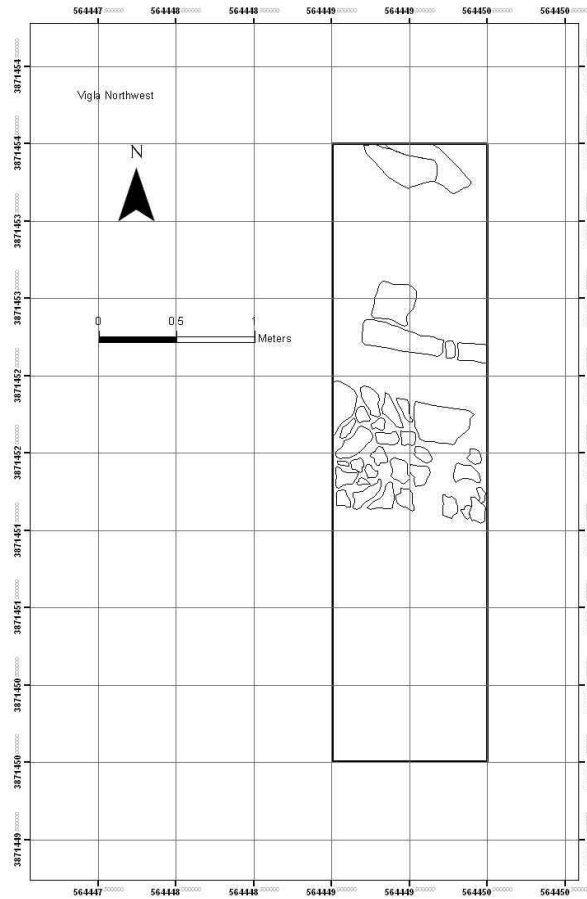


## Vigla: Excavation Unit 5

### Final top plan:



**Summary:** Excavation Unit 5 was excavated on the Vigla plateau from 6 June to 17 June 2008. It was conceived of and planned in order to investigate the nature of the large structure that was discerned by geophysical survey, to help understand and interpret the habitation layers uncovered by Excavation Unit 1 and Excavation Unit 2, and to provide further evidence concerning the chronology of the area as a whole. The results confirmed the absence of Late Roman pottery on the plateau, and placed the most visible phase of architecture in this area in the Classical and Hellenistic periods. Part of the wall of a large structure was uncovered, but its relatively insubstantial nature does not suggest a large monumental building as we had initially interpreted in the geophysical results. There are at least three occupational phases represented, two of which have related architecture.