

Progress Power: Summary of archaeological works

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Introduction

From the 3rd to the 24th of May 2017, Oxford Archaeology East on behalf of Drax undertook a trial trench evaluation of the development area for the Progress Power Station.

The survey work was undertaken as a requirement of the planning permission or 'Development Consent Order' granted to project by the Planning Inspectorate in 2015.

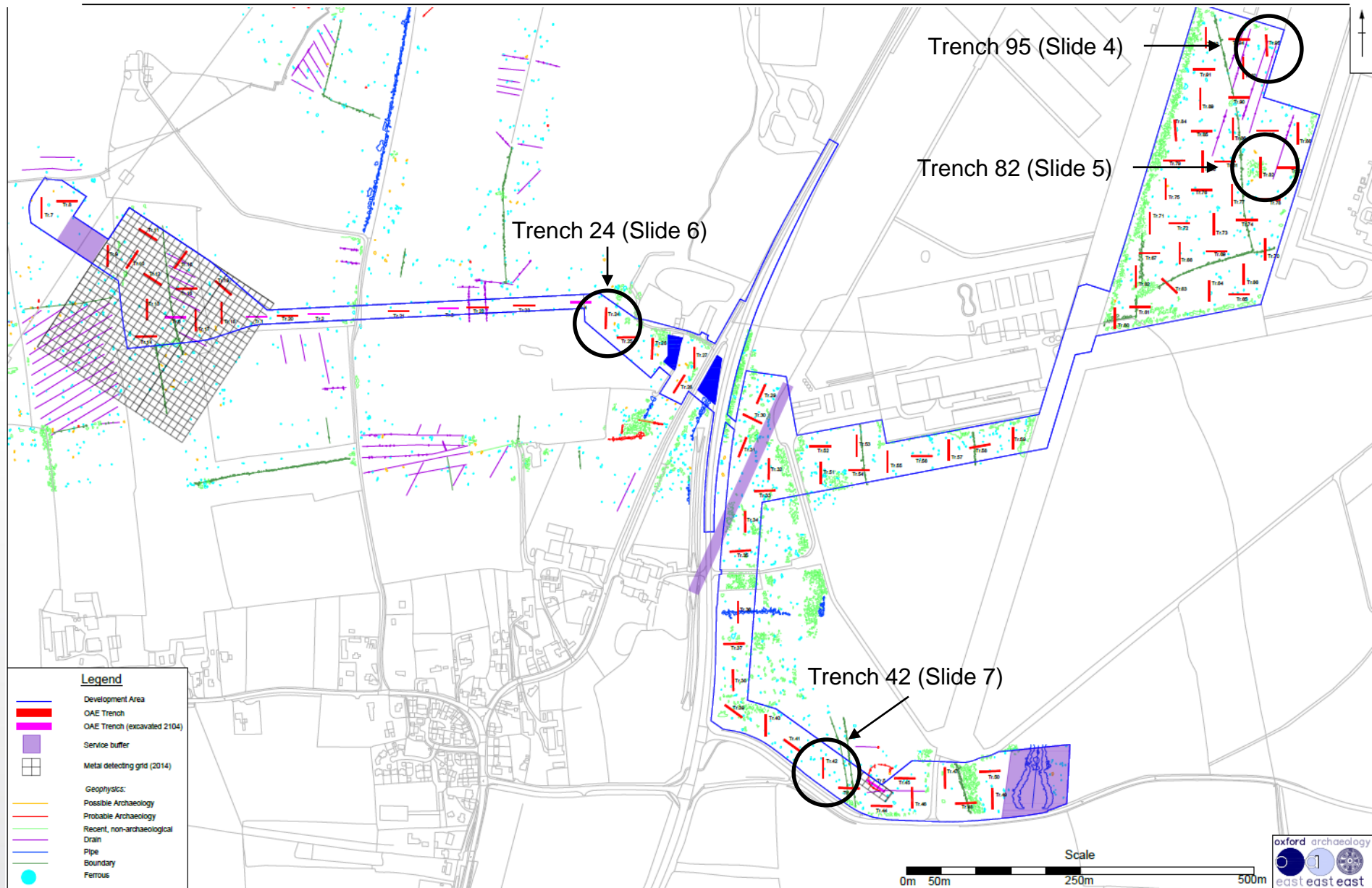
The evaluation involved the excavation of 89 x 30m long trenches across the development site.

The field work was inspected by Suffolk County Council's archaeology team, prior to the trenches being backfilled. The trenches were backfilled with subsoil first and then the topsoil.

The survey work has revealed dispersed archaeology. A report is now being prepared by Oxford Archaeology to be shared with the County Council.

A selection of photos from the survey work are included in this document.

Map of survey work (trenches earmarked in red)



Trench 95 (power station area)



Trench 82 (power station area)



Trench 24 (electrical cable connection area)



Trench 42 (gas connection route)

