



SOVRINTENDENZA  
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI  
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

# National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 1649

Date of Publication 28 June 2013

<b>Property Name</b>	Main ditch – Floriana Lines		
<b>Address</b>	Triq Sa Maison to Notre Dame Ditch, Floriana		
<b>Town Name</b>	Floriana	<b>Toponym</b>	<b>Local Council</b> Floriana
<b>Property Owner</b>	Government	<b>Managing Body</b>	Various
<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>	Ditch
<b>Property Description</b>	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).

<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
--------------------------	-----	-----------------------------	---------	-----------------	-----	------------------	------

<b>Recommended Bibliography</b>	S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Knights (Malta, 2001), 281-89
---------------------------------	---

Coordinates : Easting

55605

72206

Northing : Coordinates

Property Plan



Property Images

