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SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

# National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

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<b>Property Name</b>	Crucifix Bastion – Floriana Lines		
<b>Address</b>	Triq Vilhena, Floriana		
<b>Town Name</b>	Floriana	<b>Toponym</b>	<b>Local Council</b> Floriana
<b>Property Owner</b>	Government	<b>Managing Body</b>	Local Council
<b>Guardianship Deed</b>			

<b>Period</b>	Modern (17th to 18th Century AD)		
<b>Phase</b>	Early Modern: Knights of St John (17th Century)		
<b>Cultural Heritage Type &amp; Value</b>	Historical Architectural	<b>Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment</b>	Outstanding
<b>Property Function</b>	Fortification	<b>Conservation Area</b>	UCA (Floriana)

<b>Outline Description</b>	Bastion
<b>Property Description</b>	Large asymmetrical bastion forming part of the harbour-facing enceinte of Floriana. This bastion underwent many 19th century alterations and adaptations to fit it with a succession of armaments and features. At the peak of its development, it was fitted with a concrete emplacement for a 9-inch BL disappearing gun (now removed). The bastion still retains a British 19th century gunpowder magazine. Bastion has two embrasures in left flank.

<b>Scheduled by MEPA</b>	Yes	<b>Degree of Protection</b>	Grade 1	<b>G.N. No.</b>	133	<b>G.N. Date</b>	2001
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<b>Recommended Bibliography</b>	S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Knights (Malta, 2001), 281-89
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Coordinates : Easting

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Northing : Coordinates

Property Plan



Property Images

