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## National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

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Property Name De Redin Bastion - Mdina

Address Mdina Ditch

Town Name Mdina Toponym - Local Council Mdina

Property Owner Government Managing Body Private

Guardianship Deed 
Period Modern (17th Century)

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

Historical Cultural Heritage Architectural Property Value Assessment

Property Function Fortification Conservation Area UCA

Outline Description Pentagonal Bastion

**Property Description** 

De Redin Bastion is the central bastion on the main land front of the fortress overlooking Rabat. It is a pentagonal-shaped bastion with an obtuse salient. It is the largest of Mdina's bastions and contains six embrasures on each of its two flanks and two embrasures in the middle of each of its two faces. The bastion has a sloping lower half and a high parapet. A small escutcheon or effigy was placed in a niche on the salient of the bastion. The bastion is a solid work and is approached through a casemate in the curtain wall to its rear.

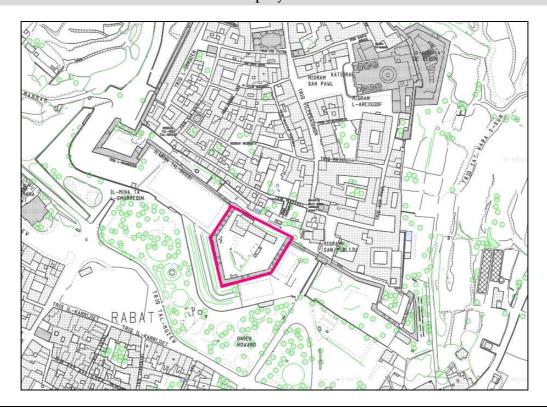
Scheduled by MEPA Yes Degree of Protection Grade 1 G.N. No. 348 G.N. Date 2001

Recommended Bibliography

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## **Property Plan**



## **Property Images**



