



SOVRINTENDENZA
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 1527

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Property Name	St Helen Bastion – Sta Margherita Lines		
Address	Triq Alessandra		
Town Name	Bormla	Toponym	-
		Local Council	Bormla
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	-
Guardianship Deed	-		

Period	Modern (16th 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 (Bormla)

Outline Description	Bastion
Property Description	<p>St Helen Bastion is the central and largest bastion on the Sta Margherita Enceinte. It is built on sloping ground and its design tackled this fall in terrain by descending in shallow steps formed by six tiered platforms. The interior parts of the platforms, with their large traversing parapets were demolished to make room for modern housing developments. Exposed revetments are visible along the inner side of the ramparts where the earthen terrepleins were cleared out. The upper end of the bastion was incorporated into Fort Verdala, a British fort constructed in the mid-19th century. A 'Dame', a conical barrier, is built on a section of parapet.</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), 290-4
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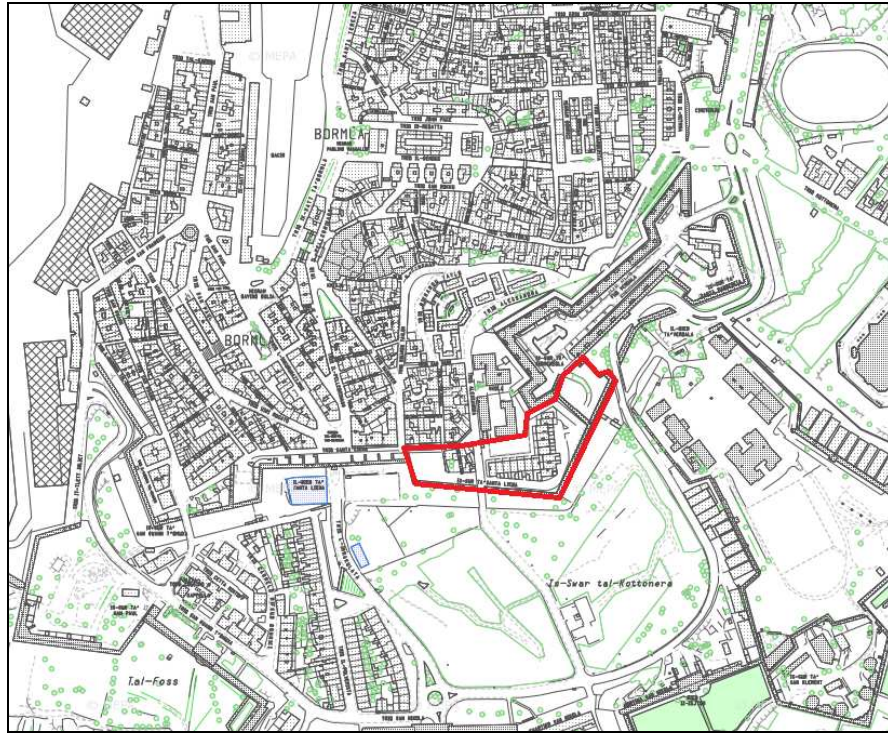
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Property Plan



Property Images

