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TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 1373

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Property Name	Ditch – Fort Chambrai				
Address	Fort Chambrai, Ghajnsielem, Gozo				
Town Name	Ghajnsielem	Toponym	Ras-et-tafal	Local Council	Ghajnsielem
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	Private		
Guardianship Deed					

Period	Modern (18th Century)				
Phase	Early Modern: Knights of St John (18th Century)				
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Historical Architectural Technical	Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	Outstanding		
Property Function	Fortification	Conservation Area	CO 841/05		

Outline Description	Outwork
Property Description	<p>The ditch of Fort Chambrai is contained along the land front of the fort and has inside it, the two ravelins and counterguard. Some plans of the fort from the late eighteenth century show that the ditch extended towards the western flank of the fortress but the counterscarp and covertway which were erected along this side of the fort have now largely disappeared, leaving only a few traces of walls and dislodged masonry. A caponier is also shown to have protected the sally-port beneath the main bridge serving the main gateway, while a second protected the sally-port on the western flank of the fortress.</p>

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Grade 1	G.N. No.	840	G.N. Date	2005
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Recommended Bibliography	S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Knights (Malta,2001), 312-17
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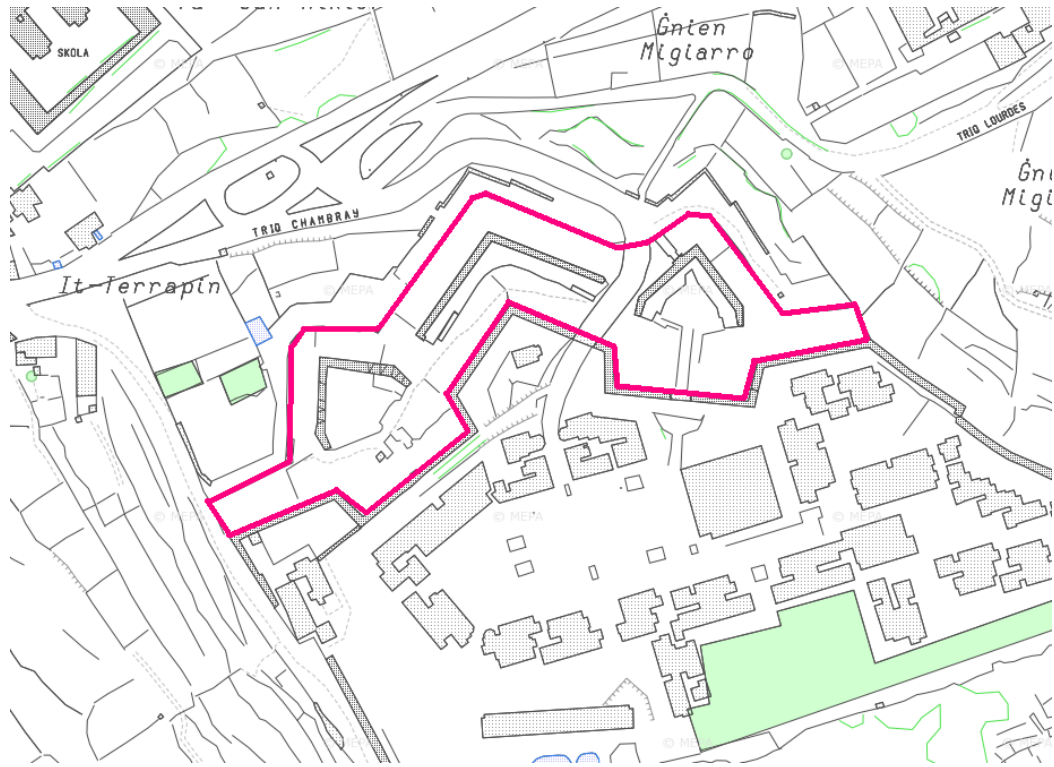
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Property Plan



Property Images

