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TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI  
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

# National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 1559

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<b>Property Name</b>	Curtain between Notre Dame Bastion and St Clement Bastions – Cottonera Lines		
<b>Address</b>	Cottonera		
<b>Town Name</b>	Bormla	<b>Toponym</b>	-
		<b>Local Council</b>	Bormla
<b>Property Owner</b>	Government	<b>Managing Body</b>	Private
<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 (Bormla)

<b>Outline Description</b>	Curtain
<b>Property Description</b>	<p>This curtain has no known name. It links Notre Dame Bastion to St Clement Bastion. The curtain as altered by the British military, particularly on its inner side when it was incorporated into a large fortified work known as ST Clement Retrenchment built between 1849 and 1860 a casemated rampart with a continuous walkway interrupted by the gatehouse of St James Gate halfway along its face. The curtain is backed by a sloping terreplein, filling in the casemates. A thick masonry wall, in the shape of a large traverse but acting more like a tenaille, runs along nearly all the length of the curtain inside the main ditch, shielding it from direct fire.</p>

<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
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<b>Recommended Bibliography</b>	S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Knights (Malta,2001), 295-300
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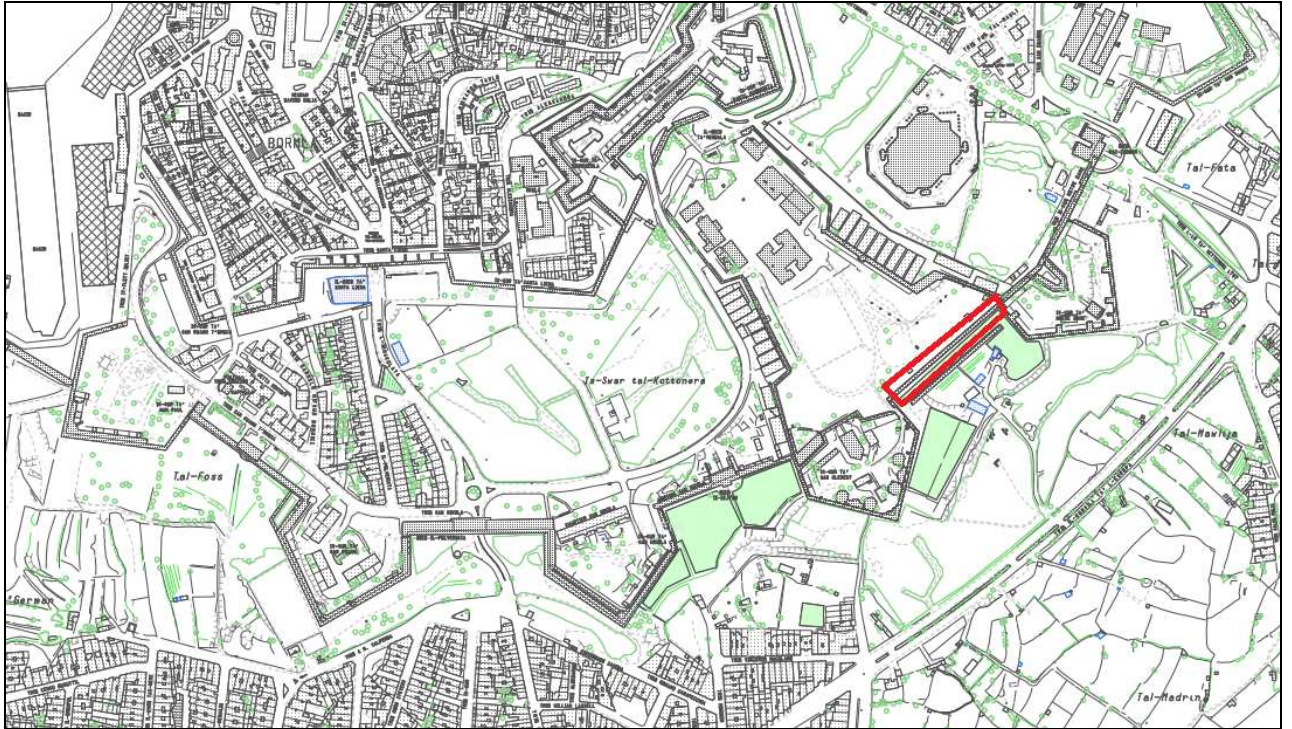
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Property Plan



Property Images

