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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	St Gregory Bastion - Valletta		
Address	Caraffa Enceinte (Lower St Elmo), Valletta		
Town Name	Valletta	Toponym	Local Council Valletta
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	Heritage Malta
Guardianship Deed			

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

Outline Description	Bastion
Property Description	Part of the Caraffa Enceinte. Asymmetrical in plan with longer left face. Contains a casemated battery in left flank, five large traverse and a twentieth-century concrete emplacement with fire control tower for twin 6-pdr QF gun. A guard house with gate controlled the access onto the bastion and into the Caraffa enclosure. Right face contains concrete emplacement, with Fire Control Tower, gun crew shelter and magazines for twin 6-pdr QF (gun. H-gun). The bastion is built of hardstone quarried and transported from San Leonardo.

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Grade 1	G.N. No.	133	G.N. Date	2001
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Recommended Bibliography	S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Knights (Malta, 2001), 268-80
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Coordinates : Easting

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Property Plan



Property Images

