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Property Name Revetment of the Glacis - Mdina

> Address Mdina

Town Name Local Council Mdina Mdina **Toponym**

Property Owner Government **Managing Body**

Guardianship Deed

Period Modern (17th Century)

Phase Early Modern: Knights of St John (18th Century)

Cultural Heritage Type & Value Historical

Cultural Heritage Architectural **Property Value**

Outstanding

Assessment

Fortification **Property Function Conservation Area UCA**

Outline Description Outer work

Property Description

The side walls which retained the earthen massif of the glacis have survived along the Saqqajja side of the land front and along a smaller section on the Gheriexem side of the front. In both instances, the lower portions of these walls appear to contain large, reutilized Roman blocks of masonry. A scarp musketry gallery is found in the upper part of the revetment within the counterscarp near and beneath the salient of D'Homedes Bastion.

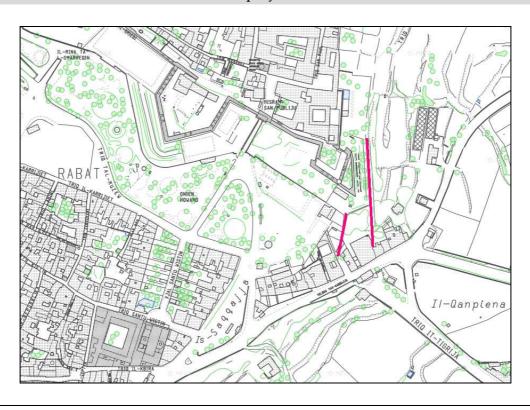
Scheduled by MEPA Yes **Degree of Protection** Grade 1 G.N. No. 348 G.N. Date 2001

Recommended **Bibliography**

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Property Plan



Property Images







