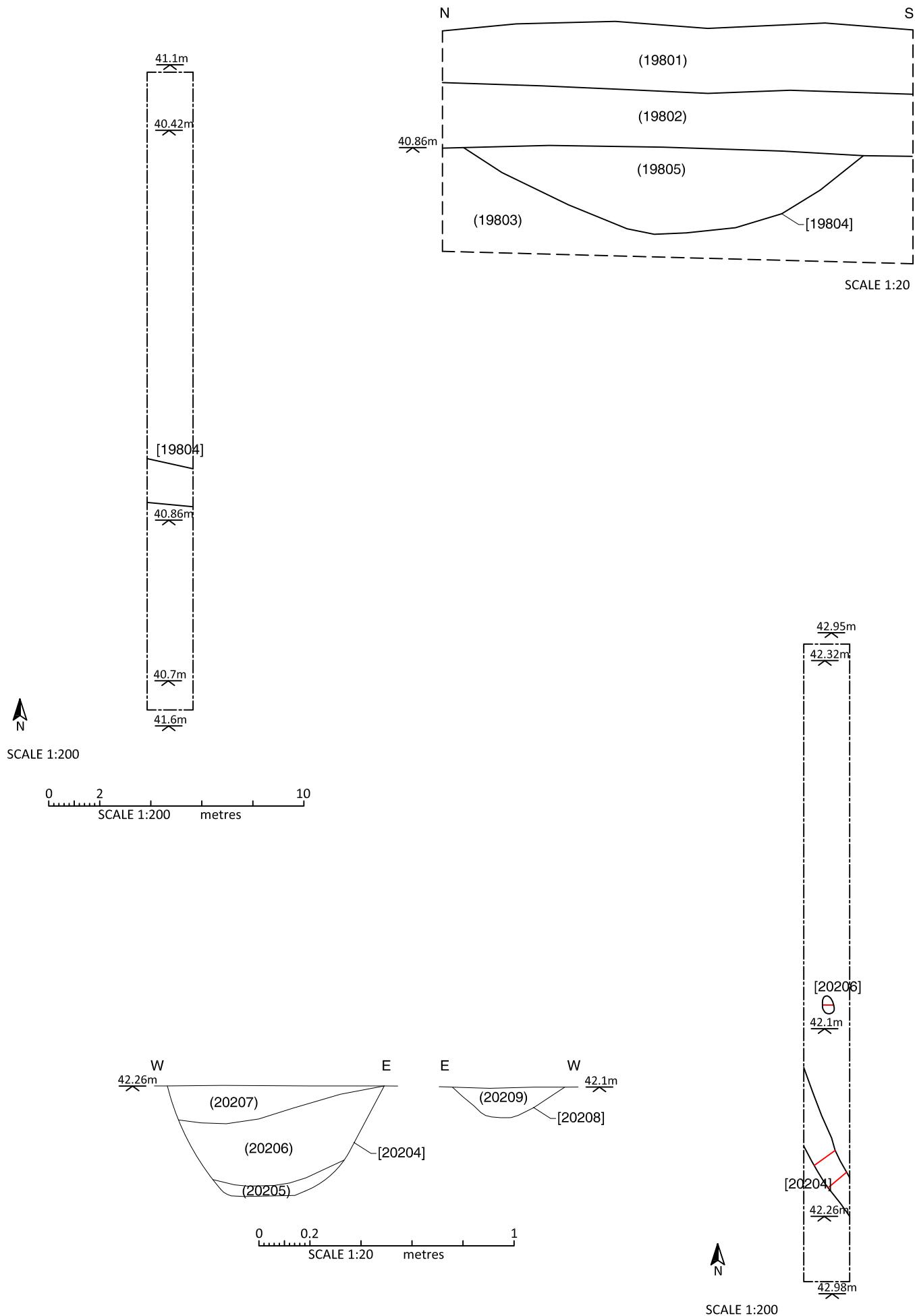
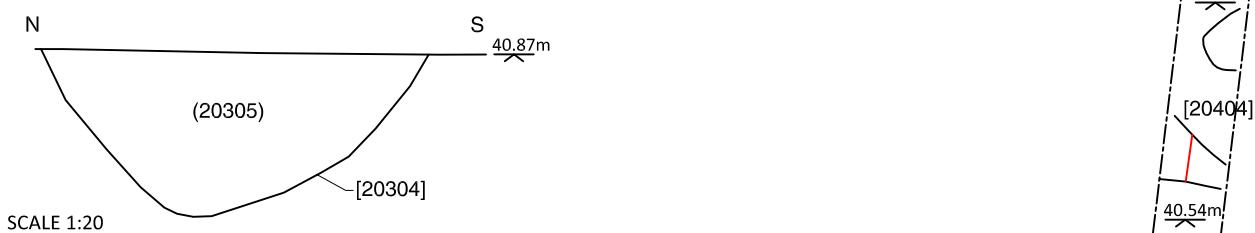
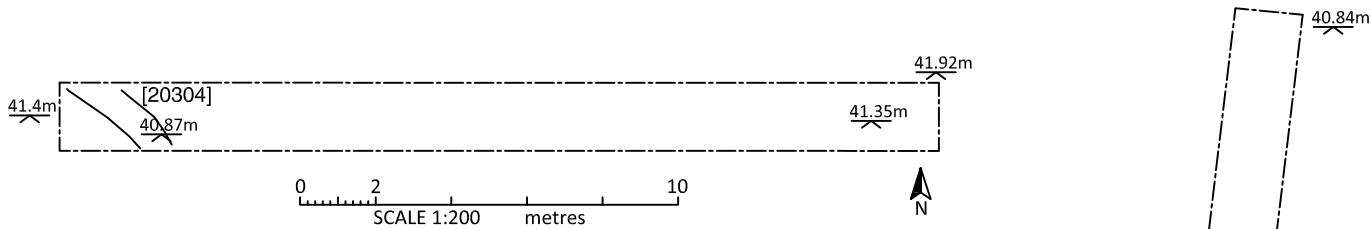
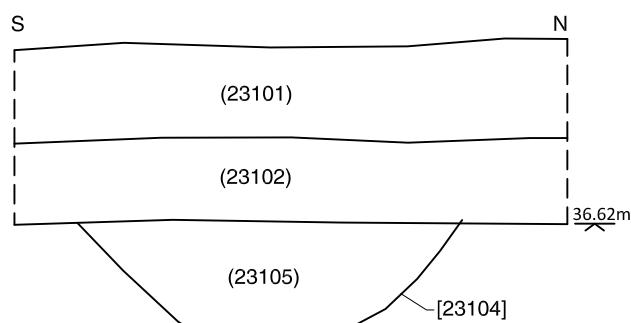


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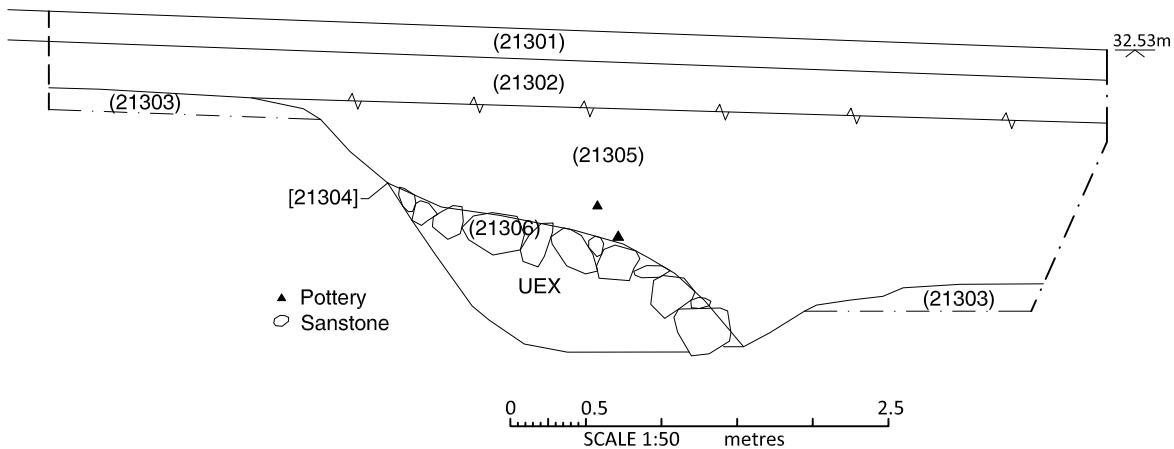
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*Figure 20: Trench 213*

**Catalogues of the pottery, worked lithics  
and ceramic building materials  
recovered during an archaeological evaluation at  
Whitepost Field,  
Hermitage Lane,  
Maidstone,  
Kent**

**Site Code: WFH-EV-22**

**Analyst:** Paul Hart  
Last updated: 15.08.2022

**For:** Swale and Thames Archaeology Survey Company

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## 1. Period Codes employed

<i>Period</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Date (circa)</i>			
Mesolithic	MES	9200	-	4000	BC
Neolithic	N	4000	-	2300	BC
Early Bronze Age	EBA	2100	-	1550	BC
Middle Bronze Age	MBA	1550	-	1350	BC
Mid to Late Bronze Age	MBA-LBA	1350	-	1150	BC
Earliest Iron Age	EIA	1000/900	-	600	BC
Early to Mid Iron Age	EMIA	600	-	350	BC
Late Iron Age	LIA	50	-	0	BC
Latest Iron Age	LIA-ER	0	-	50	AD
Early Roman	ER	50	-	150	AD
Early Medieval	EM	1050	-	1200	AD
Medieval	M	1200	-	1375	AD
Late Medieval	LM	1375	-	1525	AD
Post-Medieval	PM	1525	-	1750	AD
Late Post-Medieval	LPM	1750	-	1900	AD
Modern	MOD	1900+			AD

### *Dating*

- > : To/or later.  
 / : Or/or indicating a preference within a broader range.

NB. All dates used throughout are *circa*.

## **2. Quantification and spot-dating of the pottery assemblage**

### **2.1. Methodology**

The sherds were examined in good light using a hand lens of x10 magnification and were catalogued on a context, total quantity, bulk weight (calculated to the nearest gram), period, ware type, estimate of the number of vessels per ware, condition and date preference basis. They are listed in date order from the earliest to the latest. No information about the contexts or their stratigraphic relationships was known unless stated. In the notes, the pieces are typically plain or less diagnostic body sherds unless stated otherwise.

All dates given are *circa*.

It should also be noted that:

- All form and decorative pieces are noted and described in the catalogue and their presence is highlighted by the inclusion of the word 'DRAW' (which does not mean that such pieces necessarily need to be drawn for archive level reporting or for publication).
- No material has been separated out by date or re-bagged at this stage, in anticipation of a potential subsequent phase of work and the recovery of further material, which may influence the dating of some of the less diagnostic elements from this evaluation. Before any assessment report on the sum of the finds from this site is written, all of the material from the evaluation can be reconsidered and the overall catalogue updated if needed.

### **2.2. Abbreviations used in 2.3.**

#### *Wear*

F	:	Fresh/fairly fresh
L	:	Light
M	:	Moderate
H	:	Heavy
C	:	Chipped

#### *Dating*

>	:	To/or later
/	:	Or/or indicating a preference within a broader range

### 2.3. Catalogue: Quantification and spot-dating of the pottery, with notes

Context		Total sherds		Total weight (g)	
<i>Context:</i>	Information on the nature of the context if known.				
<i>Start date:</i>	<b>Likely commencement date of the context based on the pottery evidence.</b>				
<i>End date:</i>	<b>Likely end date of the context based on the pottery evidence.</b>				
<i>Dating:</i>	<b>General implications.</b>				
<i>Comments:</i>	Highlighting elements, wares and issues of particular note.				
Quantity	Period	Ware	Vessels	Wear	Date preference
	Notes.				
(305) [304]			2 sherds		6 g
<i>Context:</i>					
<i>Start date:</i>	<b>After 1000/900 BC and potentially/probably after 50 BC.</b>				
<i>End date:</i>	<b>Unclear, residual. If these sherds were related, which need not be the case (consider the nature of the context and their vertical distribution, if possible), they would more likely have been in contemporary use between around 50 BC and 50 AD.</b>				
<i>Dating:</i>	<b>Small, similarly heavily worn, with little specific data beyond the fabrics. Both could date widely, though 1 is more likely LIA&gt;ER and if related then both could be LIA&gt;LIA-ER.</b>				
<i>Comments:</i>	Small plain body sherds only. The flint tempered glauconitic sandy could date widely.				
Quantity	Period	Ware	Vessels	Wear	Date preference
1	EIA>LIA-ER	Flint tempered glauconitic sandy	1	H	1000/900 BC - 50 AD
	Small, rounded edges, moderate fine flint, reduced.				
1	LIA>ER	'Belgic' style grog tempered	1	H	50 BC - 75 AD
	Small body, rounded edges, soft, some pale buff grog.				
(5707) [5706]			2 sherds		4 g
<i>Context:</i>					
<i>Start date:</i>	<b>Likely after 50 BC and, if related, after 75/100 AD.</b>				
<i>End date:</i>	<b>Unclear, both residual, though nothing certainly after 125/150 AD.</b>				
<i>Dating:</i>	<b>Small worn sherds, likely dating between 50 BC and 125/150 AD overall and if contemporary, which need not be the case (consider the nature of the context and their vertical distribution, if possible), then a focus around 75 AD is possible. Notably, 2 similar fabrics with some potential to be from the same vessels occur in (21305) depth 1.1m (consider if this is possible or likely).</b>				
<i>Comments:</i>	Small plain body sherds, both grog tempered. The fabric of 1 reduced sherd is akin to another in (21305) Depth 1.1m and the oxidised sherd in said context is so similar (and almost re-fits) to the oxidised sherd in (5707) that it could easily be from the same vessel*. NB. Also 1 small very worn oxidised sandy fabric piece (3 g) which is not certainly pottery, perhaps more likely cbm. If it is a fragment of thick-walled pottery it could be ER and related to the Romanising grog tempered sherd, or otherwise M, though the latter perhaps less likely given its thickness and character.				
Quantity	Period	Ware	Vessels	Wear	Date preference
1	LIA>ER	'Belgic' style grog tempered	1*	M	50 BC - 75/100 AD
	Small body, reduced, dark grog, very sparse sand, soft, some minor dull oxidisation on 1 surface.				
1	ER	Romanising grog tempered	1*	H	75-125/150 AD
	Small body, oxidised, soft.				
(10305) [10304]			1 sherd		2 g
<i>Context:</i>					
<i>Start date:</i>	<b>Probably after 1550 BC.</b>				
<i>End date:</i>	<b>Unclear, residual.</b>				
<i>Dating:</i>	<b>Small, worn, with little specific data, though likely MBA&gt;LIA-ER.</b>				
<i>Comments:</i>	Very small plain body sherd, could date widely.				
Quantity	Period	Ware	Vessels	Wear	Date preference
1	MBA>LIA-ER	Flint + grog tempered	1	H	1550 BC - 50 AD
	Small body, minor oxidised grog.				

<b>(12905) [12904]</b>			<b>3 sherds</b>	<b>5 g</b>	
<i>Context:</i>					
<i>Start date:</i>	<b>Likely after 1550 BC and if all are related to the latest element, which need not be the case, then after 50/25 BC (consider the nature of the context and the vertical distribution of the material, if possible).</b>				
<i>End date:</i>	<b>Unclear, all residual, though noting certainly after 50 AD.</b>				
<i>Dating:</i>	<b>Little specific data beyond the fabrics, which could date widely (from the MBA or MBA-LBA to the LIA-ER), though the most specific is more likely LIA&gt;LIA-ER. Given their small, worn, residual condition, the relationships between this material is unclear.</b>				
<i>Comments:</i>	Very small worn plain body sherds. All could date widely, though the fabric with grog dominant (which could be MBA-LBA>LIA-ER) is more likely LIA>LIA-ER, noting also that the general focus of the site assemblage as a whole is around the LIA>ER.				
Quantity	Period	Ware	Vessels	Wear	Date preference
1	MBA>LIA-ER	Flint tempered	1	M	1550 BC - 50 AD
	Small body, splintered edges and some rounding.				
1	MBA>LIA-ER	Flint tempered sandy	1	H	1550/900 BC - 50 AD
	Small body, pale buff surfaces, rounded edges.				
1	LIA>LIA-ER	Grog and very sparse flint	1	H	50 BC - 50 AD
	Very small, rounded, small oxidised grog and small flint.				
<b>(19003) TR 190 Test Pit Colluvium 1</b>			<b>1 sherd</b>	<b>25 g</b>	
<i>Context:</i>					
<i>Start date:</i>	<b>Likely after 1625/1650 AD.</b>				
<i>End date:</i>	<b>Unclear, probably residual to some degree, noting that a LPM sherd was also recovered from this context (see below).</b>				
<i>Dating:</i>	<b>PM, broadly 1625-1750 AD.</b>				
<i>Comments:</i>	Glazed body sherd, chipped edges but not obviously significantly worn, though hard.				
Quantity	Period	Ware	Vessels	Wear	Date preference
1	PM	Kentish red earthenware	1	L C	1625-1750 AD
	Medium sized body, very thick-walled, glazed both surfaces with sparse dull iron spots.				
<b>(19003) TR 190 TPA Colluvium</b>			<b>3 sherds</b>	<b>24 g</b>	
<i>Context:</i>					
<i>Start date:</i>	<b>After 1780 AD.</b>				
<i>End date:</i>	<b>Unclear, likely residual to some degree at least.</b>				
<i>Dating:</i>	<b>Effectively a single sherd, LPM&gt;MOD, probably Staffordshire.</b>				
<i>Comments:</i>	Conjoin along fresh breaks, with other edges chipped and discoloured.  DRAW: 1 (not worth drawing).				
Quantity	Period	Ware	Vessels	Wear	Date preference
3	LPM>MOD	Refined white earthenware	1	C	1780+ AD
	Conjoin to a medium sized simple rim to shallow foot-ring profile from a plate, with underglaze brush painted floral deco in green and brown on the interior.  DRAW.				

<b>(21305) [21304] TPG Depth 1.1m</b>			<b>5 sherds</b>	<b>18 g</b>	
<i>Context:</i>					
<i>Start date:</i>	<b>Likely after 1000/900 BC, with nothing that is certainly or needs date earlier than around 50 BC.</b>				
<i>End date:</i>	<b>Unclear, all are residual. Likely after 100 AD, with nothing certainly later than 150 AD.</b>				
<i>Dating:</i>	<b>All small, worn, residual body sherds, with little specific data, though all could reasonably date within 50 BC - 125 AD overall. The majority likely date between 50 BC - 50/75 AD, with 1 sherd 75-125/150 AD.</b>				
<i>Comments:</i>	Small worn body sherds only. The glauconitic sandy ware is likely a relatively local product and as such could date widely (likely EIA>ER/<60 AD), though the presence of the shallow linear grooves leads to a slight preference for this being a 'Belgic' style product, noting also the presence of a potential 'Belgic' style grog tempered sherd showing some patchy oxidisation, plus a fully oxidised ER grog tempered. The other sandy ware could also date as widely as the glauconitic sandy, though the presence of sparse burnt flint grits leads to a slight preference for this also being late in its potential range. DRAW: 1 (not worth drawing).				
Quantity	Period	Ware	Vessels	Wear	Date preference
1	?LIA>LIA-ER	Sandy + sparse flint tempered	1	H	50 BC - 50 AD
	Small body, very rounded edges, but soft, reduced. A couple of small burnt flint grits, plus other grits.				
2	LIA>ER	'Belgic' style glauconitic sandy	1	M	50 BC - 60 AD
	Small body sherds with shallow linear dull burnished grooves on exterior, 1 sherd preserves 3 close-set lines, reduced. DRAW.				
1	LIA>ER	'Belgic' style grog tempered	1	M>H	50 BC - 75/100 AD
	Small body, sparse sand, reduced with some dull patchy oxidisation.				
1	ER	Romanising grog tempered	1	M>H	75-125/150 AD
	Small body, oxidised.				
<b>(21305) [21304] TR 213 TPG Depth 1.3m</b>			<b>5 sherds</b>	<b>6 g</b>	
<i>Context:</i>					
<i>Start date:</i>	<b>Likely after 50 BC.</b>				
<i>End date:</i>	<b>Unclear, limited evidence (fragmented ?single sherd), though nothing certainly after 75/100 AD.</b>				
<i>Dating:</i>	<b>Little specific data beyond the fabric, which could date widely, but likely LIA&gt;ER, though probably no later than 75/100 AD, if as late.</b>				
<i>Comments:</i>	Small fragments likely from a single sherd/same vessel. The grog tempered inherently shelly fabric could date widely, but most likely 'Belgic' style. Similar to fabric in (21305) depth: 1.45m.				
Quantity	Period	Ware	Vessels	Wear	Date preference
5	LIA>ER	Grog tempered shelly	1	L	50 BC - 75/100 AD
	Small fragments, medium-walled, edges not significantly worn, reduced, soft, leached shell, rounded grog mostly reduced.				
<b>(21305) [21304] Depth: 1.45m</b>			<b>1 sherd</b>	<b>9 g</b>	
<i>Context:</i>					
<i>Start date:</i>	<b>Likely after 50 BC.</b>				
<i>End date:</i>	<b>Unclear, single sherd only, though not significantly worn and nothing certainly after 75/100 AD.</b>				
<i>Dating:</i>	<b>Little specific data beyond the fabric, which could date widely, but likely LIA&gt;ER, though probably no later than 75/100 AD, if as late.</b>				
<i>Comments:</i>	Small body sherd, the grog tempered inherently shelly fabric potentially dating widely, but most likely 'Belgic' style. Similar to fabric in (21305) depth: 1.3m.				
Quantity	Period	Ware	Vessels	Wear	Date preference
1	LIA>ER	Grog tempered shelly	1	F	50 BC - 75/100 AD
	Small thick-walled body, edges fairly fresh, reduced, soft, leached shell, rounded grog mostly reduced.				
<b>Totals</b>			<b>23 sherds</b>		<b>99 g</b>

### **3. Quantification and initial review of the worked lithic assemblage**

#### **3.1. Methodology**

The information presented is based upon an initial brief review of the lithics that was conducted as the first stage in the usual process of cataloguing, spot-dating and assessment. It comprised listing all of the contexts presented, recording the total quantity and weight of the lithics within, compiling some notes on elements and trends of interest and giving a summary of the initial dating of elements or potential groups, along with an estimate of their relationship to the context. The artefacts were examined using a hand lens of x10 magnification and the lithics can be considered as comprising flint that was unpatinated or not significantly patinated, unless stated otherwise. Details about the nature of the context were noted where known.

The lithics were not catalogued individually at this time (on the usual type, character, weight, condition, suitability for illustration, period and potential relationship to context basis, the headings for which have been left within the current table, in case subsequent cataloguing takes place). That task has been reserved for any further stages of work on this material, which can be targeted on the most useful lithics and the most relevant contexts. At present however, none of the material is particularly worthy of extensive further work on its own merits.

For the *Notes*, the flintwork was considered on its own merits. For the *Summary*, the flintwork was considered first on its own merits, then the presence of any pottery was researched and the lithics relationship to said pottery was considered. This system was employed partially as a check against the validity of the trends being factored into the dating on this particular site and because, on this site, no associations between the flintwork and any pottery are guaranteed as a result of the underlying geology (see 3.2. below), while the presence of residual flintwork is to be expected.

All dates given throughout are *circa*.

#### **3.2. The underlying geology and its implications**

Based on maps from the British Geological Survey (BGS 2022), the geology is thought to comprise sandstone with overlying deposits of clay, silt, sand or gravel. River-gravel type deposits aside, clays, silts and sandy soils typically do not produce those strong obvious patinas which are frequently helpful in the process of attempting to identify with reasonable certainty whether a piece of flintwork could be contemporary or residual with its context. On this site, the flintwork was generally either unpatinated or showed a yellowish sheen patina and it has been observed that such material is certainly residual in some contexts. This means that none of the flintwork from this site, particularly so the less diagnostic material, can be considered as being reliably contemporary with its context.

### 3.3. Abbreviations used in 3.4.

#### *Dating*

- > : To/or later
- < : No later than
- / : Or/or indicating a preference within a preceding broader range

#### *Key to abbreviations for notes*

A	: Advanced (patina).	nat	: Natural.
abr	: Abrupt (retouch).	nr	: Near.
adj	: Adjacent.	obv	: Obviously.
B	: Blade (flake).	oppos	: Opposite.
back	: Backed.	PP	: Platform preparation (abrasion).
bifac	: Bifacial (retouch).	pat	: Patina.
BL	: Bladelet (flake).	plat	: Platform.
brk	: Break.	poss	: Possible.
convx	: Convex.	prim	: Primary (flake).
cortex	: Cortex.	prob	: Probably.
dentic	: Denticulate (retouch).	prx	: Proximal (flake).
dir	: Direct (retouch).	resid	: Residual.
dist	: Distal (flake).	ret	: Retouch.
dors	: Dorsal (flake).	RM	: Raw material.
E	: Early (patina).	RU	: Re-use.
eg	: Example.	S	: Strong (patina).
exp	: Expedient.	sec	: Section.
fl	: Flake.	SH	: Short (flake).
frag	: Fragment.	signif	: Significant/ly.
incip	: Incipient (cones of percussion).	sm	: Small.
inc	: Including.	SQ	: Squat (flake).
inv	: Inverse (retouch).	subseq	: Subsequent.
irreg	: Irregular.	term	: Termination (flake).
L	: Long (flake).	tert	: Tertiary (flake).
lat	: Lateral (flake).	triang	: Triangular.
lrg	: Large.	trunc	: Truncating/truncated.
vent	: Ventral (flake).	u-w	: Use-wear.
M	: Moderate (patina).	util	: Utilised.
marg	: Marginal (retouch).	V/v	: Very.
med	: Medium (size).		
mod	: Moderate.		

### 3.4. Catalogue: Quantification and initial review of the worked lithic assemblage

Context							Total lithics		Total weight (g)			
Class	FS	FT	RM	H	W	Patina	D	I	Period	Preference	A	
<b>(01) Topsoil Southern Part of Site</b>							<b>6 lithics</b>		<b>30 g</b>			
<i>Context:</i>												
<i>Pottery:</i>												
<i>Notes:</i>	All small. 1 thin decent looking tert, <EBA. 1 thick tert L fl with dir abr marg ret tapering both lower lats leaving a narrow flat dist end. 1 thick secondary L fl with dir notch and some shallow ret. 1 prx frag with shallow concave area of inv semi-abr marg ret. 2 others with sm areas of marg ret and chips. Mostly black and mixed grey+black flint, 2 with smoothed dirty buff cortxs, this material as seen in other contexts in this assemblage. Some show a yellowish sheen patina.											
<i>Summary:</i>	<b>Little specific data, though likely some N&gt;EBA and MBA&gt;EIA elements, all residual.</b> Not worth cataloguing.											
Class	FS	FT	RM	H	W	Patina	D	I	Period	Preference	A	
<b>(307) [306]</b>							<b>3 lithics</b>		<b>47 g</b>			
<i>Context:</i>												
<i>Pottery:</i>												
<i>Notes:</i>	1 sm tertiary fl, ?PP, ret, chips and brks. 1 fl frag, nat backed, 1 uncortxd lat with dir semi-abr irreg ret forming uneven edge, possibly but not certainly a decent fl, ret ?MBA>EIA. 1 thick L fl with ESBW pat truncated by unpat by dir ret all margs, with 3 short straight-ish and 3 sm shallow hollow edges, RU, MBA>EIA.											
<i>Summary:</i>	<b>1 possible N&gt;EBA and 1/2 MBA&gt;EIA (1 showing the re-use of a chalk-soil type patinated flake), the former residual, the relationship of the latter to each other and the context unclear.</b> Not worth cataloguing unless dating tightened by a reliable association with pottery or other well dated contexts.											
Class	FS	FT	RM	H	W	Patina	D	I	Period	Preference	A	
<b>(5605) [5604]</b>							<b>2 lithics</b>		<b>14 g</b>			
<i>Context:</i>												
<i>Pottery:</i>												
<i>Notes:</i>	1 sm nat backed fl util as knife, ?PP. 1 sm fl, brkn, with area of dir semi-abr marg ret 1 lower lat and continuing as abr across narrow dist end.											
<i>Summary:</i>	<b>1 ?N&gt;EBA, other potentially residual and both probably are.</b> Not worth cataloguing unless dating tightened by a reliable association with pottery or other well dated contexts.											
Class	FS	FT	RM	H	W	Patina	D	I	Period	Preference	A	
<b>(7507) [7506]</b>							<b>1 lithic</b>		<b>3 g</b>			
<i>Context:</i>												
<i>Pottery:</i>												
<i>Notes:</i>	Sm B-like fl frag, prx and dist brks, 1 burin-like facet 1 steeper lat, other lat thinner prob util, ??<EBA.											
<i>Summary:</i>	<b>Little specific/certain data, potentially residual.</b> Not worth cataloguing unless dating tightened by a reliable association with pottery or other well dated contexts.											
Class	FS	FT	RM	H	W	Patina	D	I	Period	Preference	A	

<b>(10005) [10004]</b>							<b>2 lithics</b>			<b>11 g</b>			
<i>Context:</i>													
<i>Pottery:</i>													
<i>Notes:</i>	1 sm fl frag, ret, chips and brks. 1 sm dist tert fl frag, medial brk + dist end + 1 lat truncated into thick steep faces by dir abr (medial and lat) and semi-abr (dist end) ret, other lat thin showing bifac marg scarring and chips, ?MES>EBA/?N (possibly ponder further).												
<i>Summary:</i>	<b>Little specific data, 1 at least potentially residual, the other perhaps &lt;EBA/?N, residual if so.</b>							Not worth cataloguing unless dating tightened by a reliable association with pottery or other well dated contexts.					
<i>Class</i>	<i>FS</i>	<i>FT</i>	<i>RM</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>Patina</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Preference</i>	<i>A</i>		
<b>(10105) [10104]</b>							<b>1 lithic</b>			<b>2 g</b>			
<i>Context:</i>													
<i>Pottery:</i>													
<i>Notes:</i>	Sm fl, chips, thin and steep edges prob util.												
<i>Summary:</i>	<b>Little specific data, relationship to context unclear, though probably more likely residual.</b>							Not worth cataloguing.					
<i>Class</i>	<i>FS</i>	<i>FT</i>	<i>RM</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>Patina</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Preference</i>	<i>A</i>		
<b>(12905) [12904]</b>							<b>3 lithics</b>			<b>23 g</b>			
<i>Context:</i>													
<i>Pottery:</i>	MBA>LIA-ER and LIA>LIA-ER.												
<i>Notes:</i>	1 med sized nat backed flake util as knife. 1 sm fl with sm inv abr ret hollow and inv abr ret along narrow plat, MBA>EIA/?MBA>MBA-LBA. 1 sm fl with chips and marg scars.												
<i>Summary:</i>	<b>All could be Later Prehistoric, MBA&gt;EMIA+. 1 MBA&gt;EIA/?MBA&gt;MBA-LBA. Relationship to each other and the context unclear.</b>							<b>Given the pottery, all likely residual.</b>					
Not worth cataloguing.													
<i>Class</i>	<i>FS</i>	<i>FT</i>	<i>RM</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>Patina</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Preference</i>	<i>A</i>		
<b>(19003) TR 90 TPA Modern colluvium</b>							<b>1 lithic</b>			<b>2 g</b>			
<i>Context:</i>													
<i>Pottery:</i>	PM + LPM>MOD.												
<i>Notes:</i>	Sm short tert fl, chips and brks, some marg ?ret.												
<i>Summary:</i>	<b>Little specific data, potentially and probably residual.</b>							<b>Given the pottery, residual.</b>					
Not worth cataloguing.													
<i>Class</i>	<i>FS</i>	<i>FT</i>	<i>RM</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>Patina</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Preference</i>	<i>A</i>		
<b>(20405) [20404]</b>							<b>1 lithic</b>			<b>6 g</b>			
<i>Context:</i>													
<i>Pottery:</i>													
<i>Notes:</i>	Sm dist fl frag, formerly util as knife.												
<i>Summary:</i>	<b>Little specific data, residual.</b>							Not worth cataloguing.					
<i>Class</i>	<i>FS</i>	<i>FT</i>	<i>RM</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>Patina</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Preference</i>	<i>A</i>		

<b>(21305) [21304] TPG Depth 1.5m</b>	<b>1 lithic</b>	<b>6 g</b>									
<i>Context:</i>											
<i>Pottery:</i>	LIA>ER.										
<i>Notes:</i>	Sm dist fl frag with longitudinal brk, 1 lat and dist end shows 3 sm areas of inv semi-abr marg ret (2 shallow concave, 1 uneven straight).										
<i>Summary:</i>	<b>Possibly MBA&gt;EIA/??MBA&gt;MBA-LBA, relationship to context unclear.</b>  <b>Given the pottery, residual.</b>  Not worth cataloguing.										
<i>Class</i>	<i>FS</i>	<i>FT</i>	<i>RM</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>Patina</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Preference</i>	<i>A</i>
<b>Totals</b>									<b>21 lithics</b>		<b>144 g</b>

#### 4. Catalogues of ceramic building materials

##### 4.1. Catalogue of brick

<i>Context</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Weight (g)</i>	<i>Notes</i>	<i>Date of any pottery present</i>
(19003)	2	77	Colluvium. Medium sized fragments, very thick, only 1 exterior surface intact on both, fine redware type fabric with fine marl, ?Wealden source, PM>LPM.	PM + LPM>MOD
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>77</b>		

##### 4.2. Catalogue of miscellaneous ceramic building materials

<i>Context</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Weight (g)</i>	<i>Notes</i>	<i>Date of any pottery present</i>
(5707)	1	3	Small rounded fragment, sandy, orange, not very hard. Unclear whether this might be an ER sherd fragment (from a thick-walled vessel if so, not particularly favoured at present), or a piece cbm.	LIA>ER + ER
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>		

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