SOVRINTENDENZA TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI SIJPERINTENDENCE OE CUITURAI HERITAGE

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Property Name Church of St. Publius

Address Misrah San Publiju

Town Name Floriana Toponym - Local Council Floriana

Property Owner Religious Managing Body -

Guardianship Deed -

Period Modern (16th to 20th Century AD)

Phase Modern: British (1800 - 1964)

Architectural

Cultural Heritage
Type & Value

Architectural
Artistic
Artistic
Historical

Cultural Heritage
Property Value
Assessment

Very High

Property Function Religious Conservation Area

Outline Description

The original design of the church dedicated to St Publius was carried out in 1733 and is attributed to Francesco Marandon.

Property Description

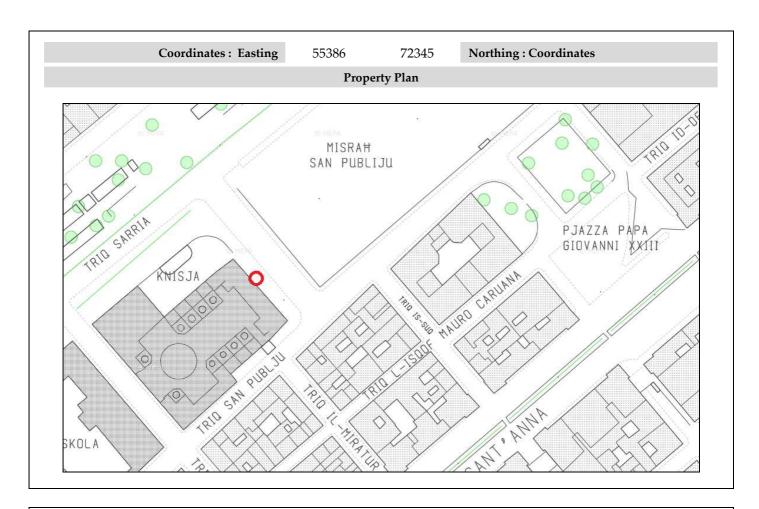
The church of St. Publius was still being built when Floriana became a subsidiary of the parish of St. Paul in Valletta. The church became the parish church of Floriana of its own right on the 15th March 1844. It underwent many interventions and additions prior to World War II. In the World War II it was badly damaged. After the war, the reconstruction of the demolished areas of the church were completed in stages, with some of the work completed by 1944 under the guidance of Gustav Vincenti. A new facade was constructed in the late nineteenth century by Nicola Zammit. A statue of the blessing Christ crowns the top of the facade.

Scheduled by MEPA Yes Degree of Protection Grade 1 G.N. No. 0782 G.N. Date 2011

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