

SITE CODE:

MZ

SU N°:

17216 + 17220 Section 1

MARKUULU
ARCHAEOLOGICAL
PROJECT

MANNAE

AREA N°:

17000

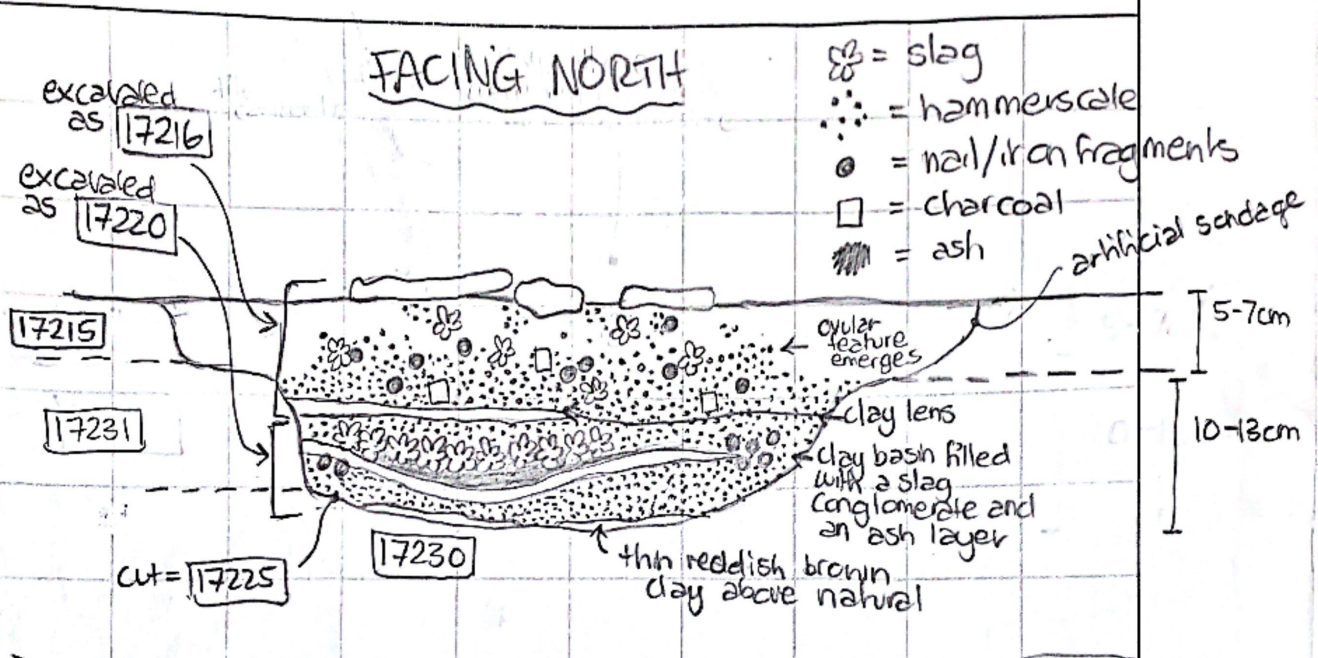
Date: 20th July 2022

Initials: LN

Definition: Forge deposit facing north

Sketch of Plan: Include: 1. north arrow; 2. dimensions; 3. location of samples (if taken); 4. trench pts (if visible in plan); 5. slope (if relevant); 6. abutting architecture/adjacent or relevant features for reference; 7. numbers of all SUs visible in plan

Scale: 1:4 =



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- 1) Identified by concentration of tiles with pockets of hammerscale and occasional slag
- 2) Boundaries drawn when cylinder feature emerged after some excavation, charcoal, nails, and slag came out of this layer
- 3) Hammerscale dives towards north baulk (not depicted here) and we create an artificial scdange to clarify

Notes:

extent of deposit, exposing 17225, the cut into which forge refuse is deposited, and 17231, the surface into which 17225 is cut

- 4) We begin excavating cut 17225 and identify the first clay lens, which is removed before changing SU.

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- 5) We remove hammerscale across the deposit and find a conglomerate of slag covering a lens of ash inside the second clay lens, which forms a basin. Ian identifies this as a forge bottom. Nails concentrated around this feature.
- 6) Hammerscale continues to base, a reddish clay lens that covers the natural chocolate.