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Property Name	St. Anthony Bastion – Fort Manoel		
Address	Fort Manoel, Manoel Island		
Town Name	Gzira	Toponym	Local Council Gzira
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	Midi plc
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	Very High
Property Function	Fortification	Conservation Area	AHLV

Outline Description	Pentagonal bastion
Property Description	<p>St Anthony Bastion is one of the four corner bastions which make up the enceinte of Fort Manoel. It is a pentagonal work with two faces and two flanks and an open gorge. The bastion occupies the right side of the Valletta-facing sea front of the fort. The bastion originally had a echaugette (gardiola) on its salient angle - this was dismantled by the British military in the course of the mid-nineteenth century to make way for a barbette mounted gun on traversing carriage. The bastion originally also contained a Vauban-style gunpowder magazine with counterforts but this was demolished by the British military to enable the construction of various gun emplacements culminating with the present three 12-pdr QF gun battery with its underground magazine. The outer sloping walls of the bastion have a slight footing in their lower third. The bastion is largely revetted in masonry but the left flank and a section of the left face have rock-hewn scarps.</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), 306-11; S.C. Spiteri, British Military Architecture in Malta (Malta 1996), 215-20
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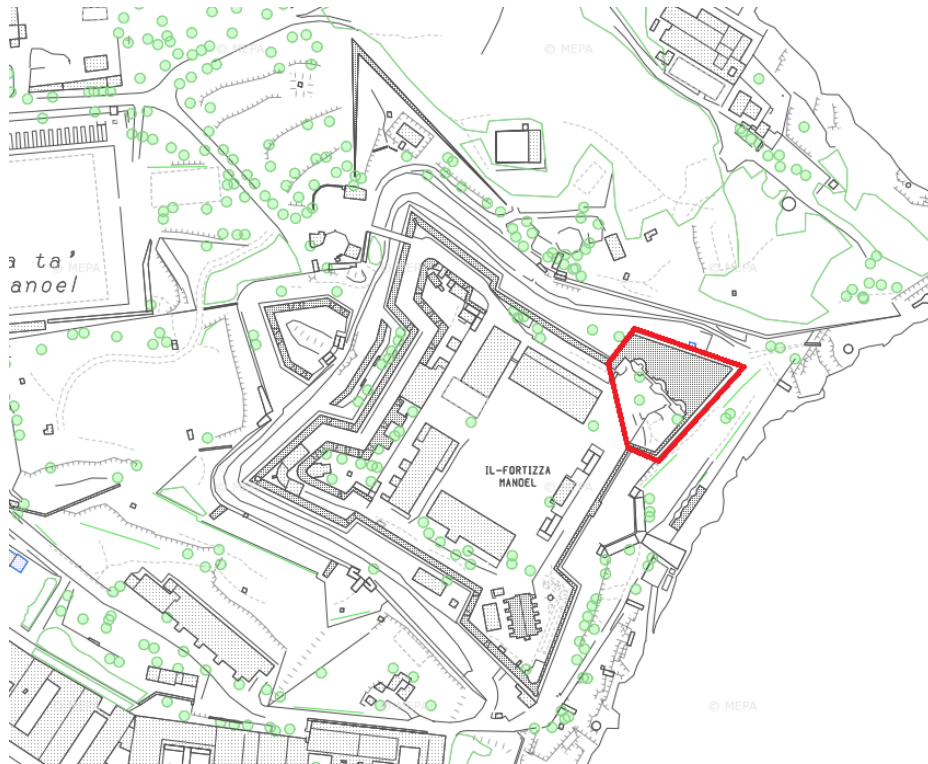
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Property Plan



Property Images

