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Property Name	St James Cavalier - Birgu		
Address	Triq Torri ta' San Gwann, Birgu		
Town Name	Birgu	Toponym	Local Council Birgu
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	
Guardianship Deed			

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

Outline Description	Cavalier
Property Description	<p>St James Cavalier is a small pentagonal platform raised on two barrel vaulted casemates. It was designed to mount a battery of guns on its roof. The artillery platform is accessed by an open ramp/ flight of steps placed along the gorge of the cavalier. The parapet contains twelve embrasures, four on each flank, and two on each face. The cavalier contains a doorway in its left flank which leads down via a tunnel to the sally-port in the right flank of St James Bastion. The date of construction of St James Cavalier is unknown, but the structure only begins to appear in the course of the eighteenth century.</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), 244-51
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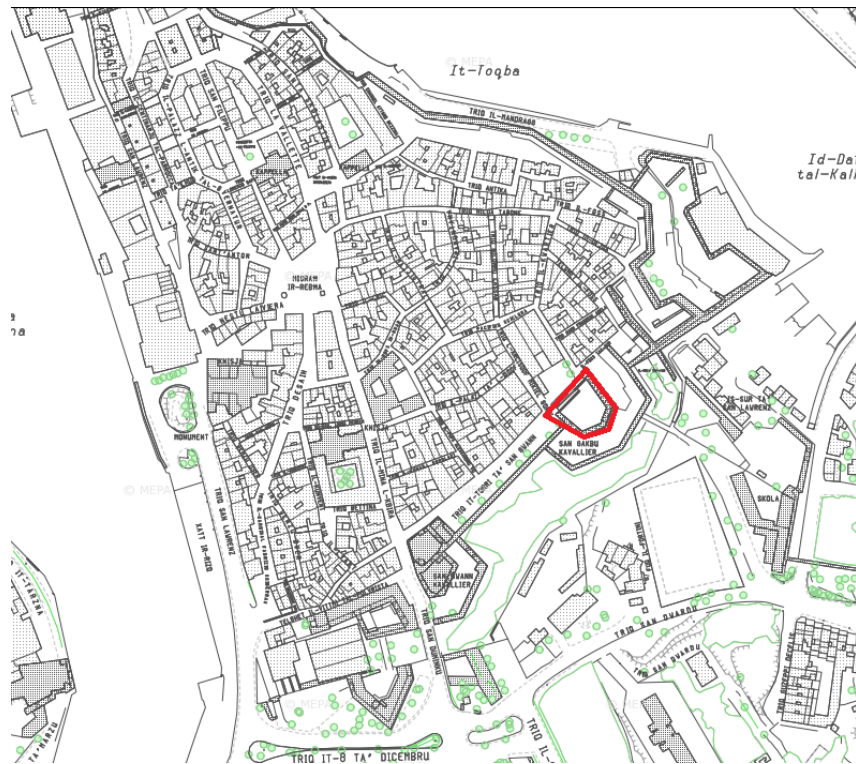
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Property Plan



Property Images

