

NICPMI Inv. No. 1513

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Property Name	Post of Castile - Birgu		
Address	Triq il-Foss, Birgu		
Town Name	Birgu	Toponym	Local Council Birgu
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	
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 (Birgu)

Outline Description	Trace of bastions and curtain
Property Description	The Post of Castile is a toponym which is applied to a vast section of the enceinte of the left (east) extremity of the Birgu land front where it meets with the flanking seawall at Kalkara Creek. This part of the enceinte was assigned to the Langue of Castile and became renowned during the Great Siege of 1565. The present configuration is the product of the eighteenth century, when an attempt was made to cut a bastioned retrenchment into the gorge of the work creating a work with multiple lines of defences. These comprise (beginning from the exterior) of a hornwork, a ditch and entrenchment, a large gatecourt and a stepped traverse.

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), 244-51
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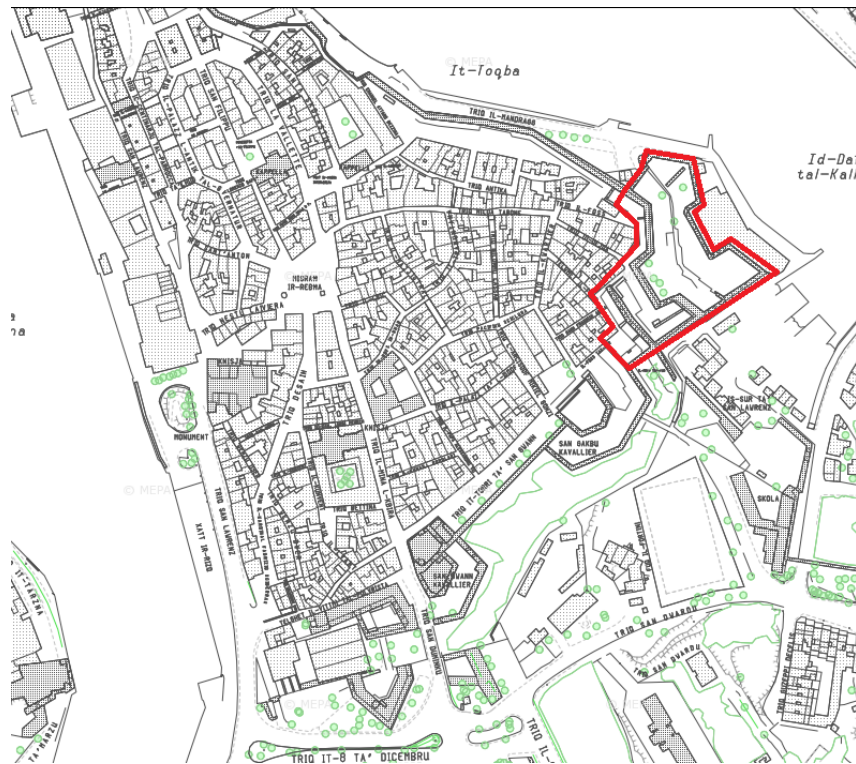
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Property Plan



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