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National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

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Property Name	Wilga Battery				
Address	Ta' Wilga				
Town Name	Marsaxlokk	Toponym	-	Local Council	Marsaxlokk
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	Private		
Guardianship Deed	-				

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

Outline Description	Coastal battery
Property Description	Also known as St James Battery. Wilga Battery is one of the coastal works of fortification erected by the Knights in 1715/16. The work, which is now heavily reconstructed, originally consisted of a large pentagonal platform, apparently lacking a parapet, to which was added, towards the rear and in the left hand corner, an L-shaped building that served as a blockhouse.

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), 527
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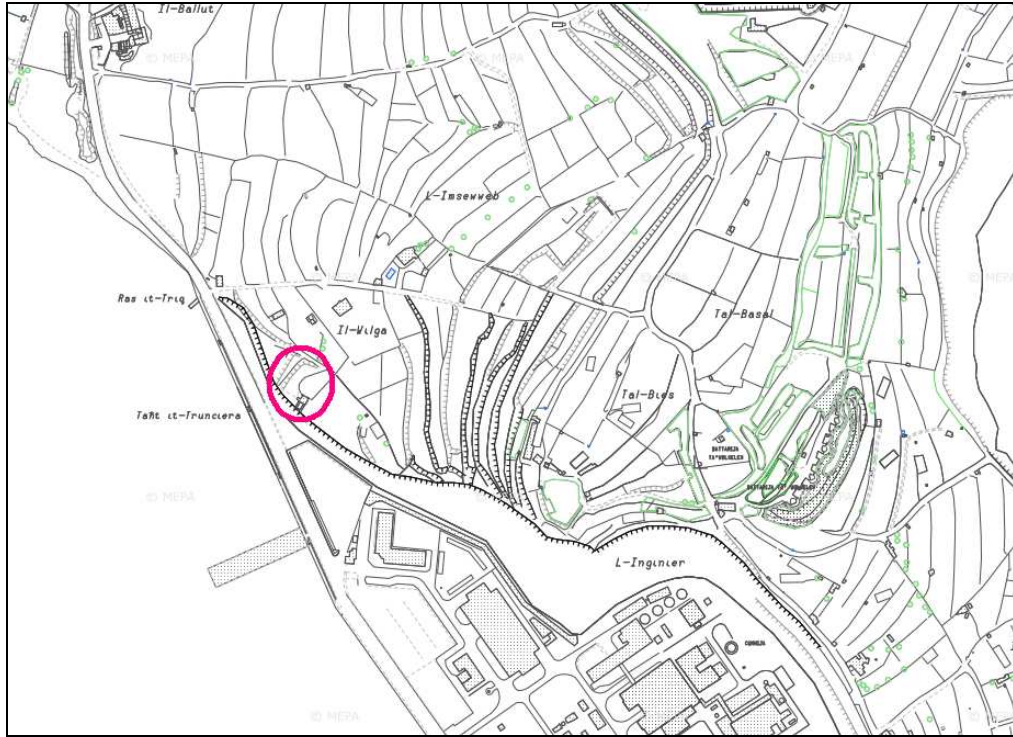
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Property Plan



Property Images

