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Property Name	Porte des Bombes – Floriana Lines		
Address	Triq Nazzjonali, Floriana		
Town Name	Floriana	Toponym	Local Council Floriana
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	
Guardianship Deed			

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

Outline Description	Gateway
Property Description	<p>Although popularly known as Porte des Bombs, this gateway was originally referred to as Porta dei Cannoni owing to the cannon-like pilasters that embellished its façade. The original gateway, which had only one entrance, was built in 1720 but was enlarged with the addition of a second bay during the mid-nineteenth century to acquire its present day form. The gateway was initially located in the faussebraye but the demolition of the adjoining ramparts on either side of the gateway has resulted in a triumphal-arch' type of monument that is not easily legible as being part of the fortification system. The gateway is crowned by three trophies of arms from the original gateway.</p>

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Grade 1	G.N. No.	133	G.N. Date	2001
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Recommended Bibliography	<p>S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Knights (Malta, 2001), 281-89</p> <p>Q. Hughes & K. Thake, Malta, The Baroque Island (Malta, 2003), 124</p>
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Coordinates : Easting

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72111

Northing : Coordinates

Property Plan



Property Images

