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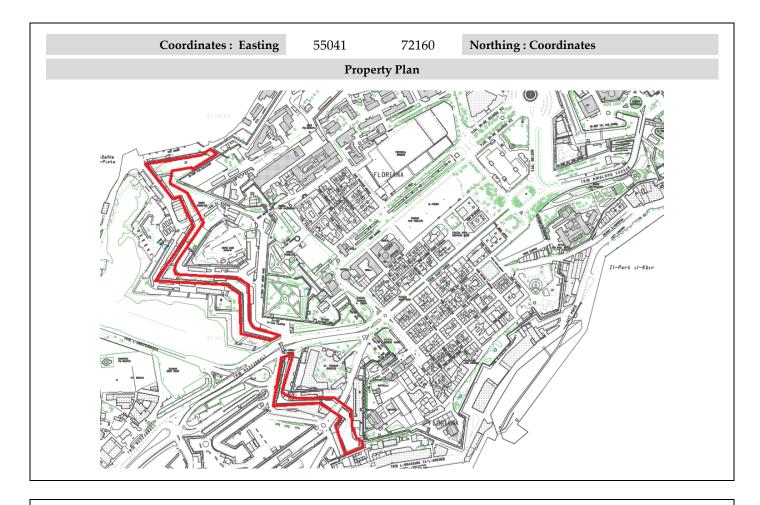
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Property Name	Faussebraye – Floriana Lines			
Address	Gnien Milorda to Portes des Bombes, Floriana			
Town Name	Floriana	Toponym	1	Local Council Floriana
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	Various	
Guardianship Deed				
Period	Modern (17th to 18th Century AD)			
Phase	Early Modern: Knights of St John (17th Century)			
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Historical Architectural		Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	Outstanding
Property Function	Fortification		Conservation Area	UCA (Floriana)
Outline Description Property Description	Faussebraye The fausse-braye (technically a 'braye' or 'braga' as it is detached from the ramparts to its rear) is a continuous tenaille trace type of wall that spans all along the width of the land front of Floriana. It was added by Maurizio Valperga in 1670. The work consists of a continuous wall designed to serve as a shield for the base of the main ramparts. Two bastions anchor the faussebraye at its extremities. The structure is largely rochkwen towards the Grand harbour side of the enceinte. In the 1720s a gateway was (Porta dei cannoni) was built into the faussebraye to serve as the main entrance into Floriana/ Valletta. Various sally-ports were also cut into the faussebraye to enable communication with the covertway and outer works. The section of faussebraye which enclosed the salient and foot of San Salvatore Bastion (overlooking Pieta0 was called the Basso forte della Conception. The faussebraye has survived largely intact except for a section at Porte des Bombes which was demolished to make way for the passage of modern vehicular roads.			
Scheduled by MEPA	Yes Degree	e of Protection G	rade 1 G.N. No.	. 133 G.N. Date 2001
Recommended Bibliography	S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Knights (Malta, 2001), 281-89			



Property Images

