TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

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Property Name Church of St. Lucy

Address

Triq il-Lvant

Town Name Valletta **Toponym**

Managing Body

Local Council Valletta

Property Owner Religious

Guardianship Deed

Period Modern (16th to 20th Century AD)

Phase Early Modern: Knights of St John (1530-1798)

Cultural Heritage Type & Value

Architectural Artistic Historical

Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment

Archdiocese

Very High

Property Function

Religious **Conservation Area**

Outline Description

Built in an elegant style of architecture, the church has a central belfry with three bells, and is embellished with the stone statues of St. Lucy, St. Claire and St. Paul.

Property Description

The interior feature of this church is its resmblance to the hurch of the Madonna of Victory, consisting of a barrel-vaulted ceiling. This church dates back to 1570, four years after the building of Valletta began. In 1740, the Bishop of Malta, Mgr. Paul Alpheran de Bussan (1728-1757), erected canonically in this church the Third Order of the Minims of St. Francis of Paola. Two small marble tablets placed on the wall recall the pious foundation of this sodality.

Scheduled by MEPA

Degree of Protection

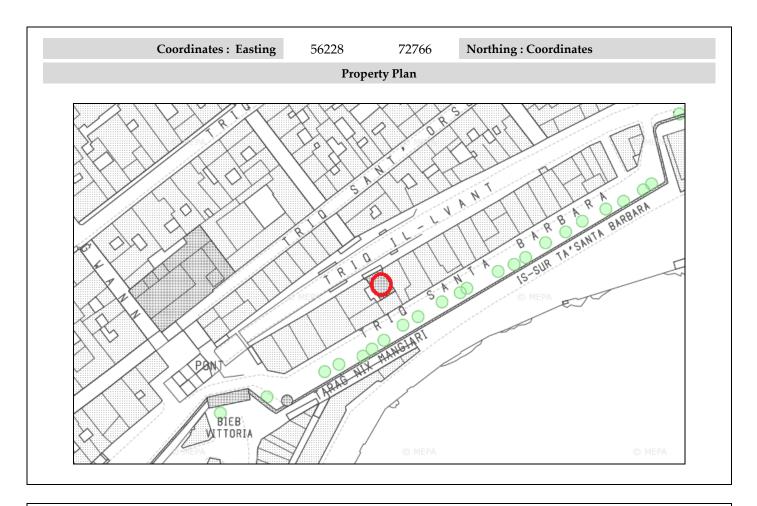
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