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Property Name	Vendôme Bastion - Valletta
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Address Spur Street, Valletta

Town Name Valletta Toponym Local Council Valletta

Property Owner Government Managing Body Heritage Malta

Guardianship Deed

Type & Value

Period Modern (17th to 18th Century AD)

Phase Early Modern: Knights of St John (17th Century)

Cultural Heritage
Architectural

Historical
Cultural Heritage
Property Value

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Assessment

Property Function Fortification Conservation Area UCA (Valletta)

Outline Description | Irregularly shaped bastion _ artillery platform

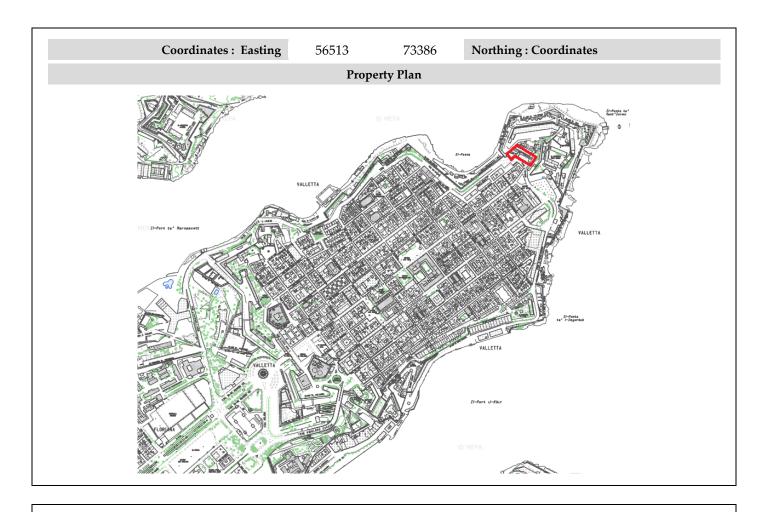
Property Description

A small artillery platform built around 1614 and partly converted into a gunpowder magazine in the mid-eighteenth century. This magazine was converted into an armoury by the British military around 1855. Contains a domed cylindrical echaugette. The gorge of the work is ringed off by a musketry parapet with loopholes. A blocked-up gateway once provided access from the bastion to the cisterns while a nineteenth century gateway was erected to provide access to the Caraffa enceinte.

Scheduled by MEPA Yes Degree of Protection Grade 1 G.N. No. 133 G.N. Date 2001

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Recommended Bibliography



Property Images

