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TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

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Property Name	Wignacourt Aqueduct		
Address	Triq L-Imdina		
Town Name	Attard	Toponym	N/A
Property Owner	-	Managing Body	-
Guardianship Deed	-		
Local Council	Attard		

Period	Modern (16th to 20th Century AD)		
Phase	Early Modern: Knights of St John (1530-1798)		
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Architectural Historical	Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	Very High
Property Function	Functional	Conservation Area	-

Outline Description	Aqueducts
Property Description	The Aqueducts were built between 1610 and 1614 and commissioned by the GM Wignacourt to supply constant good drinking water to Valletta. They are over 15kms long, and are mostly non-underground. The water was carried on a series of stone arches, which varied according to the depressions which were encountered along the route. The aqueducts in Attard are mostly characterized by a series of relatively small stone arches varying according to the gradual incline so as to facilitate the flow of the water.

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Grade 1	G.N. No.	790	G.N. Date	1994
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Recommended Bibliography	
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