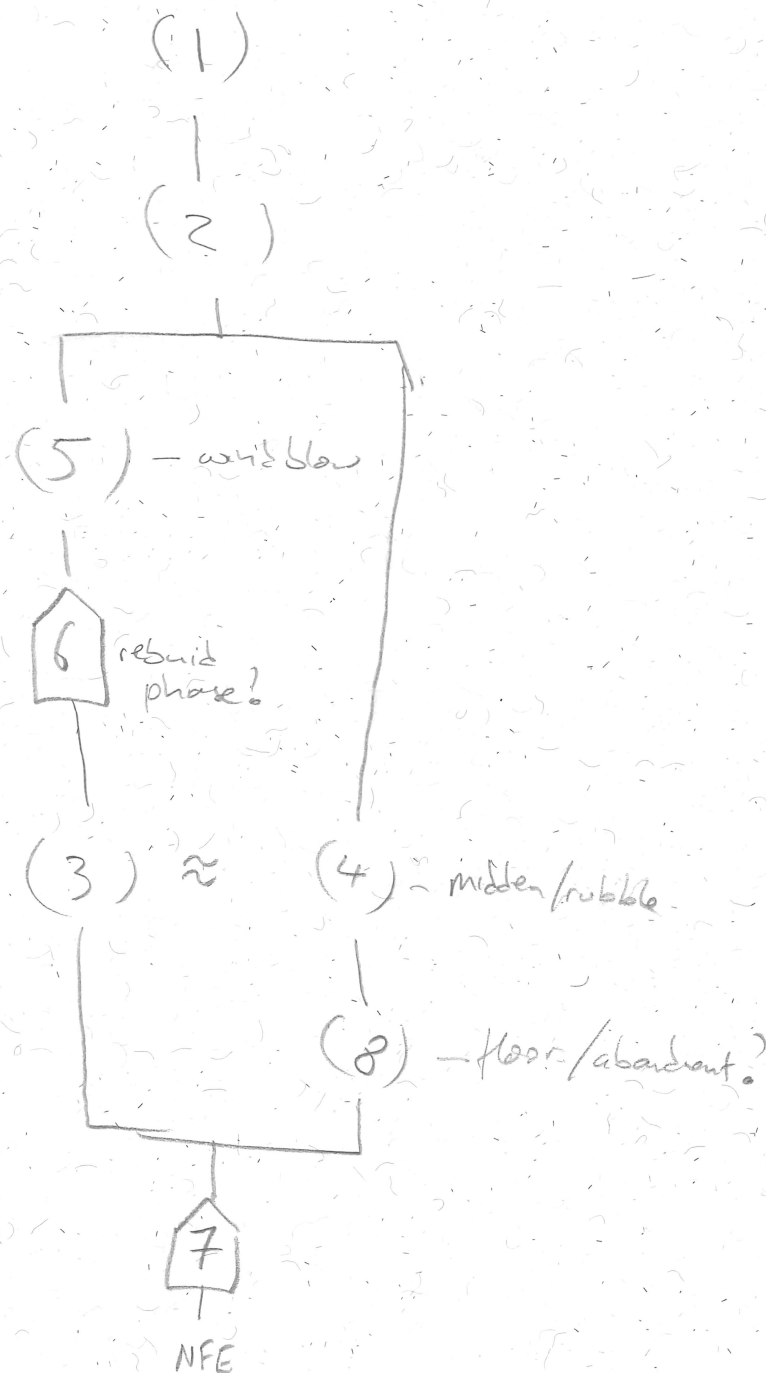


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SHUBAYQA—CONTEXT REGISTER

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SW corner : 32.3899° N
 037.25399° E

~~DATUM~~ ~~ELEVATION~~

DATUM ELEVATION: 740

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SAMPLE REGISTER

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PHOTOGRAPH REGISTER

Photo #	Excavation Area	Context(s)	Brief Description/ Subject/ Reasons	Cardinal Direction	Date	Taken by
E3733	A	(1)	PRE-EX PHOTO OF TEST-PIT	E	6.6.19	ASH/AJC
E3734	↓	↓	↓	"	↓	↓
E3735	↓	↓	↓	N	↓	↓
E3736	A	(2)	PRE-EX PHOTO OF LAYER (2)	E	"	"
E3755	✓	✓	with ditch windward & leeward	S	9.6.19	AP
E3757	✓	✓	aedian deposit accumulation	-"-	-"-	-"-
E3758	A	(2)	pre-ex after rain	E	9.6.19	AP
E3759	A	(3) (5)	pre-ex of context (3) + (5) ^{sw} corner	E	9.6.19	AP
E3760	A	(4)	pre-ex of context (4)	N	9.6.19	AP
E3845	A	(8)	pre-ex of (8) showing wall face of (3) unexcavated part of (4).	W	12.6.19	AP
E3846			E3846			
E3846			N face of (6) post ex	E	12.6.19	AP
→ E3846			NB 3 courses of gault stone in S.			
E3851-3852	A	(7)	East facing of wall (7)	SW	12.6.19	AP
E3853	A	✓	Overview of test pit after excavation		12.6.19	AP
E3854	A	✓	work photo		12.6.19	AP
E3855	A	✓	Overview of test pit post-ex. Showing depth of excavation with 2m. pole		12.6.19	AP
E3856	A	✓	-"-		12.6.19	AP
E3857- E3859	A	✓	post-ex overview of test pit		12.6.19	AP
E3860	A	✓	Photogrammetry of test pit post-ex		12.6.19	AP
-E4025	-"-	✓	-"-		-"-	-"-
E4026	A		test trench after backfill		12.6.19	AP

SHUBAYQA PROJECT CONTEXT SHEET

Date <u>6/6/19</u>	Excavator <u>AS# / AJL</u>	Excavation Area <u>150 A</u>	Context: <u>1</u>
Context Type: ☐ Cut ☐ Fill ☒ Layer ☐ Wall ☐ Other: _____			Complete? <u>NO</u> YES

	Description
Deposit: Composition, colour, composition, particle size, inclusions, thickness and extent, comments, method & conditions	LOOSE, SILTY SAND, BEIGHISH RED. A LOT OF VERY SMALL BASALT GRAVELS (~0.3-5 cm Ø), BOTH ROUNDED, SUBANGULAR & ANGULAR. > 10 ANGULAR & SUBANGULAR ~5-10 cm Ø ROCKS > 10 ANGULAR & SUBANGULAR LARGE ROCKS MIN 10cm AROUND 30x40 cms - 20x15cms. Finds frequency increases in the western side. thick ~ 10cm. extends across whole trench
Cut: Shape in plan, corners, dimensions/ depth, break of slope at top, slope, break of slope at base, base, orientation, inclination of axis, truncation (if known), fill #'s, comments	
Layers: Composition, colour, composition, particle size, inclusions, thickness and extent, comments, method and conditions	
Walls: Shape in plan, dimensions, orientation, construction method, construction material further description	

Stratigraphic Matrix		Boundary to context above is:
Bored/ filled by: ☒ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐		☐ Sharp ☐ Clear ☐ Diffuse/gradual ☒ Unclear <u>N/A</u>
This context is: (1) Abuts: ☐ ☐ ☐		Boundary to context below is:
Cuts/ fills: (2) ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐		☐ Sharp ☒ Clear ☐ Diffuse/gradual ☐ Unclear

Interpretation	wind blown deposit buried surface material
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Finds frequency	☐ Very frequent ☐ Frequent (every trowel/brush) ☐ Average (every 2nd trowel/ brush) ☒ rare (ca. every 5th trowel/ brush) ☐ Sterile
Finds	☐ Ceramics ☒ Chipped stone ☒ Ground stone ☒ Bone ☐ Worked bone ☐ Human bone ☐ Other: _____
Finds association	☐ Undisturbed since deposition (in situ) ☒ Recently disturbed ☐ other: _____

Photo #'s	E 3733-3735
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Plan #'s	(1)
Section #'s	1
Sample #'s	①
Special Finds #'s	

Grid Squares & Spits (list all grids excavated within this context and tick the appropriate spits)

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Sketch



	FS	RL	
$\pi_1 = 715.25$		749.75	TBM
$\pi_2 = 712.28$		749.72	
$\pi_3 = 707.33$		749.67	
$\pi_4 = 690.50$		749.50	
$\pi_5 = 688.52$		749.52	

Therefore to plan...

Xcoordinates E770, N=928

Scale:

SHUBAYQA PROJECT CONTEXT SHEET

Date 09/06/19	Excavator ASH/AP	Excavation Area A	Context: 2
Context Type: ☐ Cut ☐ Fill ☒ Layer ☐ Wall ☐ Other: _____			Complete? NO <i>yes</i>

	Description
Deposit: Compaction, colour, composition, particle size, inclusions, thickness and extent, comments, method & conditions	Light reddish brown soil. Many small basalt rocks with angular shape (ca 2-7cm in diameter). boundary to next context is clear in Eastern and southern side. The north western corner has a more diffuse boundary. This was excavated after heavy rain. becoming more grey in West with increase in sand fragments many poor quality stone frag - heat cracked? occasional basalt flakes - debris moderate large basalt angular basalt rocks. (40x40 - 20x20cm) ~ 6 gasta.
Cut: Shape in plan, corners, dimensions/ depth, break of slope at top, sides, break of slope at base, base, orientation, inclination of axis, truncated (if known), fill #'s, comments	
Layers: Compaction, colour, composition, particle size, inclusions, thickness and extent, comments, method and conditions	
Flags: Shape in plan, dimensions, orientation, construction method, construction material further description	

Stratigraphic Matrix

Is cut/ filled by	1					
This context is	2	Abuts:				
Cuts/ fills	3	4	5			

Boundary to context above is:

- ☐ Sharp ☒ Clear
☐ Diffuse/gradual
☐ Unclear

Boundary to context below is:

- ☐ Sharp ☐ Clear
☒ Diffuse/gradual
☐ Unclear

Interpretation

mix of aeolian deposit & redeposited culture material (midden?)
 - midden

Finds frequency

- ☐ Very frequent ☒ Frequent (every trowel/brush) ☐ Average (every 2nd trowel/brush)
☐ Rare (ca. every 5th trowel/brush) ☐ Sterile

Finds

- ☐ Ceramics ☒ Chipped stone ☒ Ground stone ☒ Bone (keynet) ☐ Worked bone
☐ Human bone ☐ Other: _____

Post-deposition

- ☐ Undisturbed since deposition (in situ) ☒ Recently disturbed ☐ other: Disturbance

Photo #s

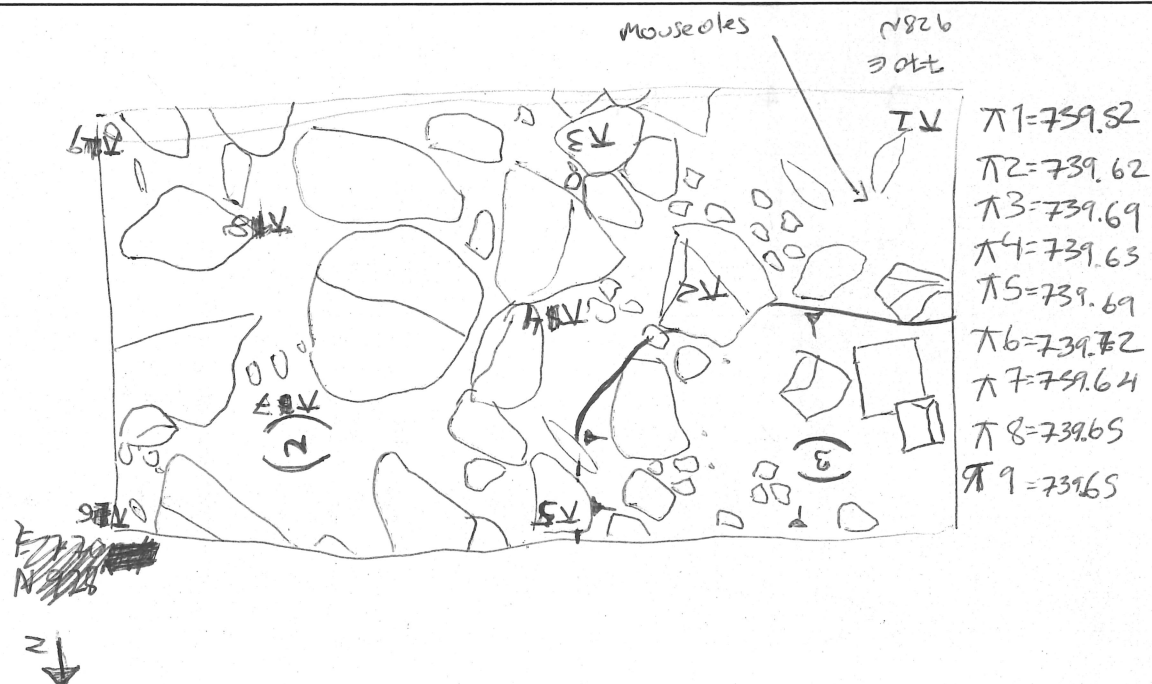
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Plan #'s	(2)
Section #'s	1
Sample #'s	2
Special Finds #'s	1

Grid Squares & Spits (list all grids excavated within this context and tick the appropriate spits)

Grid Squares	Spit																									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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Sketch



Scale:

SHUBAYQA PROJECT CONTEXT SHEET

Date 9-6-19	Excavator ASH/MP	Excavation Area A	Context: (3)
Context Type: ☐ Cut ☐ Fill ☒ Layer ☐ Wall ☐ Other: _____			Complete? NO yes

Description	
Deposit: Compaction, colour, composition, particle size, inclusions, thickness and extent, comments, method & conditions	soft and loose ashy-grey silt sandy silt w/ freq artefacts, bone fragments, small angular gravel and large cobbles (10-30cm angular-subangular).
Cut: Shape in plan, corners, dimensions/ depth, break of slope at top, slope, break of slope at base, base, orientation, inclination of axis, truncated (if known), fill #'s, comments	Similar material seen in East (4) but distinction between overlays (2) & (3/4) is gradual. The further down the layer the more frequent were the finds. Especially bone was mainly at the bottom of the layer.
Layer: Compaction, colour, composition, particle size, inclusions, thickness and extent, comments, method and conditions	1. 60cm x 1m x 20cm - ended into section in Nakh & south.
Wall: Shape in plan, dimensions, orientation, construction method, construction material further description	

Stratigraphic Matrix		Boundary to context above is:	
Is cut/ filled by	(02) (06)	☐ Sharp ☐ Clear	☒ Diffuse/gradual
This context is	(03) Abuts: (04)?	☐ Unclear	
Cuts/fills	7	Boundary to context below is:	
		☐ Sharp ☐ Clear	☒ Unclear
		☐ Diffuse/gradual	

Interpretation	possible midden in earlier collapsed wall?
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Finds frequency	☐ Very frequent ☐ Frequent (every trowel/brush) ☒ Average (every 2nd trowel/brush) ☐ rare (ca. every 5th trowel/brush) ☐ Sterile
Finds	☐ Ceramics ☒ Chipped stone ☒ Ground stone ☒ Bone ☒ Worked bone ☐ Human bone ☒ Other: <u>greenstone</u>
Finds association	☒ Undisturbed since deposition (in situ) ☐ Recently disturbed ☐ other: _____

Photo #'s	E3759
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Date 9.6.19	Excavator ASH/AP	Excavation Area A	Context: (4)
Context Type: ☐ Cut ☐ Fill ☒ Layer ☐ Wall ☐ Other: _____			Complete? no yes

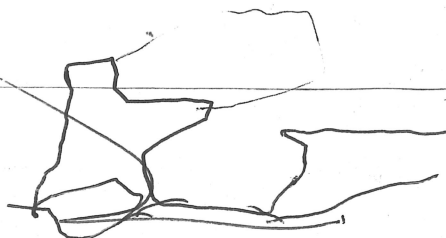
Description	
Deposit: Composition, colour, composition, particle size, inclusions, thickness and extent, comments, method & conditions Context: Shape in plan, corners, dimensions/depth, break of slope at top, slope, break of slope at base, top, orientation, inclination of axis, truncation (if known), fill #s, comments Layer: Composition, colour, composition, particle size, inclusions, thickness and extent, comments, method and conditions Fill: Shape in plan, dimensions, orientation, construction method, construction material, further description	Rubble layer with a brownish grey sandy silt soil. Later & more moist to bottom w/ more fib. Long onto mid brown slightly clay deposit at base. stones/ Cobble range in size from 20cm to 20cm rounded to slabs of ~ 60cm x 40cm x 15cm. Large slabs sit at irregular angles & steep angles. Some with sediment between. Some direct touching but not against - appears to be stacked but not well organised or placed.

Stratigraphic Matrix		Boundary to context above is:	
Context filled by	2	☐ Sharp ☐ Clear	Boundary to context below is: ☐ Sharp ☐ Clear ☒ Diffuse/gradual ☐ Unclear
Context is	4 [~] stones 3?	☒ Diffuse/gradual	
Context fills	8	☐ Unclear	

Interpretation	Presumably a layer of rubble that have fallen from wall w/-midden in fill pos similar (3)
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Find frequency	☐ Very frequent ☐ Frequent (every trowel/brush) ☐ Average (every 2nd trowel/brush) ☒ rare (ca. every 5th trowel/brush) ☐ Sterile
Find type	☐ Ceramics ☐ Chipped stone ☐ Ground stone ☐ Bone ☒ Worked bone ☐ Human bone ☐ Other: _____
Find association	☒ Undisturbed since deposition (in situ) ☐ Recently disturbed ☐ other: _____

Find #s	E3760
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Plan #'s	(14)
Section #'s	section # 1
Sample #'s	5 6 5 6 flat flat
Special Finds #'s	3 6 17. grass stone

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Date 10.6.19	Excavator AP	Excavation Area A	Context: (5)
Context Type: ☐ Cut ☒ Fill ☐ Layer ☐ Wall ☐ Other: _____			Complete? No/yes

Description

Deposit:
Compaction, colour,
composition, particle
size, inclusions, thick-
ness and extent, com-
ments, method & condi-
tions

Orange sandy silt. loose → semi compact.

Becoming grey toward bottom.

v. few stone inclusions, v. few artefacts.

high degree of bioturbation at top (backfill)
& first thought bioturbation in (4)

Slope in plan, corners,
dimensions, length,
break of slope at top,
slopes, break of slope at
base, base, orientation,
inclination of axis, trun-
cated (if known), fill #'s,
comments

Buts against stone w/ apparent coarse

but only bumpy visible

grey toward base - can't excavate easy but
may be floor.

Unclear boundary with grey deposit (see down).

Layers:
Compaction, colour,
composition, particle
size, inclusions, thick-
ness and extent, com-
ments, method and
conditions

Wall:
Shape in plan, dimen-
sions, orientation, con-
dition, method, con-
struction material fur-
ther description

Stratigraphic Matrix

Is cut/filled by	(2)					
This context is	(5)	Abuts:				
Cut/fills	(6)					

Boundary to context above is:

- ☐ Sharp ☐ Clear
☐ Diffuse/gradual
☒ Unclear

Boundary to context below is:

- ☐ Sharp ☒ Clear
☐ Diffuse/gradual
☐ Unclear

Interpretation

Aedion in fill of structure. Later Artefacts increase toward
base & shift to grey → pos floor? boundary unclear

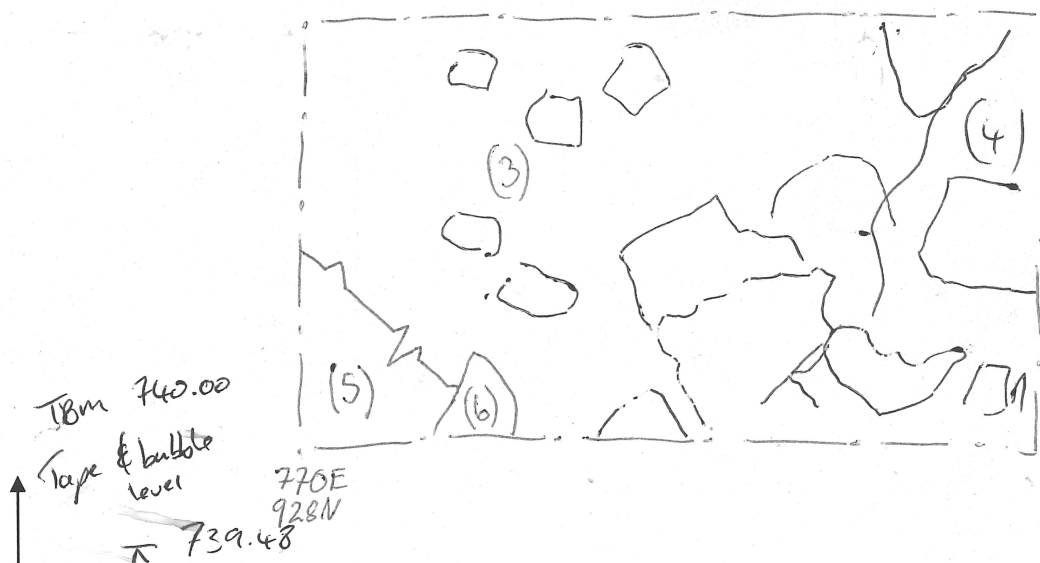
Frequency	☐ Very frequent ☐ Frequent (every trowel/brush) ☐ Average (every 2nd trowel/brush) ☐ rare (ca. every 5th trowel/brush) ☐ Sterile
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Contents	☐ Ceramics ☒ Chipped stone ☐ Ground stone ☒ Bone ☐ Worked bone ☐ Human bone ☐ Other: _____
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Find association	☒ Undisturbed since deposition (in situ) ☐ Recently disturbed ☐ other: _____
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Find #s	E3759 (w/ (3)) in SW corner of Trench.
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Plan #'s	(5)
Section #'s	1
Sample #'s	4
Special Finds #'s	

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Date 10.6.19	Excavator AP	Excavation Area A	Context: <u>6</u>
Context Type: ☐ Cut ☐ Fill ☐ Layer ☒ Wall ☐ Other: _____			Complete? <u>NO yes</u>

Description

Describe:
Composition, colour,
composition, particle
size, inclusions, thick-
ness and extent, com-
position, method & condi-
tion

Dry stone rubble aligning ~ NS w/ curve to
E.

Rock: Sub angular rocks ranging from
50cm x 30cm x 30cm → 20cm x 20cm x 10cm.

SITUATED AT W END OF TRENCH. E

HARD TO DISTINGUISH FROM NEIGHBOUR ROADS IN E

- BUILT INTO / PART OF LARGER WALL?

NOTE (3) EXCAVATED TO E PROB EARLIER.

- 6 cuts (3)?

DIFFERENT POS FACE IN NORTH TO (4)?

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN (5) & (4) WAS KEY TO IDENTIFICATION
of 6

Stratigraphic Matrix

Context/ filled by	(5)					
Context is	<u>6</u>	Abuts:				
Context/ fills	(3)					

Boundary to context above is:

☒ Sharp ☐ Clear
☐ Diffuse/gradual
☐ Unclear

Boundary to context below is:

☐ Sharp ☐ Clear
☐ Diffuse/gradual
☒ Unclear

Interpretation

POSSIBLE REBUILD WALL INTO EARLIER PHASE WALL / WALL
COLLAPSE (8) & MIDDEN (3).
COULD BE FACE OF LARGE RUBBLE WALL (8)

Frequency	☐ Very frequent ☐ Frequent (every trowel/brush) ☐ Average (every 2nd trowel/brush) ☐ Rare (ca. every 5th trowel/brush) ☐ Sterile
Material	☐ Ceramics ☐ Chipped stone ☐ Ground stone ☐ Bone ☐ Worked bone ☐ Human bone ☐ Other: _____
Preservation	☒ Undisturbed since deposition (in situ) ☐ Recently disturbed ☐ other: _____

ES452 (pre - ex w m (3) & (5))
ES450 (poker)
ES451

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SHUBAYQA PROJECT CONTEXT SHEET

Date 12.06.19	Excavator AP/AST	Excavation Area A	Context: [7]
Context Type: ☐ Cut ☐ Fill ☐ Layer ☒ Wall ☐ Other: _____			Complete? Yes

	Description
Deposit: Compaction, colour, composition, particle size, inclusions, thickness and extent, comments, method & conditions	The wall is 1m x 40cm in length and width. Basalt stones, in rectangular and sub-angular stones from 20x15cm → 20x20cm. Presumably part of large unexcavated wall. Situated in eastern side of trench and continues beyond the northern and southern boundary of the trench. Up to 4-5 courses. Dry stone wall. No evidence of bonding material between them.
Cut: Shape in plan, corners, dimensions/depth, break of slope at top, sides, break of slope at base, base, orientation, inclination of axis, truncated (if known), fill #'s, comments	
Layers: Compaction, colour, composition, particle size, inclusions, thickness and extent, comments, method and conditions	
Walls: Shape in plan, dimensions, orientation, construction method, construction material further description	

Stratigraphic Matrix

Is cut/ filled by	(8)					
This context is	[7]	Abuts:				
Cuts/ fills	NFE					

Boundary to context above is:

- ☐ Sharp ☒ Clear
☐ Diffuse/gradual
☐ Unclear

Boundary to context below is:

- ☐ Sharp ☐ Clear
☐ Diffuse/gradual
☐ Unclear

Interpretation

large dry stone wall that predates [6] with evidence of later occupation and re-use

Finds frequency

- ☐ Very frequent ☐ Frequent (every trowel/brush) ☐ Average (every 2nd trowel/brush)
☐ rare (ca. every 5th trowel/brush) ☒ Sterile

Finds

- ☐ Ceramics ☐ Chipped stone ☐ Ground stone ☐ Bone ☐ Worked bone
☐ Human bone ☐ Other: _____

Finds association

- ☒ Undisturbed since deposition (in situ) ☐ Recently disturbed ☐ other: _____

Photo #'s

E3851 - E3852

SHUBAYQA PROJECT CONTEXT SHEET

Date 11.06.19	Excavator AP/ASH	Excavation Area A	Context: (8)
Context Type: ☐ Cut ☐ Fill ☒ Layer ☐ Wall ☐ Other: _____			Complete? <u>no</u> yes

Description	
<u>Deposit:</u> Compaction, colour, composition, particle size, inclusions, thickness and extent, comments, method & conditions <u>Cut:</u> Shape in plan, corners, dimensions/ depth, break of slope at top, sides, break of slope at base, base, orientation, inclination of axis, truncated (if known), fill #'s, comments <u>Layers:</u> Compaction, colour, composition, particle size, inclusions, thickness and extent, comments, method and conditions <u>Walls:</u> Shape in plan, dimensions, orientation, construction method, construction material further description	Mid-brown silty layer w/ flecks of charcoal semi compact and soft. Pieces of charcoal. few stones at but several bone fragments. layer of better preserved bones. 10 cm thick. Buried in west by wall  exposed site Sections in E & South - Approx 10cm thick congl onto layer of tightly packed cobbles Sample <7> has come from directly underneath a stone from context (4) Excavation hindered by space - possible mixing with layer(s) below. Difficult to N & S - might relate to same feature.

Stratigraphic Matrix		Boundary to context above is:	
Is cut/ filled by	(4)	☐ Sharp ☒ Clear	
This context is	(8)	☐ Diffuse/gradual	
Cuts/ fills		☐ Unclear	
		Boundary to context below is:	
		☐ Sharp ☐ Clear	
		☐ Diffuse/gradual	
		☒ Unclear	

Interpretation	Post-abandoned build up of floor or intermedialing floor?
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Finds frequency	☐ Very frequent ☒ Frequent (every trowel/brush) ☐ Average (every 2nd trowel/ brush) ☐ rare (ca. every 5th trowel/ brush) ☐ Sterile <u>2 mally bone</u>
Finds	☐ Ceramics ☒ Chipped stone ☐ Ground stone ☒ Bone ☐ Worked bone ☐ Human bone ☐ Other: _____
Finds association	☒ Undisturbed since deposition (in situ) ☐ Recently disturbed ☐ other: _____ <u>Signs of bioturbation (insect casts)</u>
Photo #'s	E 3845

Plan #'s	Posley 2019
Section #'s	1
Sample #'s	<7> <8> <9> <10> G4
Special Finds #'s	

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