

NICPMI Inv. No. 1571

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Property Name	Ditch – Cottonera Lines		
Address	Bormla to Birgu		
Town Name	Bormla/Birgu	Toponym	Local Council Bormla/Birgu
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	Various
Guardianship Deed			

Period	Modern (17th to 20th 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 (Bormla)

Outline Description	Outer work
Property Description	The outer works of the Cottonera enceinte were never completed. These were to consist of a ditch, ravelins, a covertway and glacis. In some area, traces of the still visible, rockhewn and in varying stages of construction.. Other parts of the ditch were filled in with rubble and earth. No covertway or glacis were ever constructed.

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Grade 1	G.N. No.	133	G.N. Date	2001
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Recommended Bibliography	S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Knights (Malta,2001), 295-300
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Coordinates : Easting

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Property Plan



Property Images

