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National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

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Property Name	Qalet Marku Battery (Remains)		
Address	Baħar iċ-Ċagħaq		
Town Name	Naxxar	Toponym	-
		Local Council	Naxxar
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	-
Guardianship Deed	-		

Period	Modern (18th Century)		
Phase	Early Modern: Knights of St John (17th Century)		
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Historical Architectural Archaeological	Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	Outstanding
Property Function	Fortification	Conservation Area	

Outline Description	Coastal battery remains
Property Description	Only the remains of the is battery survive. The structure originally consisted of a gun platform, fitted with a centrally-mounted rectangular blockhouse and a fleche protecting the rear landward approaches, enclosed within a shallow rock hewn ditch. Various significant elements of the battery, its revetment, and ditch survive, albeit in ruins and covered in vegetation and shrubs. A WWII concrete bunker was grafted onto one side of the remains of the battery. These remains are to be considered as an archaeological ruins with high archaeological potential and deserve to be excavated and conserved.

Scheduled by MEPA	No	Degree of Protection	-	G.N. No.	-	G.N. Date	-
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Recommended Bibliography	S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Cross (Malta,1994), 526
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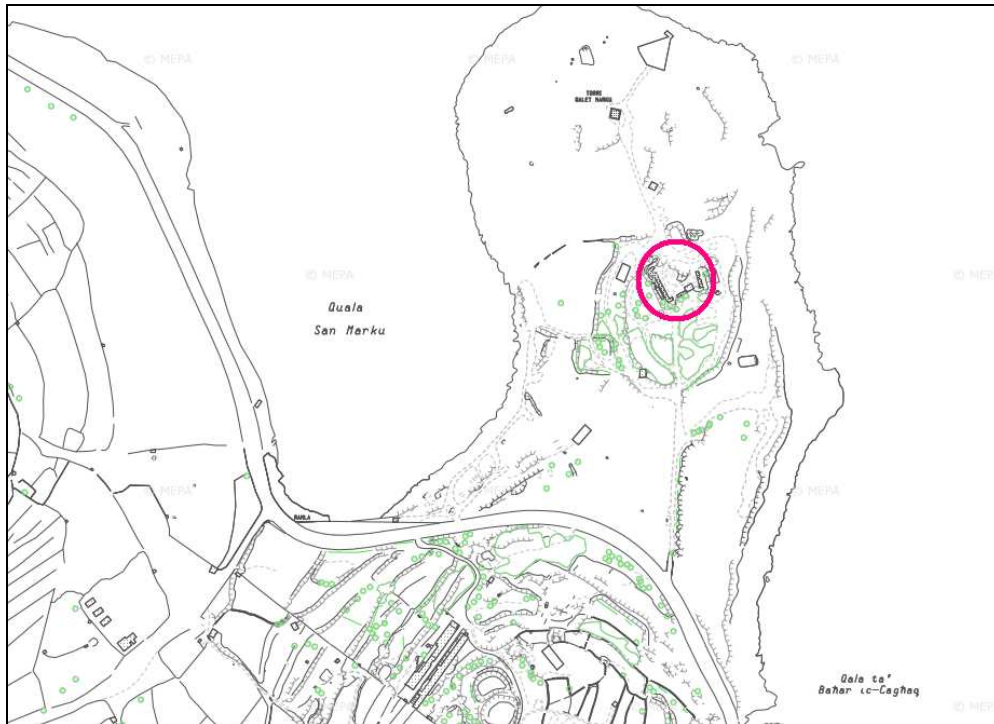
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Property Plan



Property Images

