SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

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Address Triq Vilhena, Floriana

Local Council Floriana **Town Name** Floriana **Toponym**

Managing Body Property Owner Government Local Council

Guardianship Deed

Period Modern (17th to 18th Century AD)

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

Historical Cultural Heritage **Cultural Heritage** Architectural Type & Value

Property Value Outstanding

Assessment

Fortification **Property Function** Conservation Area UCA (Floriana)

Outline Description Bastion

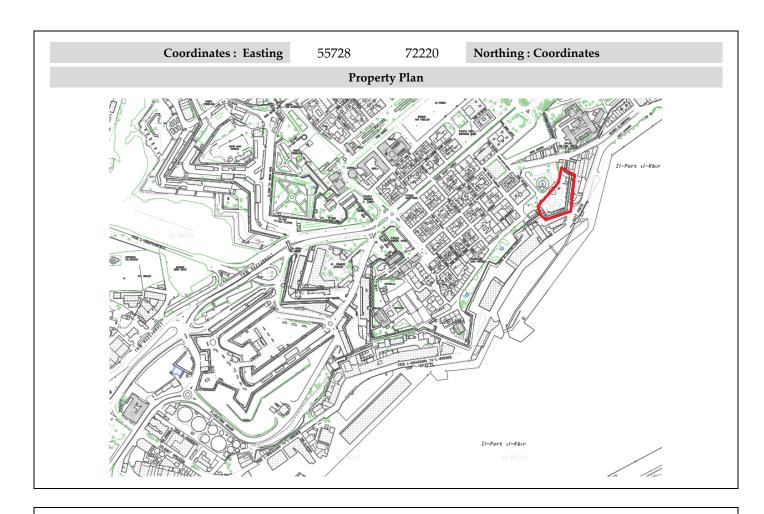
Property Description

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.

Scheduled by MEPA G.N. No. 133 G.N. Date 2001 Degree of Protection Grade 1

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Recommended **Bibliography**



Property Images



