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National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 1380

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Property Name	Ghallis Battery		
Address	Magħtab		
Town Name	Naxxar	Toponym	-
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	
Local Council	Naxxar		
Guardianship Deed	-		

Period	Modern (18th Century)		
Phase	Early Modern: Knights of St John (18th Century)		
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Historical Architectural Archaeological	Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	Very High
Property Function	None	Conservation Area	

Outline Description	Coastal battery remains
Property Description	Only a few sparse remains of part of the outer seaward facing wall of the battery blockhouse survive. Imprint of rockhewn footprint and foundations of battery can be traced along the face of the surrounding rocky foreshore, including a partly rock-hewn ditch in the early stage of construction, making this a unique feature of a Hospitaller fortress building exercise. A WWII emplacement for some sort of unidentified equipment (possible a small field gun) appears to have been placed on the remains of the blockhouse mound. This consists of a semi-circular stone arc and a metal pivot.

Scheduled by MEPA	No	Degree of Protection	-	G.N. No.	-	G.N. Date	-
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Recommended Bibliography	S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Cross (Malta,1994), 516
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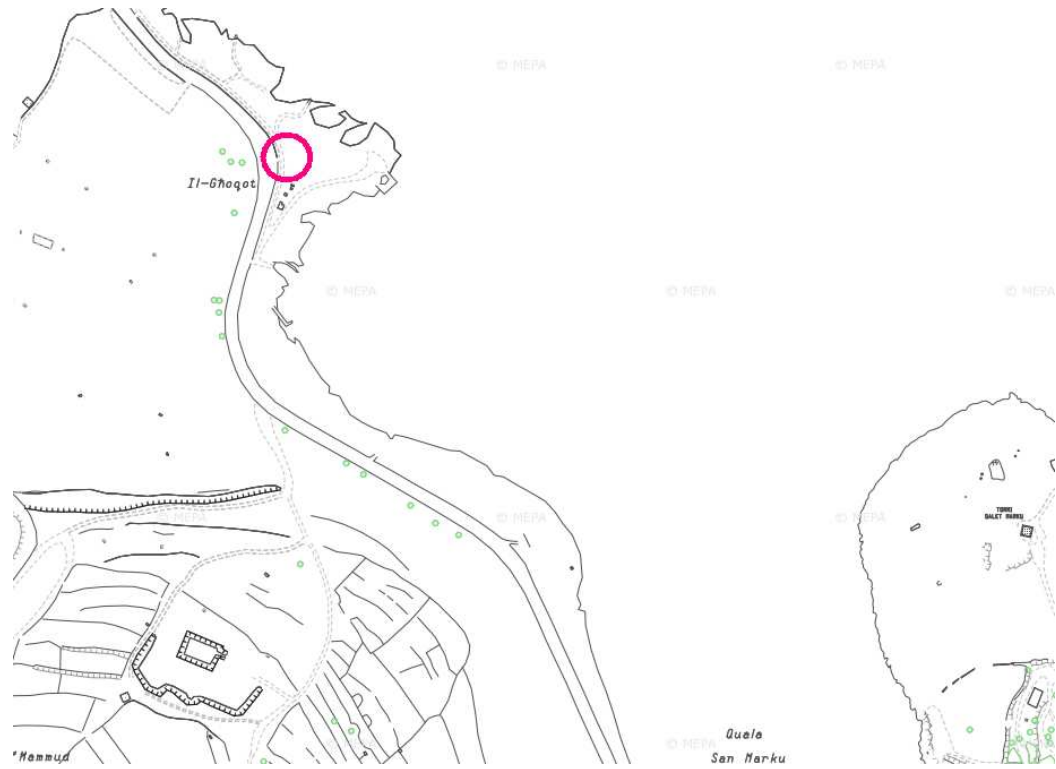
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Property Plan



Property Images

