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Property Name	St Andrew Bastion - Valletta		
Address	Great Siege Road, Valletta		
Town Name	Valletta	Toponym	Local Council Valletta
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	Private
Guardianship Deed			

Period	Modern (16th to 18th Century AD)		
Phase	Early Modern: Knights of St John (16th 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	<p>St Andrew Bastion is a large asymmetrical pentagonal bastion located north of St Michael demi-bastion. It has a piazza bassa in its left flank and a two-tiered platform on its north flank, the lower one of which housed the Marsamxett Gate. The bastion has a thick parapet with embrasures on its faces and left flank and various British nineteenth-century features including a gun platform for traversing carriage with adjoining magazine on the left shoulder as a well as a concrete emplacement for a 9-inch BL gun on disappearing HP carriage together with its adjoining underground magazine. A secondary platform with embrasure is situated beneath Spencer Bastion and faces Marsamxett.</p>

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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