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TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI  
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

# National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 1669

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**Property Name** Land front ditch – Fort Ricasoli

**Address** Main Ditch of Fort Ricasoli

**Town Name** Kalkara

**Toponym** -

**Local Council** Kalkara

**Property Owner** Government

**Managing Body** Waste Oils Co Ltd

**Guardianship Deed**

**Period** Modern (17th 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**

**Outline Description** Ditch

**Property Description** Fort Ricasoli has a wide and relatively low land front ditch, most rock-hewn. The counterscarp has many openings, at various levels, which for countermining galleries spreading beneath the covertway and glacis.

**Scheduled by MEPA** Yes

**Degree of Protection** Grade 1

**G.N. No.** 133

**G.N. Date** 2001

**Recommended  
Bibliography**

S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Knights (Malta, 2001), 301-5

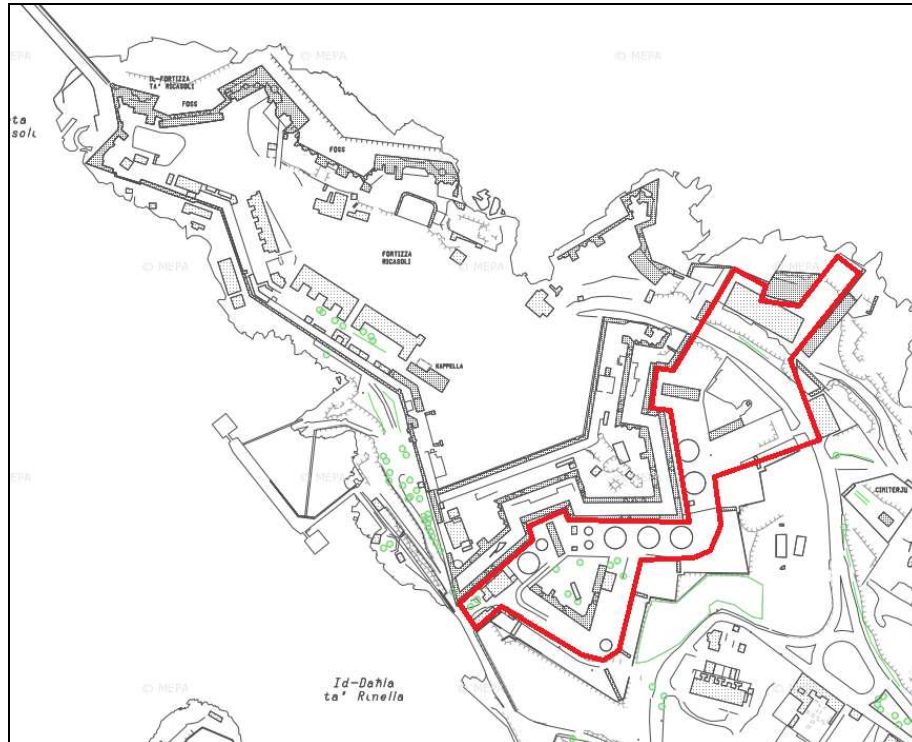
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### Property Plan



### Property Images

