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Property Name	Spinola Bay to St Georges Bay Entrenchment		
Address	Spinola Bay to St Georges Bay coastline		
Town Name	St Julians	Toponym	-
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	Private
Local Council	St Julians		
Guardianship Deed	-		

Period	Modern (18th Century)		
Phase	Early Modern: Knights of St John (18th Century)		
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Historical Architectural	Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	Outstanding
Property Function	Fortification	Conservation Area	

Outline Description	Coastal entrenchment
Property Description	Spinola Entrenchment was begun sometime after 1761. The Entrenchment was built to the conventions of the bastioned trace and consisted of three demi-bastions linked together by long stretches of curtain wall. The entrenchment presented an unbroken trace of walls spanning from St Julians Bay all the way to St Georges Bay. The work was fronted by a rock hewn ditch. and contained various platforms and embrasures for cannon. The walls of the entrenchment reached their greatest height were they descended down into the valley. The ramparts are faced with embossed, rusticated hardstone blocks.

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Grade 2	G.N. No.	628	G.N. Date	2008
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Recommended Bibliography	S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Cross (Malta,1994), 575-7
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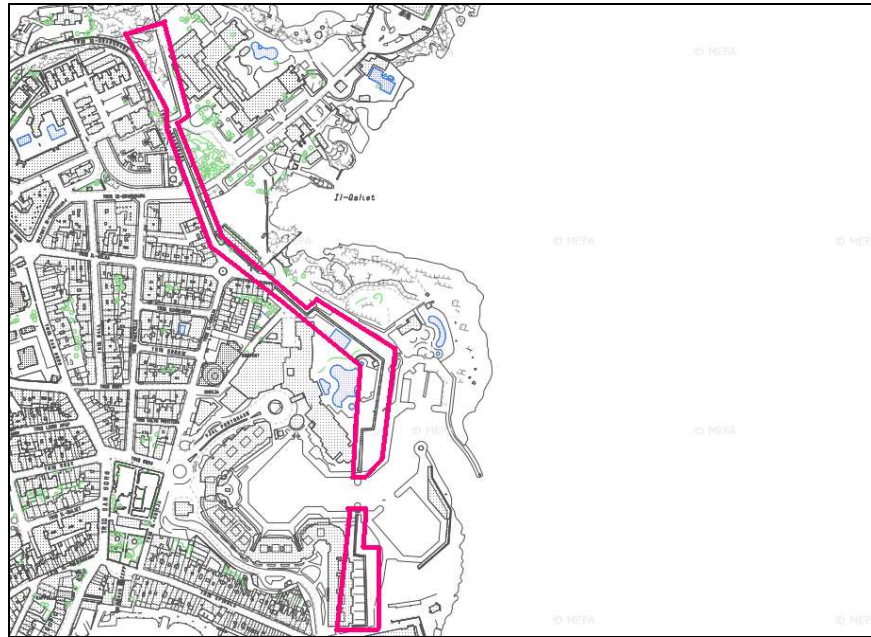
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Property Plan



Property Images

