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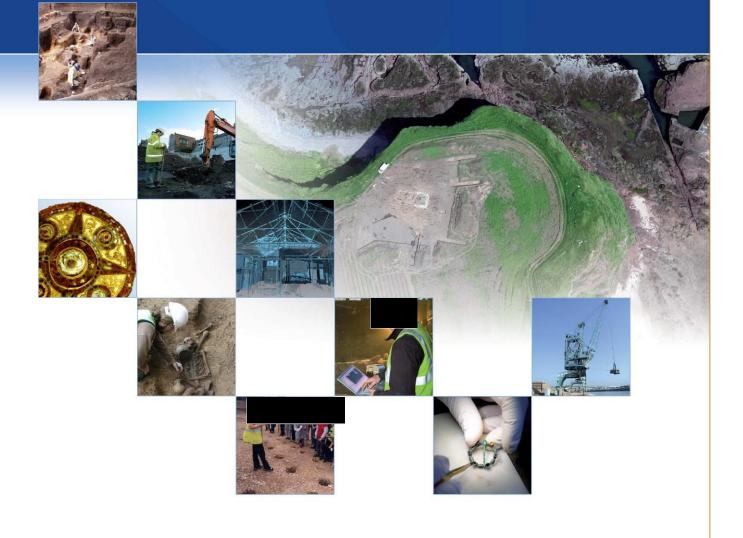
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1. Introduction

- 1.1 RWE Renewables UK Dogger Bank South (West) Limited and RWE Renewables UK Dogger Bank South (East) Limited (hereafter 'RWE Renewables') are proposing to develop the Dogger Bank South (DBS) Offshore Wind Farms (hereafter 'the Projects'). The Projects are located more than 100 km off the northeast coast of England in the area of the North Sea known as Dogger Bank. The Projects comprise two separate sites, DBS East and DBS West. The Projects will include offshore and onshore infrastructure including export cables to landfall and a cable connection to the electricity transmission network.
- 1.2 RWE Renewables has appointed Royal HaskoningDHV as the lead Environmental Impact (EIA) coordinator and author of the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) and Environmental Statement for the Projects (Royal HaskoningDHV 2023a; Document Number: 004153597). Royal HaskoningDHV is also providing environmental and consenting support services to RWE Renewables, including onshore archaeology and cultural heritage.
- 1.3 AOC Archaeology Group has been commissioned by RWE Renewables to undertake a programme of archaeological trial trenching within the proposed Onshore Development Area, the boundary within which all onshore infrastructure required for the Projects will be located (including landfall, cable route, accesses, construction compounds and substations) (see Figure 1). The programme of trial trenching is being undertaken in phases and in conjunction with an ongoing programme of geophysical survey within the Onshore Development Area (AOC Archaeology 2023a; Document Number: 004300131; AOC Archaeology 2024; Document Number: pending). The results of a geoarchaeological desk-based assessment have also informed the programme of works (AOC Archaeology 2023b; Document Number: 004300131)
- 1.4 Royal HaskoningDHV produced a Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) for Archaeological Trial Trenching which details the overarching methodology for the onshore trenching and which has been approved by the Historic Environment Consultees for the Projects (Royal HaskoningDHV 2023b; Document Number: 004797542).
- 1.5 The scope of the Phase 2 trenching and a set of detailed trench plans were presented in a Technical Briefing Note which formed a supplement to the WSI and which was approved by the Historic Environment Consultees (Royal HaskoningDHV 2024; Document Number: 005108416-01). This document also outlined a methodology for the excavation of a number geoarchaeological test pits during the trenching programme. Six sections of the Onshore Development Area were selected for the Phase 2 trenching, as follows:

Section 3: Nunkeeling

Section 5: Catfoss North

Section 6: Catfoss South

Section 10: Routh East

Section 11: Routh West

Section 17: Substation

1.6 This report outlines the results from 23 trenches and nine test pits excavated at Section 5, Catfoss (Trenches 261 to 283; Figure 2). Section 5 lies in fields south of Catfoss Industrial Park and

- immediately northwest of the village of Sigglesthorne in the East Riding of Yorkshire (TA 14519 46437). In the south, Section 5 is crossed (east-to-west) by Catfoss Drain and the A1035 (West Road).
- 1.7 The trenches were positioned to target potential buried archaeological remains identified through deskbased research, aerial imagery, geophysical survey and the results of the geoarchaeological deskbased assessment. A proportion of the trenches were also positioned to target archaeologically 'blank' areas where no archaeological data had previously been recorded.

2. **Document Purpose**

- 2.1 The purpose of this document is to provide an interim account of the significant archaeological results from the trenching completed at Section 5. It comprises a brief narrative account of the significant archaeological features encountered, tabulated data showing features encountered, finds recovered and provisional dating (where known), a brief account of further work required to complete assessment and reporting, a quantification of the primary archive, and site and trench plans. Please note that the dating of archaeological features presented in this report is provisional and is subject to review pending the results of specialist reporting, as well as a programme of radiocarbon dating.
- 2.2 A post-excavation assessment report for the Phase 2 trenching will be produced in due course which will contain a full methodology, the archaeological and historical background to the sites, stratigraphic narratives for each trench, a discussion placing the results of the trenching in a broader regional context, a full suite of site plans and sections, and finds and environmental assessment reports.

3. **Summary Results**

3.1 The following section presents an overview of the significant results from Section 5. Tables showing further details of the features encountered in each trench, the finds recovered from features and their provisional dating are presented in Appendix 1.

Section 5, Catfoss North

- 3.2 The site is located on gently undulating, low-lying land across six fields. The land is lowest lying in the south of the section, gradually rising to the north; however, there is a steep drop in height from north to south in the field immediately to the north of the A1035 where the land drops down to the Catfoss Drain. Modern ground level heights ranged from 6.82m above Ordnance Datum (aOD) to 15.74m aOD. Heights recorded on the natural geology (as exposed within the trenches) ranged from 6.1m to 15.43m aOD. The natural geology across the area, which formed the archaeological horizon, largely comprised reddish brown boulder clay, with areas of yellow brown sandy gravels and reddish grey brown sandy clay encountered in places.
- 3.3 In general, a moderate level of archaeological activity was encountered throughout Section 5, although there was a concentration of significant archaeological features in the southern part of the Section focussed on Trenches 265, 269, 270, 272, 275 and 278. The archaeological features encountered largely consisted of linear field boundaries or drainage ditches, with scattered pits, some of which contained burnt fills. There was reasonable correlation between archaeological features and linear 'possible archaeology' anomalies identified in the geophysical survey, but all areas of the site generally had more archaeological features than were visible to the survey prior to excavation (Figures 3.1-3.11).

Test pits and geology

- 3.4 Nine test pits were excavated through naturally formed deposits in Trenches 263, 265, 267, 273, 274, 277, 280, 282 and 283 (Figure 2); results are summarised in Appendix 2. No archaeological or palaeoenvironmental material was produced through hand-sampling of the deposits encountered. The deposits varied substantially between test pits. A mixture of sterile silty and sandy clays and sands overlay boulder clay in some test pits, and deposits of silty sandy clay, gravels and sand in others. Peat was encountered in Test Pit 267 which lay near the base of a steep slope leading down to Catfoss Drain; it is likely to represent relatively small-scale peat formation along the northern side of the Drain. The deposit sequences were recorded but flotation samples were only taken from Test Pit 267. Full descriptions of the deposit sequences recorded in the test pits will be provided in the assessment report.
- 3.5 Colluvial deposits which had settled on lower ground were recorded in Trenches 265, 270, 275 and 279. In Trenches 270 and 275 these deposits sealed archaeological features, whilst in Trench 265 the colluvium was cut by some of the archaeological features. In Trench 279 the colluvial deposits did not interact with archaeological features.
 - Negative Trenches (Figures 3.1 3.6 and 3.8 3.11)
- 3.6 Trenches 261, 262, 263, 264, 266, 267, 268, 271, 273, 274, 276, 277, 280, 281 and 282 contained furrows and/or field drains, but no archaeologically significant features or deposits.
 - Archaeological Results
- 3.7 In general, a moderate level of archaeological activity was encountered through much of Section 5, but with clusters of denser activity encountered in Trenches 269, 270, 272 and 275. Archaeological features consisted largely of linear field boundaries, drainage ditches and pits. The findings generally corresponded with areas of interest identified in the geophysical survey results, particularly those in Trenches 269 and 270. Colluvial deposits were encountered in Trenches 265 - 273 and sealed all archaeological features.
- 3.8 In the central part of Section 5 significant evidence of Iron Age / Romano-British activity was recorded in Trenches 269, 270 and 272, with outlying activity of the same broad period recorded in Trench 265 (to the south) and Trenches 275 and 278 (to the north) (Figures 3.3, 3.4 and 3.5). Although some of the features in these trenches were undated, most are assumed to relate to Iron Age / Romano-British activity on the basis of their locations, associations with other dated features or deposits and their relationships to geophysical anomalies.
- 3.9 Trench 265 was located immediately to the south of West Road. It contained a large boundary ditch which had been shallowly recut at a later date; the recut contained sherds of pottery dating to the Iron Age / Romano-British periods. The recut also truncated a colluvial deposit within a shallow natural hollow; this deposit also contained a sherd of Iron Age / Romano-British pottery. The ditch was possibly a boundary feature associated with a settlement to the north, evidence for which was encountered in Trenches 269, 270 and 272. No features were encountered further south of Trench 265 in Section 5, indicating that activity petered out beyond the boundary ditch.
- 3.10 Trench 269 (Figure 3.4) was located at the summit of the steep slope leading down to Catfoss Drain and at the centre of an area of potential archaeological activity identified during the geophysical survey.

In the centre of the trench two parallel ditches were encountered which corresponded with two geophysical linear anomalies indicative of a trackway. The ditches were similar in width but the southeastern ditch had a shallow profile in comparison with the deeper V-shaped profile of the northwestern ditch. The southeastern ditch contained small fragments of animal bone and slag, whilst the northwestern ditch contained sherds of Roman pottery (notably greyware). The geophysics results suggest that the ditches defined an east-west aligned trackway between two enclosures to the north and south of the track.

- 3.11 Features located in the northwestern half of Trench 269 comprised pits, postholes and gullies indicative of occupation within the northern enclosure, most likely of Roman date. Three large intercutting refuse pits were encountered, the earliest of which contained a bone spindle whorl, a bone pin and another worked bone artefact, possibly an awl. This pit was truncated by three stakeholes, which may be indicative of a structure; a deep, narrow gully was recorded to its south and a posthole to its east.
- 3.12 To the northwest of the intercutting pits were two parallel, shallow gullies and a number of stakeholes and postholes. The southeastern gully truncated three stakeholes arranged on the same alignment, suggesting the gully replaced an earlier structure or fence line. The northwestern gully truncated a larger posthole possibly associated with two other large postholes to the southeast. No pottery was recovered from the gullies or stakeholes. A potential boundary ditch was also recorded at the northwestern end of the trench which was aligned NE/SW, but it also yielded no pottery or readily datable artefacts. The features in the western half of the trench were sealed by a thin post-occupation deposit which contained small amounts of Iron Age / Romano-British pottery, as well as charcoal.
- 3.13 Trench 270 (Figure 3.5) lay on a slight slope descending to the northwest, away from the settlement activity recorded in Trench 269. Five linear features were encountered in this trench. In the southwestern half of the trench a NW/SE aligned gully was truncated by a large NE/SW aligned boundary ditch and its two recuts. The boundary ditch contained a small amount of Iron Age/ Romano-British pottery. It may represent the northern boundary of the enclosure to the south, within which occupational activity was recorded (in Trench 269). In the northwestern half of Trench 270 three ditches, all aligned NE/SW, and two naturally infilled hollows were recorded; none produced datable artefacts. All five features were sealed by a colluvial deposit, suggesting that they are of some age and, potentially, associated with the Iron Age / Romano-British ditch to the south.
- 3.14 In Trench 272 (Figure 3.5) a NE-SW aligned ditch was encountered at the northern end of the trench which contained Iron Age / Romano-British pottery, animal bone and an iron nail. This ditch may relate to the Roman settlement activity recorded to the south of Trenches 270 and 269. A shallow pit recorded in the vicinity of the ditch may represent associated activity but contained no artefacts. Similarly, a group of 11 stakeholes recorded in the centre of the trench did not yield artefacts; it is possible that some are natural hollows caused by rooting.
- 3.15 Further north, Trench 275 (Figure 3.7) contained a number of features. A large NW-SE aligned boundary ditch containing Iron Age / Romano-British pottery and a fragment of iron was recorded towards the northern end of the trench. An adjacent stakehole is thought to be related to the ditch and may represent traces of a fence line or similar feature. To the south of this, a series of NE-SW aligned ditches was recorded, two of which contained Iron Age / Romano British pottery; these features were truncated by a large shallow cut which contained abundant Iron-Age / Romano-British pottery. This feature was later truncated by a much later ditch, potentially of medieval or post-medieval date. Trench

275 also contained a large extraction pit of uncertain date; it was distant from the Iron Age / Romano-British features to the north but could be a related feature (environmental samples were taken and dating evidence may be recovered during soil sample processing).

- 3.16 Trench 278 contained a single NW-SE aligned ditch which contained Iron Age / Romano-British pottery sherds. This ditch was most likely a field boundary.
- 3.17 Remnant furrows were encountered in Trenches 261-267, 274-278 and 282. These remains demonstrate the agricultural use of the land during the medieval and/or early post-medieval periods.
- 3.18 Two post-medieval field boundaries were recorded, one in Trench 279 and one in Trench 283.
- 3.19 In summary, the evaluation in Section 5 encountered a moderate quantity of archaeological features across the evaluated area, but there was a concentration of significant features in the central portion of the Section which corresponded with geophysical anomalies indicative of a trackway and associated enclosures. Pottery recovered from one of the excavated features indicates activity in the Roman period but many of the features can only be broadly dated to the Iron Age / Romano-British period on the basis of the handmade pottery they contained. It is likely that there are phases of Iron Age activity as well as Roman. The remains are suggestive of a settlement on the higher ground defined by ditches demarcating a trackway and associated enclosures. Multiple pits, postholes and gullies within the northern enclosure are indicative of habitation in that area. The density of archaeological remains reduced to the north and south of the main focus of settlement but, to the north, a further concentration of activity was recorded in Trench 275. Whilst there was some correlation between linear geophysical anomalies identified as 'probable archaeology' and 'possible archaeology' and excavated ditches and gullies, the correlation was not consistent across the evaluated area. Ditches and gullies were encountered in areas where no geophysical responses were recorded, and some linear anomalies recorded during the geophysical survey were not apparent on excavation. In addition, some of the broadly linear geophysical anomalies classed as 'possible archaeology' immediately to the south of the trackway proved to be geological in origin rather than archaeological. However, there was a strong correlation between the recorded furrows and the geophysical anomalies identified as ploughing trends, and some correlation between geophysical 'spread' anomalies and areas where colluvium was encountered.

4. **Post-Excavation Tasks to Complete**

- 4.1 In order to complete the Phase 2 post-excavation assessment, the following tasks are required.
 - Completion of soil sample processing, and retent and flot sorting.
 - Distribution of retent finds to relevant specialists.
 - Completion of specialist finds and environmental assessments.
 - Submission of selected fast-track, range finder radiocarbon samples.
 - Completion of report text.
 - Completion of report illustration.
 - Integration of specialist assessment results and radiocarbon dates into site narrative.
 - Completion of OASIS entry.
- 4.2 It is assumed that archive preparation and museum deposition will take place at later stages of the project.

5. **Site Archive Quantification**

5.1 The finds quantification by material type is as follows:

Material	Quantity	Weight (g)
Pot – IA / RB	98	98
Pot – Med / PM	40	40
СВМ	2	2
СТР	2	2
Fired clay	1	1
Vitrified material	3	3
Metal – Fe	7	236
Animal bone	83	689
Worked bone	3	53
Flint	1	24
Stone	1	23
Wood	1	296
Rubber	1	39
Totals	1078	2003

5.2 The site archive quantification is as follows:

Archive type	Quantity
Trench Sheets	33
Context Sheets	197
Photo Register sheets - Digital	9
Photo register sheets - B&W	5
Drawing Register sheets	2
Sheet Register sheets	2
Sample Register sheets	8
RF Register sheets	1
Permatrace drawing sheets	47
Section/plan drawings	116
Digital Photographs	2363
Black and White Photographs	68
Environmental Samples (bulk)	90
Monolith Samples	0

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Appendix 1

Trench Summaries

Time Time Time Time Time Time Time Time	Dogge	er Bank S	outh Interii	m Evalua	tion	Report:	Trench and	Feature cata	logue	
Trench Numbe	Feature r count	Feature type		Main cut number	Potter	•	Bone/organics Present? (C14 potential)	Other potential dating evidence present?	Notes	Provisional time period
				0						
261										
	Trench nur	mber	261	WSI trench II)	200.02				
	Site ID		DBS8	Area ID		Section 5 - C	atfoss North	Test pit present?		
	Archaeolog	gy present?		Furrow(s) pro	esent?	V		Pond/palaeochani	nel deposits presen	t?
	0	No archaeolog	gical features record	led 0						Undated

Trench number	262	WSI trench ID	200.03		
Site ID	DBS8	Area ID	Section 5 - Catfoss North	Test pit present?	
Archaeology present?		Furrow(s) present?	V	Pond/palaeochannel deposits present?	

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Trench Number	Feature count	Feature type		Main cut number	Potter preser	•	Bone/organics present? (C14 potential)	Other potential dating evidence present?	Notes	Provisional time period
	0	No archaeolog	ical features recorde	ed 0						Undated
263										
	Trench nui	mber	263	WSI trench II)	200.01				
	Site ID		DBS8	Area ID		Section 5 - Ca	tfoss North	Test pit present?		✓
	Archaeology present?		Furrow(s) pre	esent?	✓		Pond/palaeochannel deposits present?		t?	
	0	No archaeolog	ical features recorde	ed 0						Undated
264										
	Trench nui	mber	264	WSI trench II)	198.01				
	Site ID		DBS8	Area ID		Section 5 - Ca	tfoss North	Test pit present?		
	Archaeolo	gy present?		Furrow(s) pre	esent?	✓		Pond/palaeochann	el deposits presen	t?
	0	No archaeolog	ical features recorde	ed 0						Undated

ench ımber	count	Feature type		Main cut number	preser	•	present? (C14 potential)	other potential dating evidence present?	Notes	period
265										
	Trench nur	nber	265	WSI trench II	D	198.02				
	Site ID		DBS8	Area ID		Section 5 - Ca	tfoss North	Test pit present?		\checkmark
	Archaeolog	gy present?	V	Furrow(s) pre	esent?	✓		Pond/palaeochan	nel deposits prese	ent?
	1		ills. Recut by [26506] is 2 fills. Recut also	26512	~					Romano-British
	2		nfilling a natural entaining pottery. recut [26506]	0						Romano-British
66										
	Trench nur	mber	266	WSI trench II)	198.01				
	Site ID		DBS8	Area ID		Section 5 - Ca	tfoss North	Test pit present?		
	Archaeolog	gy present?		Furrow(s) pre	esent?	✓		Pond/palaeochan	nel deposits prese	ent?
	0	No archaeolog	gical features record	ed 0						Undated

Trench Number	Feature count	Feature type		Main cut Potte number prese	•	Bone/organics present? (C14 potential)	Other potential dating evidence present?	Notes	Provisional time period
267									
	Trench nun	nber	267	WSI trench ID	185.01				
	Site ID		DBS8	Area ID	Section 5 - Cat	tfoss North	Test pit present?		✓
	Archaeolog	y present?		Furrow(s) present?	✓		Pond/palaeochann	el deposits presen	t? 🗆
	0	No archaeolog	ical features record	ed 0					Undated
268									
	Trench nun	nber	268	WSI trench ID	185.02				
	Site ID		DBS8	Area ID	Section 5 - Cat	tfoss North	Test pit present?		
	Archaeolog	gy present?		Furrow(s) present?			Pond/palaeochann	el deposits presen	t?
	0	No archaeolog	ical features record	ed 0					Undated
269									
	Trench nun	nber	269	WSI trench ID	185.03				
	Site ID		DBS8	Area ID	Section 5 - Cat	tfoss North	Test pit present?		
	Archaeolog	y present?		Furrow(s) present?			Pond/palaeochann	el deposits presen	t? -

Trench Number	Feature count	Feature type	Main cut number	Pottery present?	Lithics present?	Bone/organics present? (C14 potential)	Other potential dating evidence present?	Notes	Provisional time period
	1	NE-SW aligned linear ditch containing 1 fill	26903			✓	✓	Animal bone and slag	Romano-British
	2	SW-NE aligned linear ditch containing 2 fills	26905			✓			Romano-British
	3	Archaeological spread (26940) truncated by posthole [26912]	0			✓			Romano-British
	4	Sub-circular posthole containing 2 fills. Truncates spread (26911)	26912			✓			Romano-British
	5	Irregularly-shaped posthole containing 2 fills. Truncated by [26916]	26913			✓			Romano-British
	6	E-W aligned linear gully containing 1 fill. Truncates posthole [26913]	26916						Romano-British
	7	Circular posthole containing 1 fill. Truncates pit [26941]. Same as [26921]	29657				✓		Romano-British
	8	Circular posthole containing 2 fills	26923			✓		Pottery and animal bone in lower fill	Romano-British

Trench Number	Feature count	Feature type	Main cut number	Pottery present?	Lithics present?	Bone/organics present? (C14 potential)	Other potential dating evidence present?	Notes	Provisional time period
	9	SW-NE aligned linear ditch containing 3 fills. Truncated by [26942]	26926			✓	✓	Pottery, animal bone and metal	Romano-British
	10	Circular posthole containing 1 fill. Truncates gully [26916], linear [26930] and spread 26972	26928						Romano-British
	11	E-W aligned linear ditch containing 1 fill. Truncated by [26928]. Truncates [26945] and [26954]	26930						Undated
	12	E-W aligned linear ditch containing 1 fill.	26932						Romano-British
	13	Circular stakehole containing 1 fill. Adjacent to stakehole [26936]	26934						Undated
	14	Circular stakehole containing 1 fill. Adjacent to stakehole [26934]	26936						Undated
	15	Circular stakehole containing 1 fill	26938						Undated
	16	Sealing deposit (26940) overlying [26923], [26928], [26930], [26932] and [26943]	0			✓	✓	Heat affected stone	Romano-British

Trench Number	Feature count	Feature type	Main cut number	Pottery present?	Lithics present?	Bone/organics present? (C14 potential)	Other potential dating evidence present?	Notes	Provisional time period
	17	Circular stakehole containing 1 fill	26943						Romano-British
	18	Irregularly shaped stakehole containing 1 fill. Truncated by linear [26930]	26945						Undated
	19	Circular pit containing 4 fills. Trucated by recuts [26942]and [26966] and by [26970] and [26957]	26941					RF BS8.3 Bone pin and RF DBS 8.4 bone spindle whorl. Recut contains RF DBS 8.2 worked bone, charcoal and evidence of burning.	Romano-British
	20	Circular stakehole containing 2 fills. Truncates stakehole [26973]. Truncated by linear [26930] and overlain by sealing deposit (26940)	26954						Romano-British
	21	Circular pit containing 1 fill. Truncated linear [26930]	26959						Romano-British
	22	Circular posthole containing 1 fill. Truncates pit [26941]	26970						Romano-British
	23	Circular stakehole containing 1 fill. Truncated by stakehole [26954]	26973						Romano-British

Trench Number	Feature count	Feature type		Main cut number	Pottery presen		Bone/organics present? (C14 potential)	Other potential dating evidence present?	Notes	Provisional time period
270										
	Trench nur	mber	270	WSI trench I	D [185.04				
	Site ID		DBS8	Area ID		Section 5 - Ca	tfoss North	Test pit present?		
	Archaeolog	gy present?	\checkmark	Furrow(s) pr	esent? [Pond/palaeochan	nel deposits prese	nt?
	1	N-S aligned lir Truncated by	near containing 1 fill [27005]	. 27003	V					Iron Age — Romano-British
	2	fills. Truncates	d linear containing 4 s [27003]. Truncated [10] and [27012]							Iron Age – Romano-British
	3	SW-NE aligned fills	d linear containing 2	27015						Undated
	4	SW-NE aligned	d linear containing 5	27016						Undated
	5	SW-NE aligned	d linear containing 1	27017						Undated

rench Iumber	Feature count	Feature type		Main cut number	Potter preser	-	Bone/organics present? (C14 potential)	Other potential dating evidence present?	Notes	Provisional time period
271										
	Trench nui	mber	271	WSI trench I	D	185.05				
	Site ID		DBS8	Area ID		Section 5 - Ca	tfoss North	Test pit present?		
	Archaeolo	gy present?		Furrow(s) pr	esent?			Pond/palaeochan	nel deposits prese	nt?
	0	No archaeolog	gical features record	ed 0						Undated
272										
	Trench nui	mber	272	WSI trench I	D	185.06				
	Site ID		DBS8	Area ID		Section 5 - Ca	tfoss North	Test pit present?		
	Archaeolo	gy present?	✓	Furrow(s) pr	esent?			Pond/palaeochan	nel deposits prese	nt?
	1	NE-SW aligned fills	d linear containing 2	27203	V		✓	✓	RF DBS 8.1 iron nail	Iron Age - Romano-British
	2	Circular pit co	ntaining 1 fill	27206				V	Abundant charcoal	Undated
	3	Circular stakeh	nole containing 1 fill	27209				V	Part of larger group of closely spaced stakeholes; abundant charcoal	Undated

Trench Number	Feature count	Feature type	Main cut number	Pottery present?	Lithics present?	Bone/organics present? (C14 potential)	Other potential dating evidence present?	Notes	Provisional time period
	4	Circular stakehole containing 1 fill	27211				✓	Part of larger group of closely spaced stakeholes; abundant charcoal	Undated
	5	Circular stakehole containing 1 fill	27213				⊻	Part of larger group of closely spaced stakeholes; abundant charcoal	Undated
	6	Circular stakehole containing 1 fill	27215				✓	Part of larger group of closely spaced stakeholes; abundant charcoal	Undated
	7	Circular stakehole containing 1 fill	27217				⊻	Part of larger group of closely spaced stakeholes; abundant charcoal	Undated
	8	Circular stakehole containing 1 fill	27219				✓	Part of larger group of closely spaced stakeholes; abundant charcoal	Undated
	9	Circular stakehole containing 1 fill	27221				⊻	Part of larger group of closely spaced stakeholes; abundant charcoal	Undated

Trench Number	Feature count	Feature type		Main cut number	Pottery present	Lithics ? present?	Bone/organics present? (C14 potential)	Other potential dating evidence present?	Notes	Provisional time period
	10	Circular stakeh	ole containing 1 fill	27223				✓	Part of larger group of closely spaced stakeholes; abundant charcoal	Undated
	11	Circular stakeh	ole containing 1 fill	27225				✓	Part of larger group of closely spaced stakeholes; abundant charcoal	Undated
	12	Oval stakehole	containing 1 fill	27227				✓	Part of larger group of closely spaced stakeholes; abundant charcoal	Undated
	13	Oval stakehole	containing 1 fill	27229				✓	Part of larger group of closely spaced stakeholes; abundant charcoal	Undated
273										
	Trench nur	mber	273 V	/SI trench II	D 1	185.07				
:	Site ID		DBS8 Ai	rea ID	S	ection 5 - Ca	tfoss North	Test pit present?		✓
	Archaeolog	gy present?	F	urrow(s) pro	esent?			Pond/palaeochann	iel deposits presen	t? -
	0	No archaeolog	ical features recorded	0						Undated

rench Iumber	Feature count	Feature type		Main cut number	Potter		Bone/organics present? (C14 potential)	Other potential dating evidence present?	Notes	Provisional time period
274										
	Trench nur	nber	274	WSI trench II)	178.04				
	Site ID		DBS8	Area ID		Section 5 - Ca	tfoss North	Test pit present?		\checkmark
	Archaeolo	gy present?	✓	Furrow(s) pro	esent?	✓		Pond/palaeochanr	nel deposits presei	nt?
	1	SW-NE aligned	d linear containing 1	27403				✓	CTP, iron nail	Medieval - Post medieval
	2	E-W aligned lii	near containing 3 fills	27405					Possibly natural feature	Undated
275		J-L								J.L.
	Trench nur	mber	275	WSI trench II)	178.03				
	Site ID		DBS8	Area ID		Section 5 - Ca	tfoss North	Test pit present?		
	Archaeolog	gy present?	✓	Furrow(s) pro	esent?	✓		Pond/palaeochani	nel deposits preser	nt?
	1	Circular pit co	ntaining 2 fills	27503	V					Medieval
	2	E-W aligned lin	near containing 4 fills [27509]	5. 27504				✓	Iron	Romano-British

Trench Number	Feature count	Feature type	Main cut number	Pottery present?	Lithics present?	Bone/organics present? (C14 potential)	Other potential dating evidence present?	Notes	Provisional time period
	3	SW-NE aligned linear containing 1 fill. Truncates deposit (27523). Truncated by [27509]	27505	V					Romano-British
	4	E-W aligned linear containing 1 fill. Truncates [27509]. Truncated by furrow [27510]	27506			✓		Burnt fragments animal bone	Medieval - Post medieval
	5	E-W aligned linear containing 1 fill. Truncated by [27508]	27507	V					Romano-British
	6	E-W aligned gully containing 2 fills. Truncates [27507]. Truncated by [27509]	27508	V					Romano-British
	7	S-N aligned linear clearance cut containing 1 fill. Truncates [27504], [27505] and [27508]. Truncated by [27506]	27509						Romano-British
	8	Circular stakehole containing 1 fill	27513					Positioned alongside ditch [27504]	Romano-British
	9	S-N orientated furrow containing 1 fill. Truncates [275096] and [27509]. Truncated by field drain [27539]	27510	V					Medieval

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276									
	Trench nun	nber	276	WSI trench ID	178.02				
	Site ID		DBS8	Area ID	Section 5 - Cat	foss North	Test pit present?		
	Archaeolog	y present?		Furrow(s) present?	✓		Pond/palaeochann	el deposits presen	t? 🗆
	0	No archaeolog	ical features record	ed 0					Undated
277									
	Trench nun	nber	277	WSI trench ID	178.01				
	Site ID		DBS8	Area ID	Section 5 - Cat	foss North	Test pit present?		✓
	Archaeolog	gy present?		Furrow(s) present?	V		Pond/palaeochann	el deposits presen	t? 🗆
	0	No archaeolog	ical features record	ed 0					Undated
278									
	Trench nun	nber	278	WSI trench ID	176.04				
	Site ID		DBS8	Area ID	Section 5 - Cat	foss North	Test pit present?		
	Archaeolog	gy present?	✓	Furrow(s) present?	✓		Pond/palaeochann	el deposits presen	t?

Trench Number	Feature count	Feature type		Main cut number	Pottery present		Bone/organics present? (C14 potential)	Other potential dating evidence present?	Notes	Provisional time period
	1	NW-SE aligned fills	linear containing 2	27805						Undated
279										
	Trench nui	mber	279	WSI trench ID		176.03				
	Site ID		DBS8	Area ID		Section 5 - Ca	tfoss North	Test pit present?		
	Archaeolog	gy present?		Furrow(s) pre	sent?			Pond/palaeochani	nel deposits preser	nt?
	0	No archaeolog	ical features record	ed 0						Undated
280										
	Trench nui	mber	280	WSI trench ID		176.02				
	Site ID		DBS8	Area ID		Section 5 - Ca	tfoss North	Test pit present?		✓
	Archaeolo	gy present?		Furrow(s) pre	sent?			Pond/palaeochani	nel deposits preser	nt?
	0	No archaeolog	ical features record	ed 0						Undated

Trench Number	Feature count	Feature type		Main cut Pottei number presei		Bone/organics present? (C14 potential)	Other potential dating evidence present?	Notes	Provisional time period
281									
	Trench nun	nber	281	WSI trench ID	176.01				
	Site ID		DBS8	Area ID	Section 5 - Ca	tfoss North	Test pit present?		
	Archaeolog	y present?		Furrow(s) present?			Pond/palaeochann	el deposits presen	t? -
	0	No archaeolog	ical features record	ed 0					Undated
282									
	Trench nun	nber	282	WSI trench ID	168.02				
	Site ID		DBS8	Area ID	Section 5 - Ca	tfoss North	Test pit present?		✓
	Archaeolog	gy present?		Furrow(s) present?	✓		Pond/palaeochann	el deposits presen	t?
	0	No archaeolog	ical features record	ed 0					Undated
283									
	Trench nun	nber	283	WSI trench ID	168.01				
	Site ID		DBS8	Area ID	Section 5 - Ca	tfoss North	Test pit present?		✓
	Archaeolog	y present?	✓	Furrow(s) present?			Pond/palaeochann	el deposits presen	t? -

Trench Number	Feature count	Feature type	Main cut number	Pottery present?	Lithics present?	Bone/organics present? (C14 potential)	Other potential dating evidence present?	Notes	Provisional time period
	1	N-S aligned ditch containing 1 fill. Truncated by hedgerow cut [28302]	28303						Medieval - Post medieval

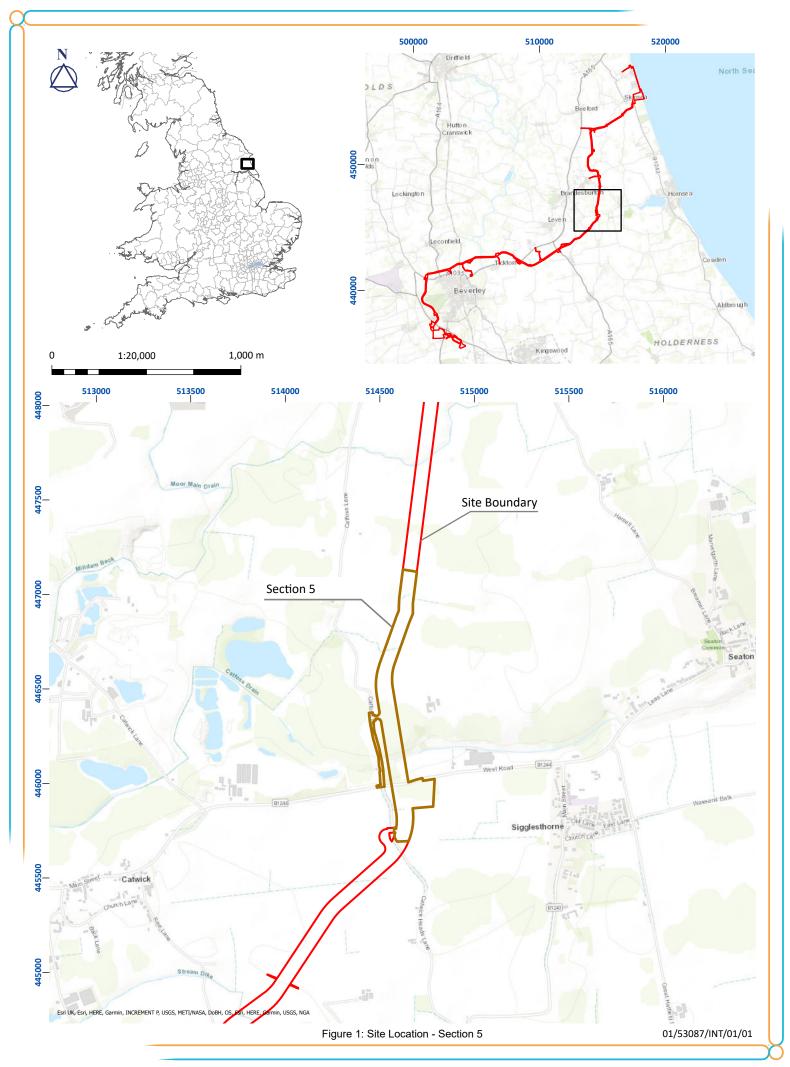
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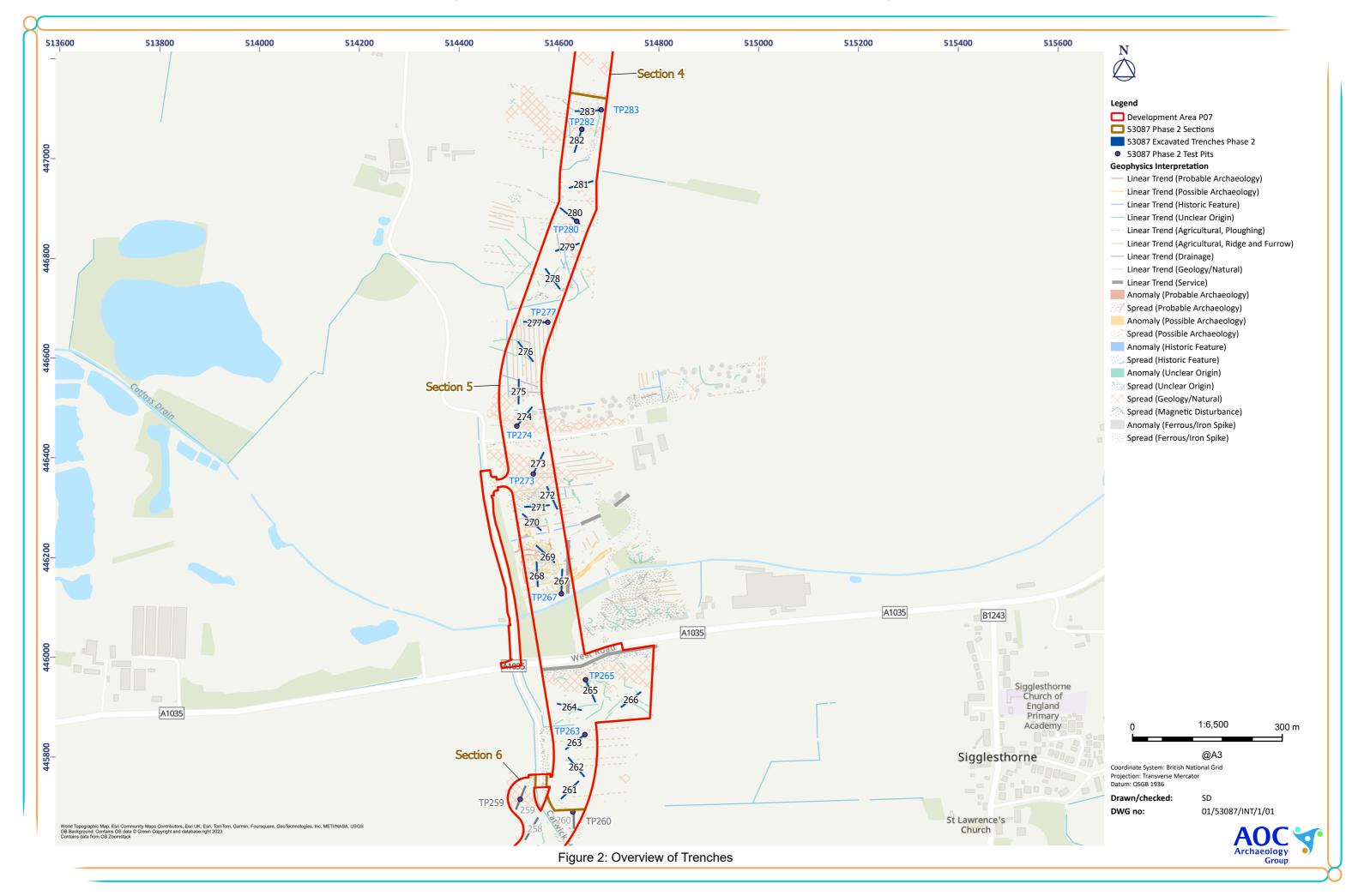
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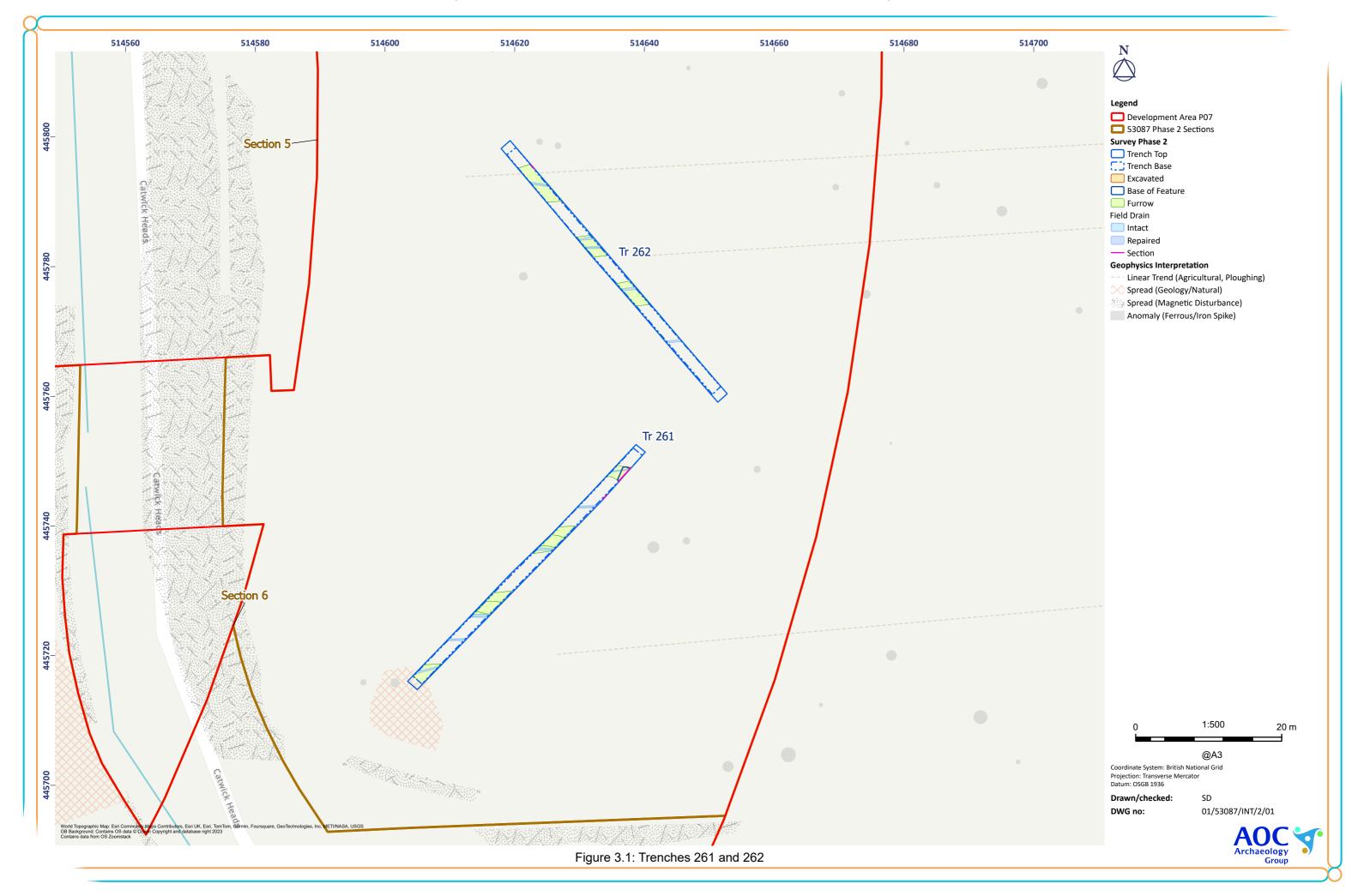
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263	12.74m	2m	Sand, sandy clays and boulder clay	Results of hand sampling/sieving on site negative – no finds. Boulder clay reached at 1.7m BGL.
265	12.36m	3m	Silty sandy clay, sand, gravels, sandy gravels	Results of hand sampling/sieving on site negative – no finds. Water table reached at 2.3m BGL.
267	6.15m	2.2m	Sandy gravel, sand, peat, clay	Results of hand sampling/sieving on site negative – no finds. Water table reached at 1.6m BGL. Alluvial clay reached at 2.2m BGL.
273	11.97m	1.9m	Silty clay, sandy clay, clayey sand, sandy clay gravel, gravels and sand	Results of hand sampling/sieving on site negative – no finds. Water table reached at 1.5m BGL.
274	14.3m	2.6m	Sandy clay, clayey sand, boulder clay	Results of hand sampling/sieving on site negative – no finds. Boulder clay reached at 1.4m BGL.
277	13.69m	1.8m	Sandy clay, clayey sand	Results of hand sampling/sieving on site negative – no finds.
280	12.58m	2.45m	Sandy silty clay, sandy clay	Results of hand sampling/sieving on site negative – no finds. Soil did not change after 0.37m.
282	14.63m	2.1m	Sandy clay, boulder clay	Results of hand sampling/sieving on site negative – no finds. Boulder clay reached at 1.3m BGL.

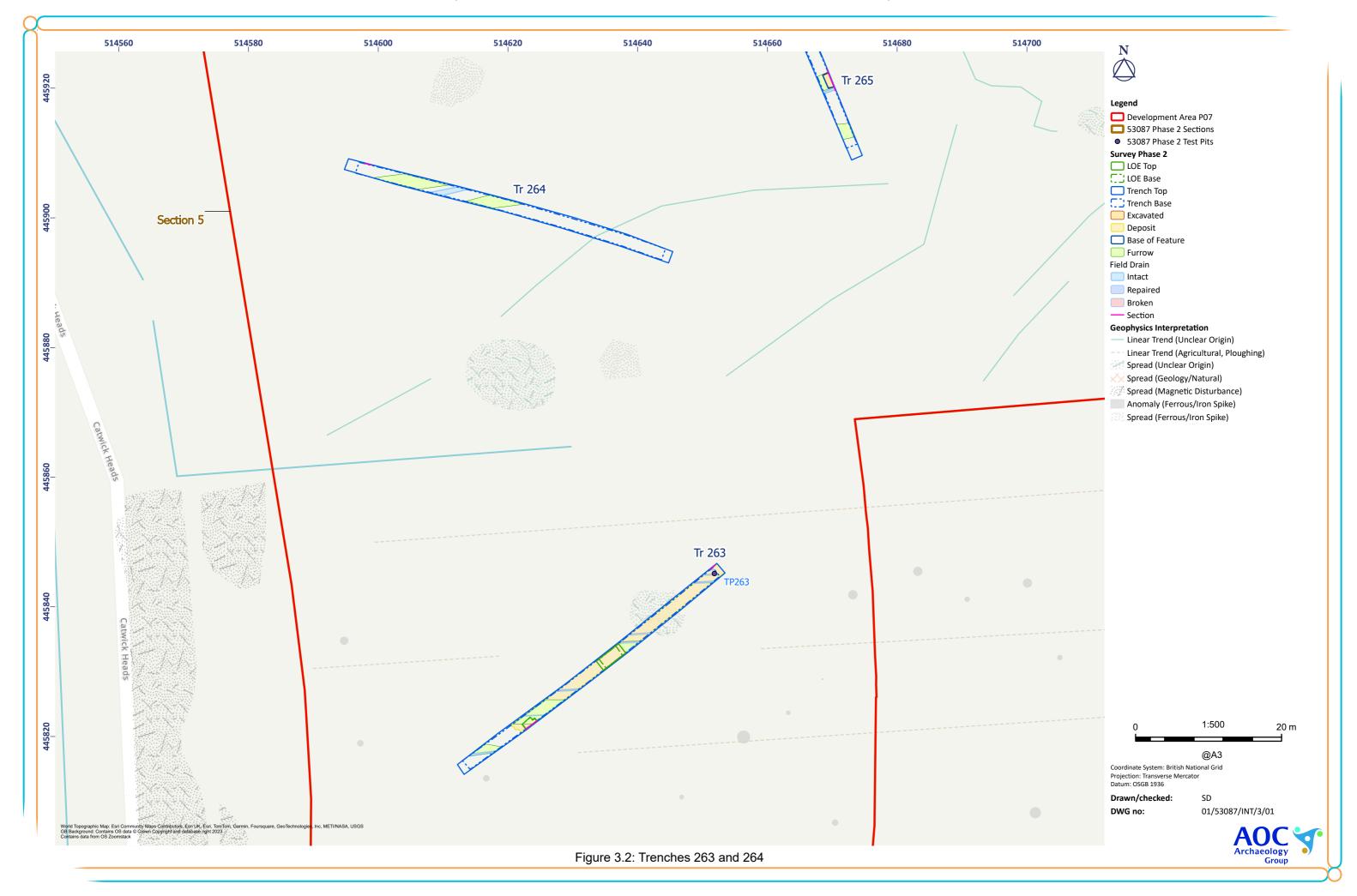
283	13.33m	2m	Sandy clay, clay, clay and sandy gravels, boulder clay	Results of hand sampling/sieving on site negative – no finds. Boulder clay reached at 1.2m BGL.
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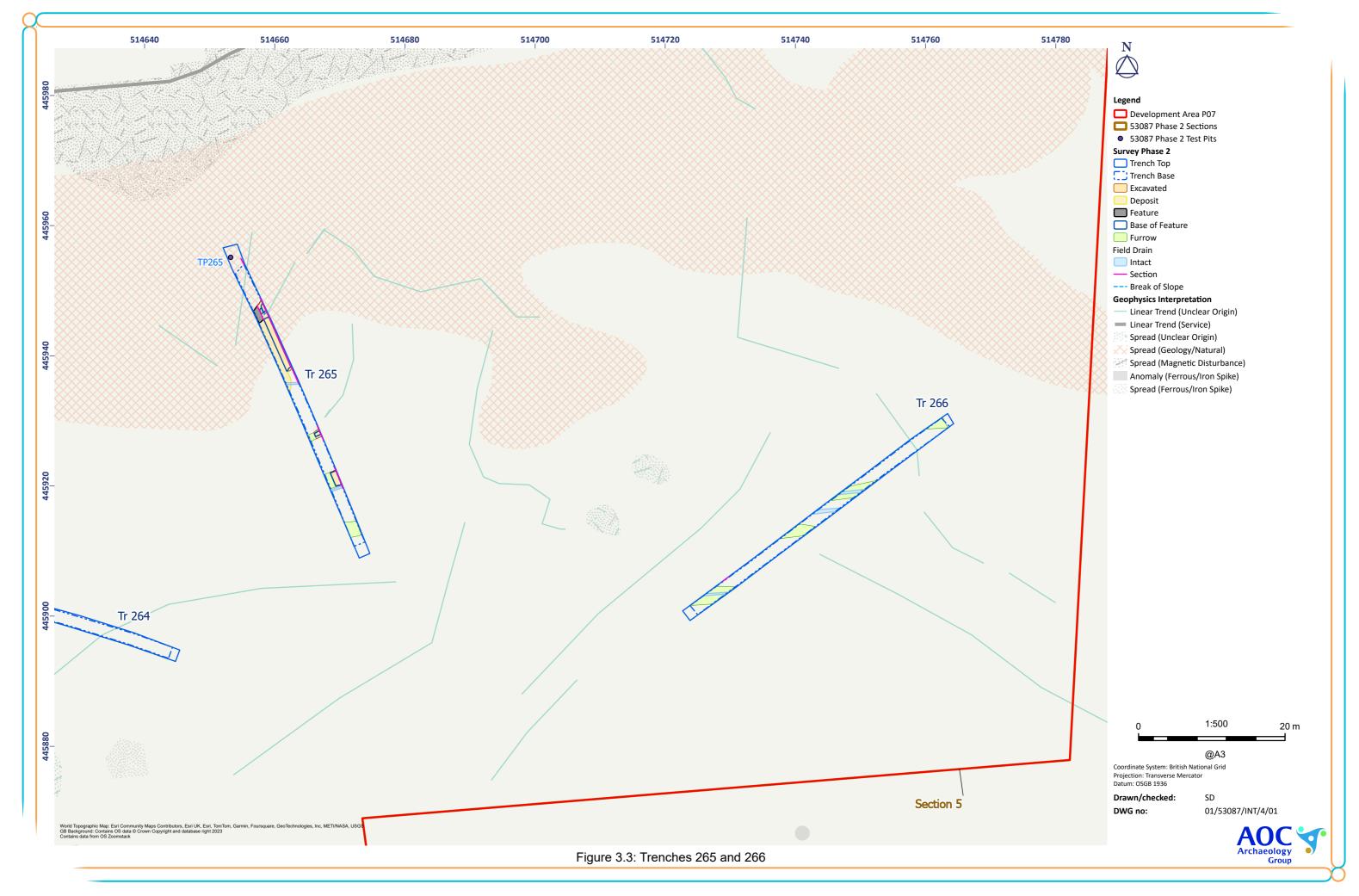
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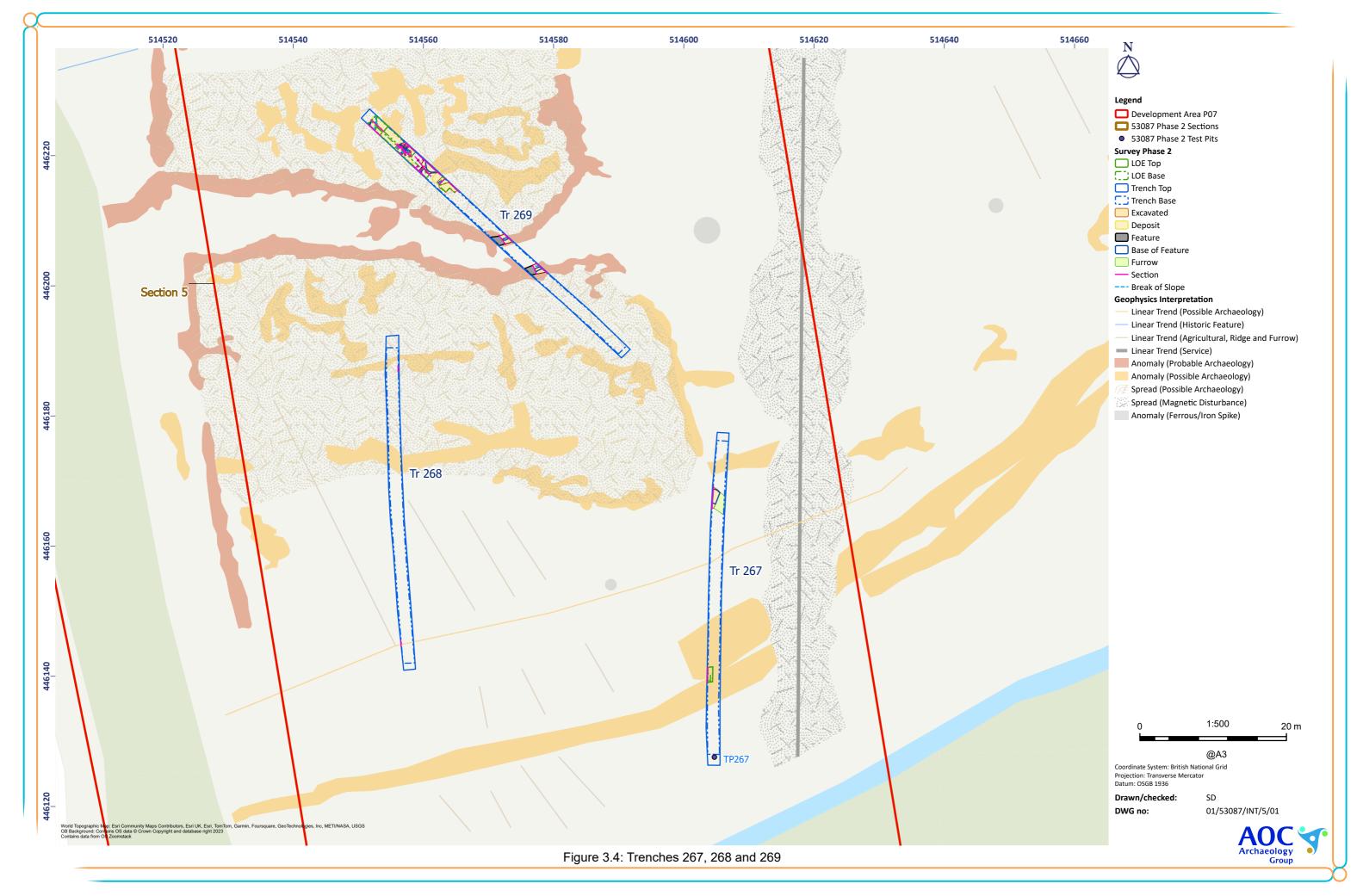


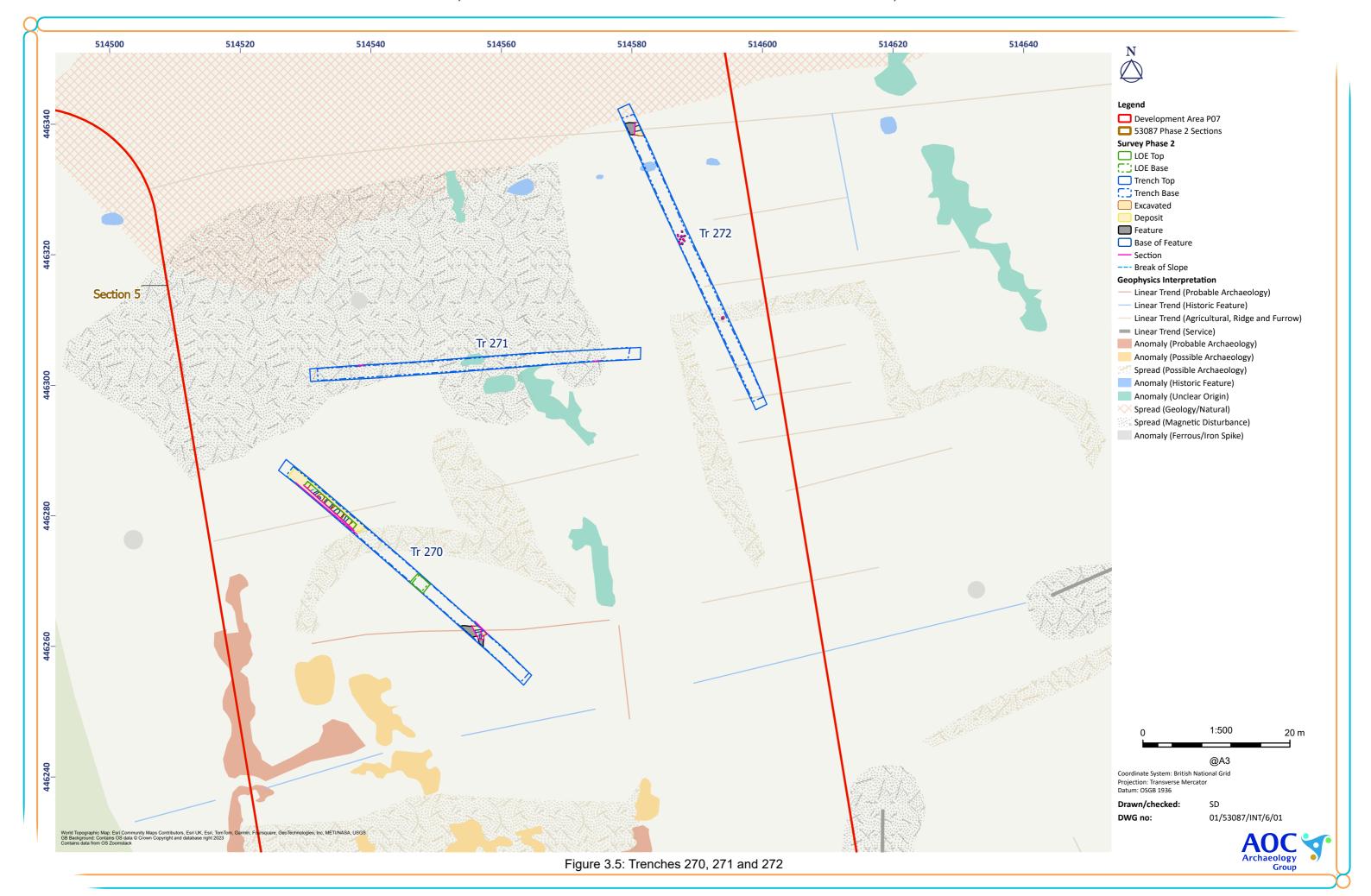


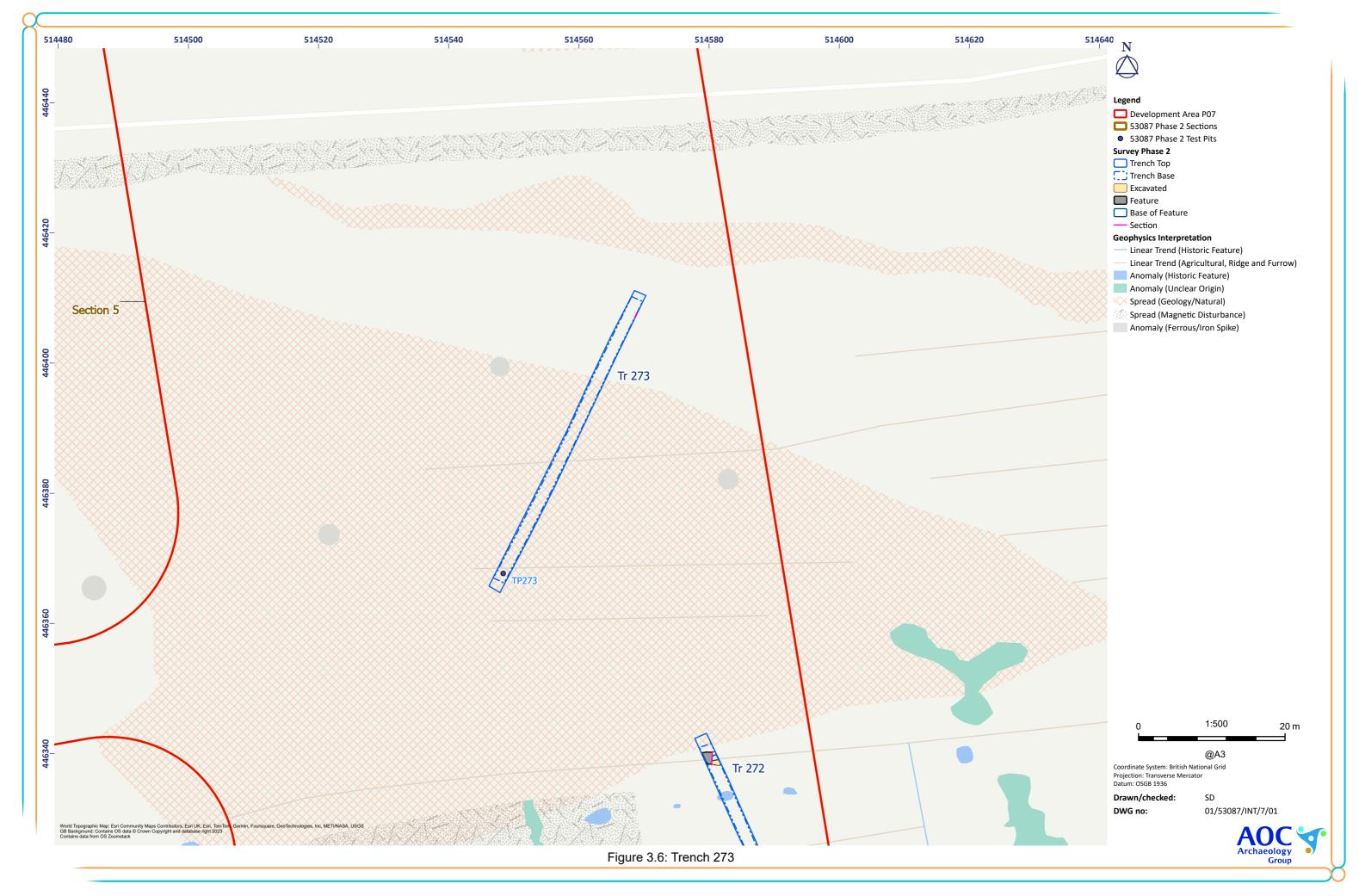


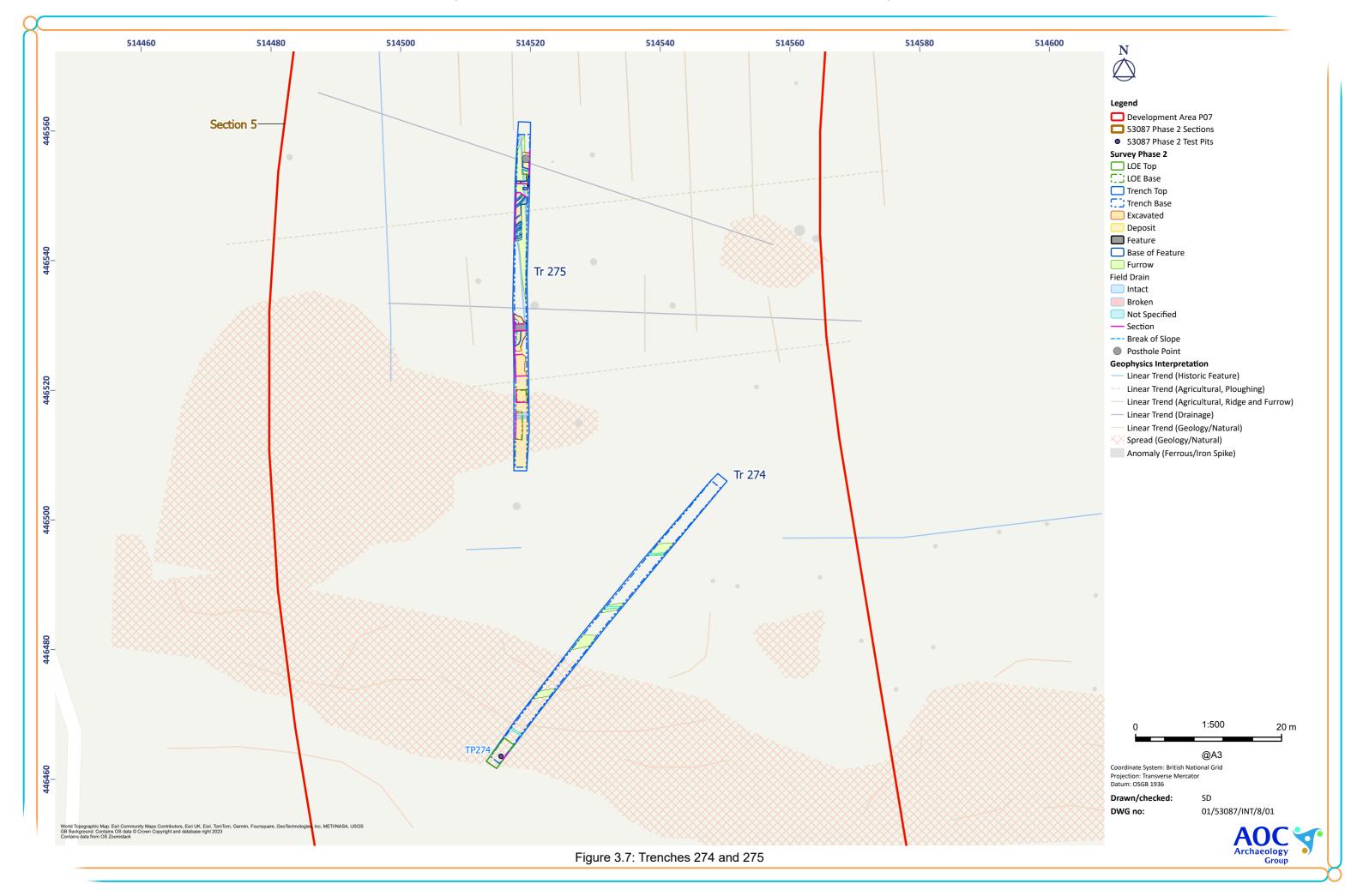


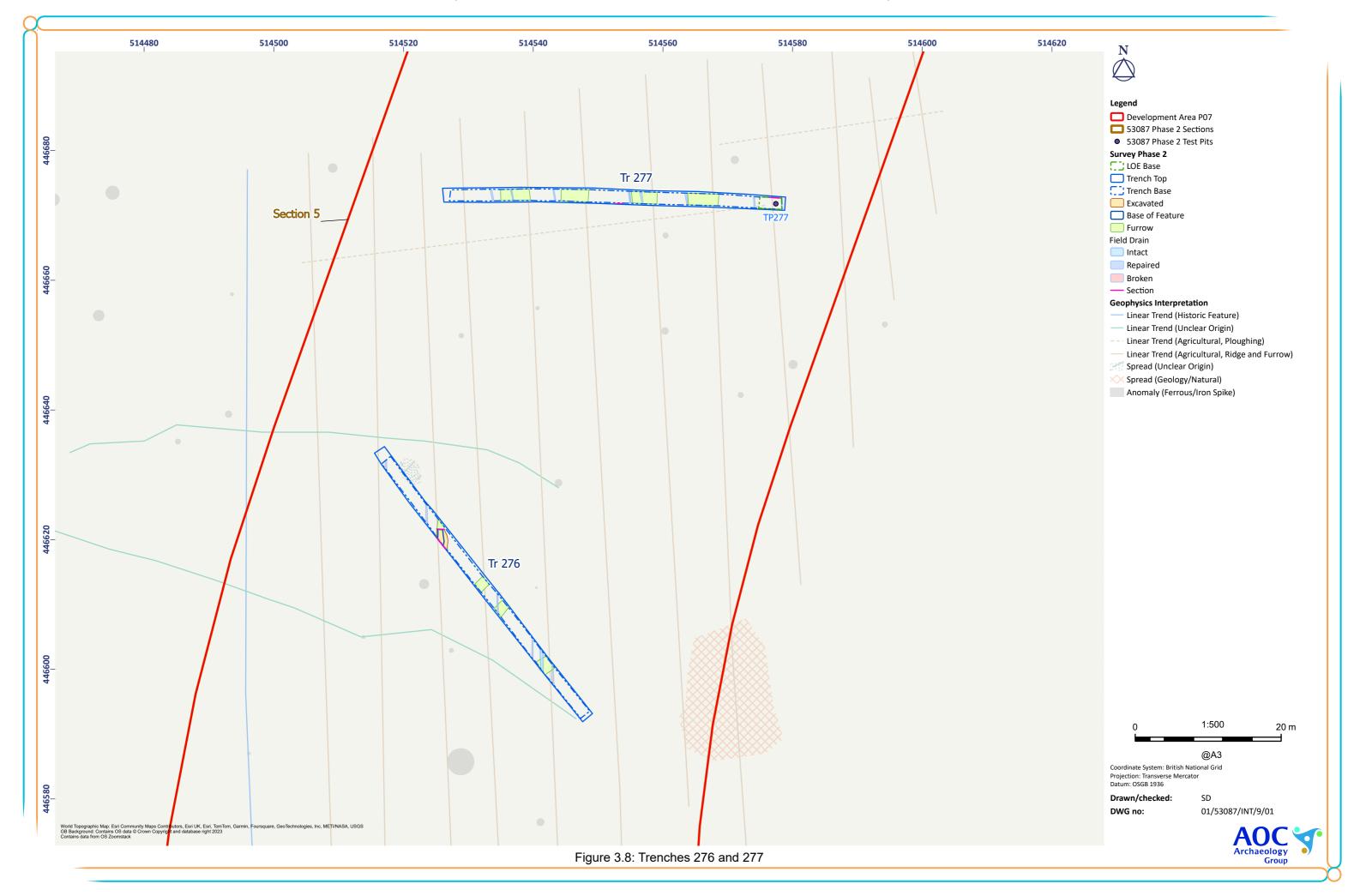


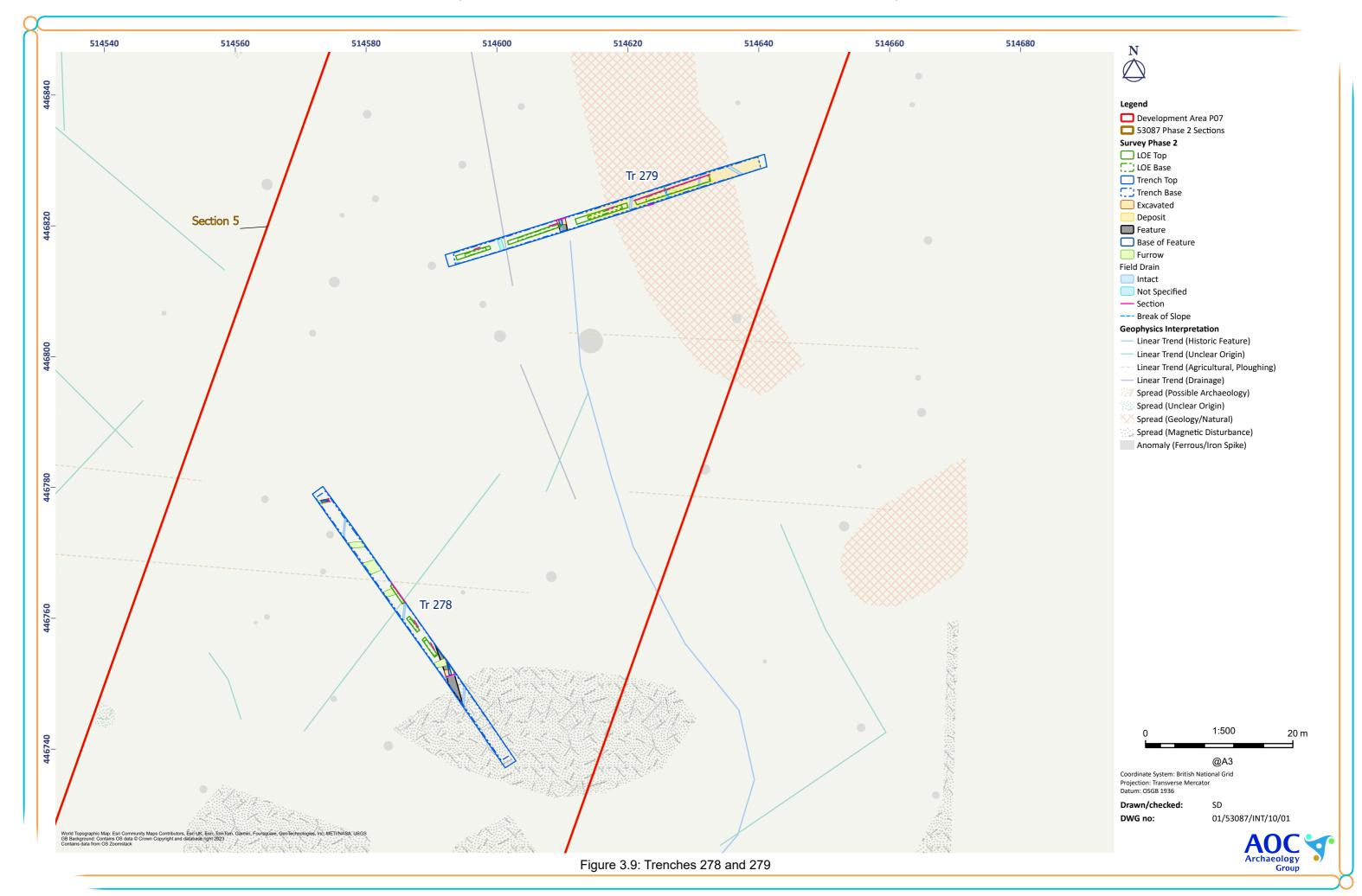


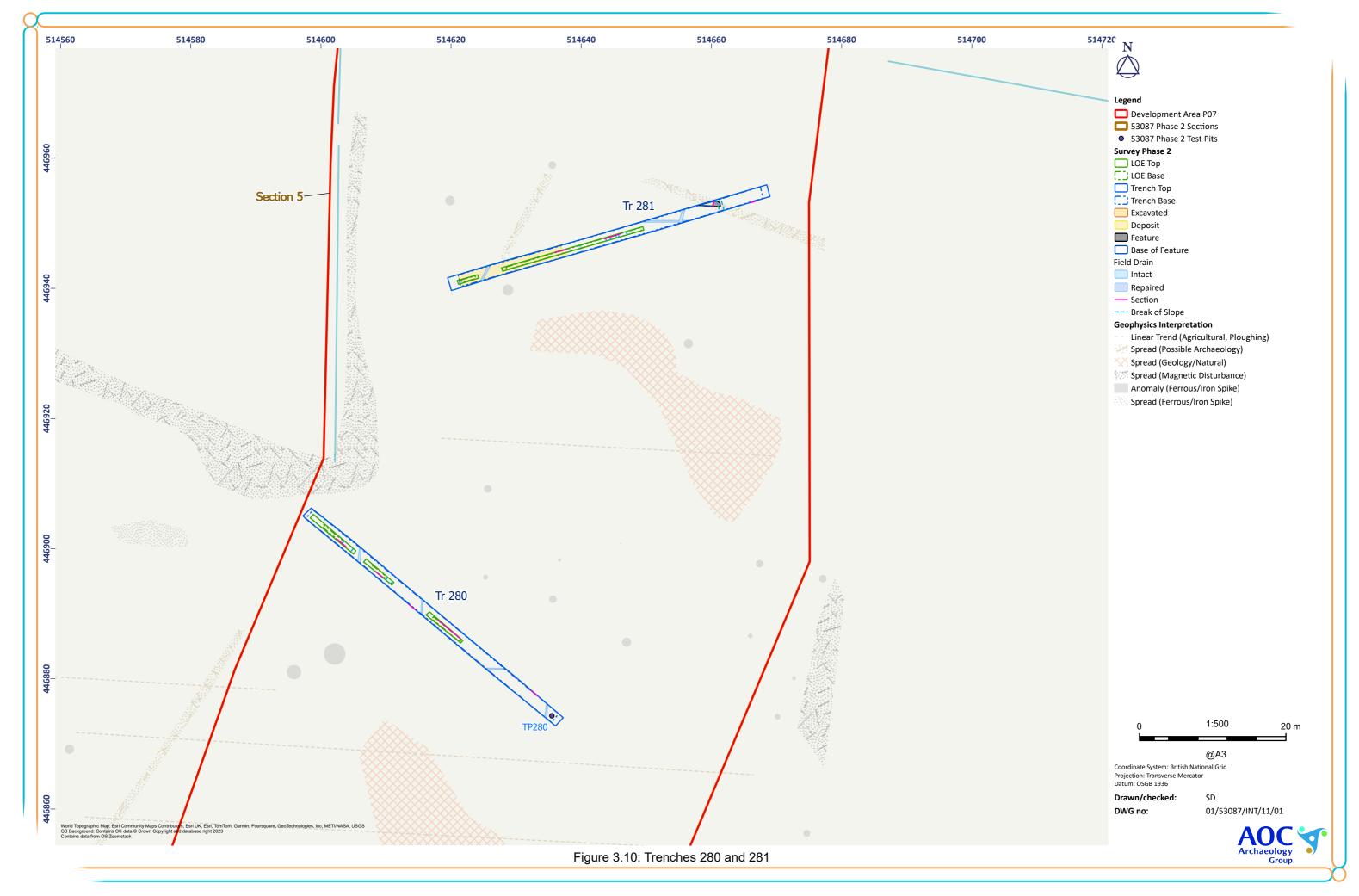


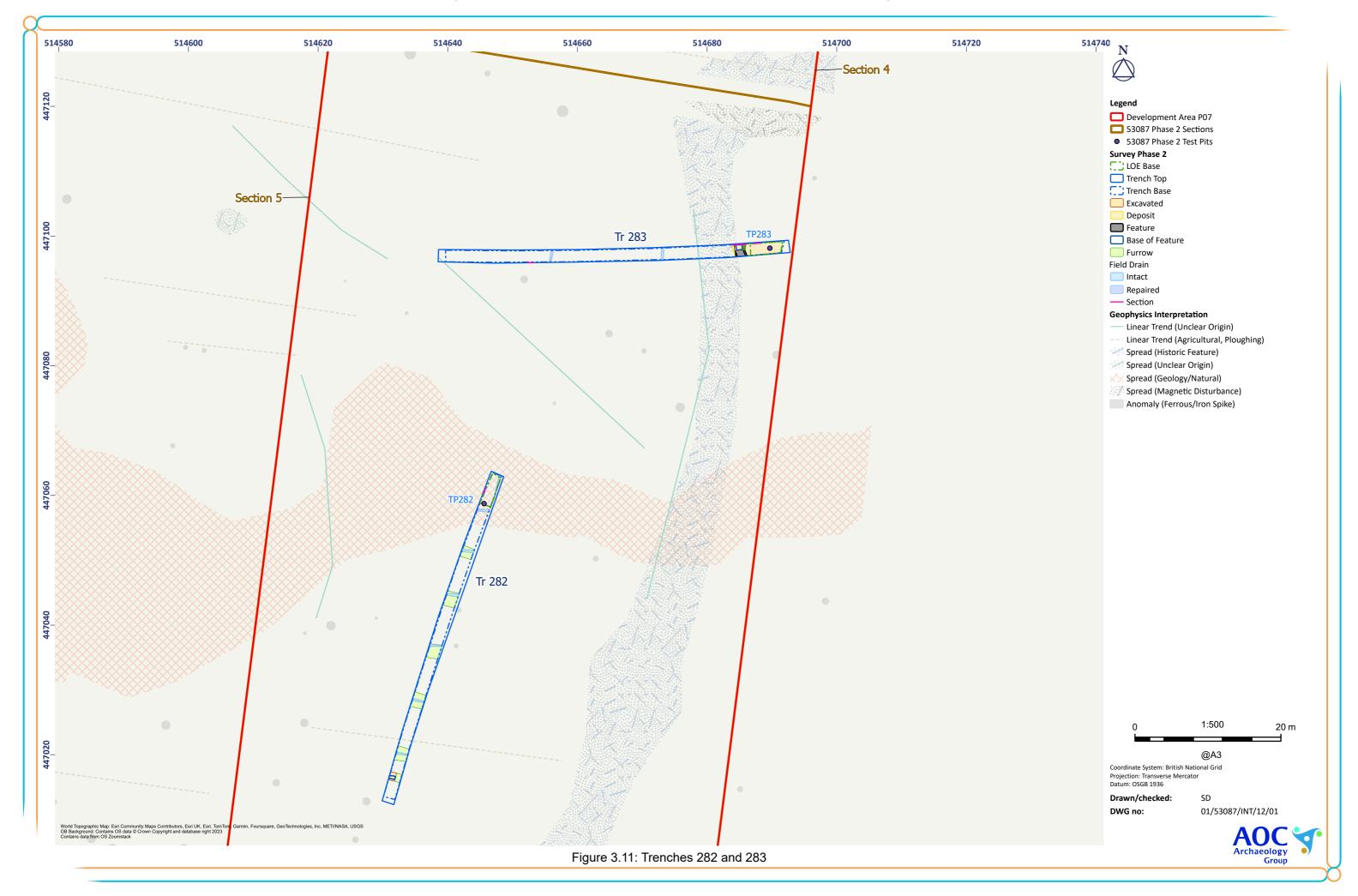


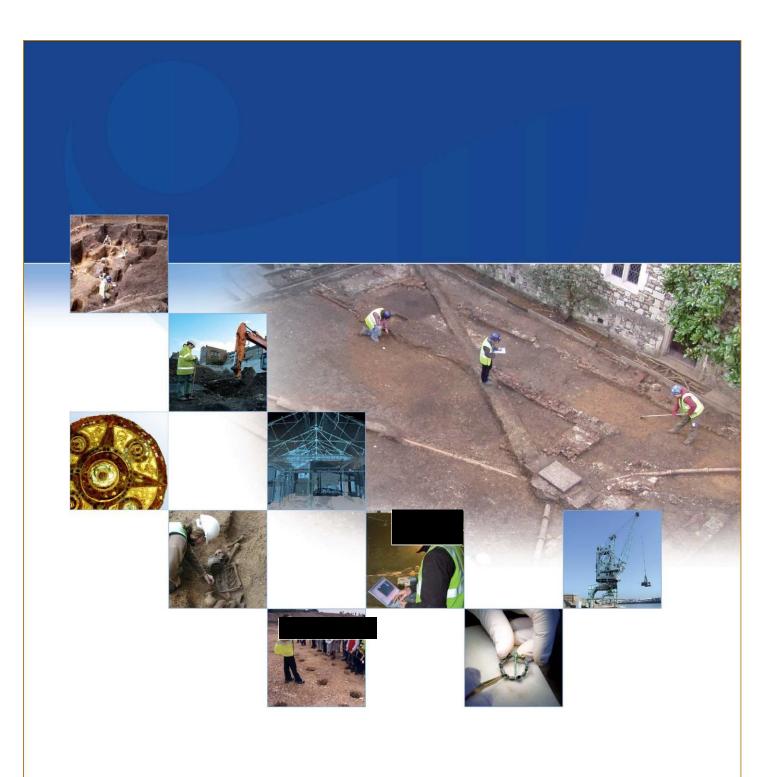














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