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Property Name Nadur Tower

Address

Nadur

Town Name Rabat Toponym

Local Council Rabat (Malta)

Property Owner Government **Managing Body**

Guardianship Deed

Period Modern (17th Century)

Phase Early Modern: Knights of St John (17th Century)

Cultural Heritage Type & Value Historical

Cultural Heritage Architectural **Property Value**

Assessment

Fortification **Property Function Conservation Area**

Outline Description Inland signalling tower

Property Description

Nadur Tower is one of the coastal towers erected by Grand Master Lascaris in 1638. It was designed as a signalling tower intended to really warnings from the western coastline to Mdina. The tower is a small structure and appears to consist solely of he lower scarped half of an ordinary Lascaris coastal watchtower. Internally the tower consists a small room and a shaft leading up to the roof.

Scheduled by MEPA Yes **Degree of Protection** Grade 1 G.N. No. 729 G.N. Date 1995

Recommended **Bibliography**

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