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Property Name	Main ditch – Floriana Lines

Triq Sa Maison to Notre Dame Ditch, Floriana Address

Town Name Floriana **Toponym** 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)

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

Property Value Outstanding Assessment

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

Outline Description Ditch

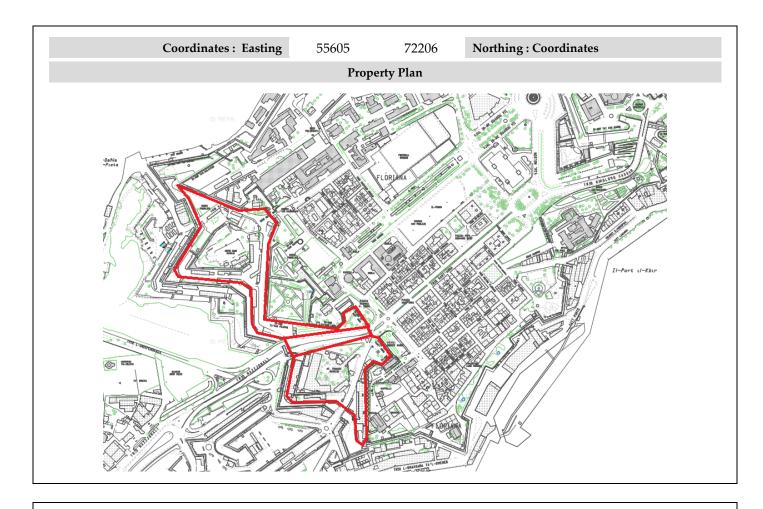
Property Description

Main ditch of Floriana enceinte land front enceinte spans from San Salvatore bastion all the way to in front of St Francis bastion. The Ditch was originally enclosed, on its outward side, by the counterscarp, but this was replaced by the gorge wall of the fausse braye built after 1670. Most of the area of the ditch is currently taken by the road which passes through Triq Notre Dame Ditch, Triq Sant Anna and Triq San Maison while the area around Notre Dame Ravelin is occupied by various government buildings (Police Department).

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Property Images



