



SOVRINTENDENZA
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

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Property Name	Covertway – Mdina		
Address	Howard Gardens, Mdina		
Town Name	Mdina	Toponym	-
Property Owner	Government	Local Council	Mdina
Guardianship Deed	-		
	Managing Body	Mdina Local Council	

Period	Modern (18th Century)		
Phase	Early Modern: Knights of St John (18th Century)		
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Historical Architectural	Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	High
Property Function	Fortification	Conservation Area	UCA

Outline Description	Outer work
Property Description	Little remains of the outer works of Mdina. By the eighteenth century these comprised a wide walkway with two re-entrant place-of-arms, various traverses, and a relatively flat glacis towards the centre of the land front, achieving its greatest slop along the Saqqajja facing side. None of the various covertway features, including the parapet, have survived except for the locations of the pas-de-souris and a small barren platform with revetment opposite the face and salient of St Peter bastion.

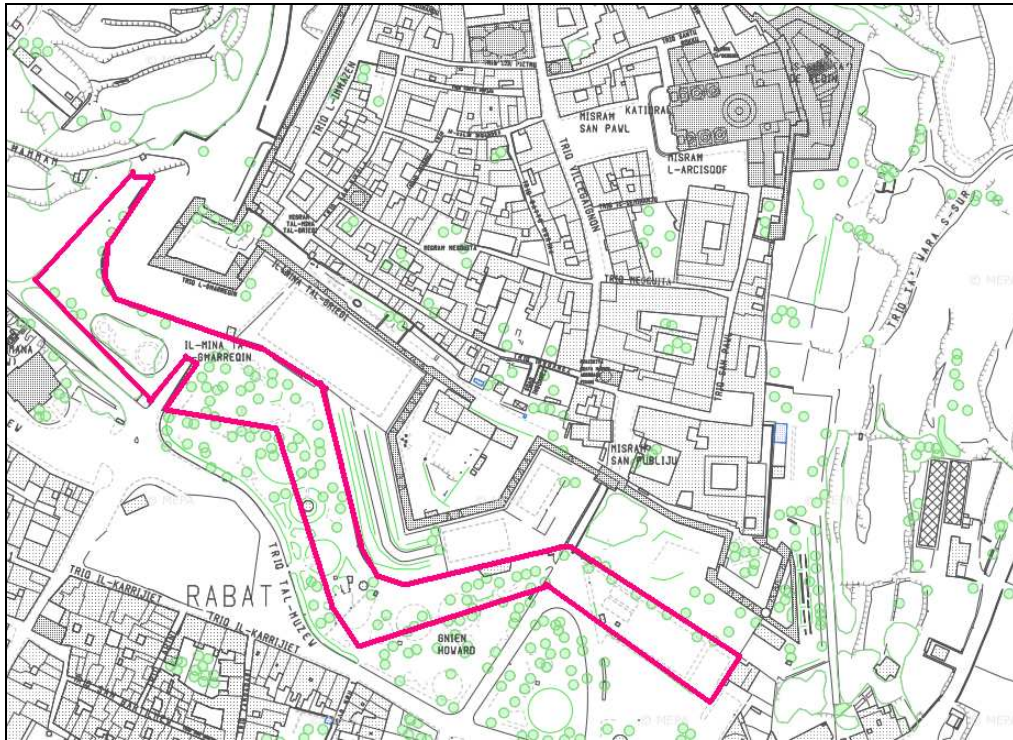
Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Grade 1	G.N. No.	348	G.N. Date	2001
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Recommended Bibliography	S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Knights (Malta,2001), 229-36
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Northing : Coordinates

Property Plan



Property Images

