



SOVRINTENDENZA
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 1427

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Property Name	Naxxar Entrenchment		
Address	Triq il-Fortizza tal-Mosta		
Town Name	Mosta	Toponym	-
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	-
Guardianship Deed	-		
		Local Council	Mosta

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	Outstanding
Property Function	Fortification	Conservation Area	AHLV

Outline Description	Inland entrenchment
Property Description	The Naxxar entrenchment was built in 1722 as secondary inland line of defence exploiting the heights of the Great Fault. The entrenchment was designed in the form of a redan trace, comprising four V-shaped redans linked together by curtain walls. The entrenchment is built in the pietra a secco manner, in the form of neat rubble work. Aerial photographs from the 1970s show that large portions of the entrenchment curtain walls had already disappeared, with the best surviving authentic sections being the spurs of the redans.

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Grade 1	G.N. No.	729	G.N. Date	1995
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Recommended Bibliography	S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Cross (Malta,1994), 561
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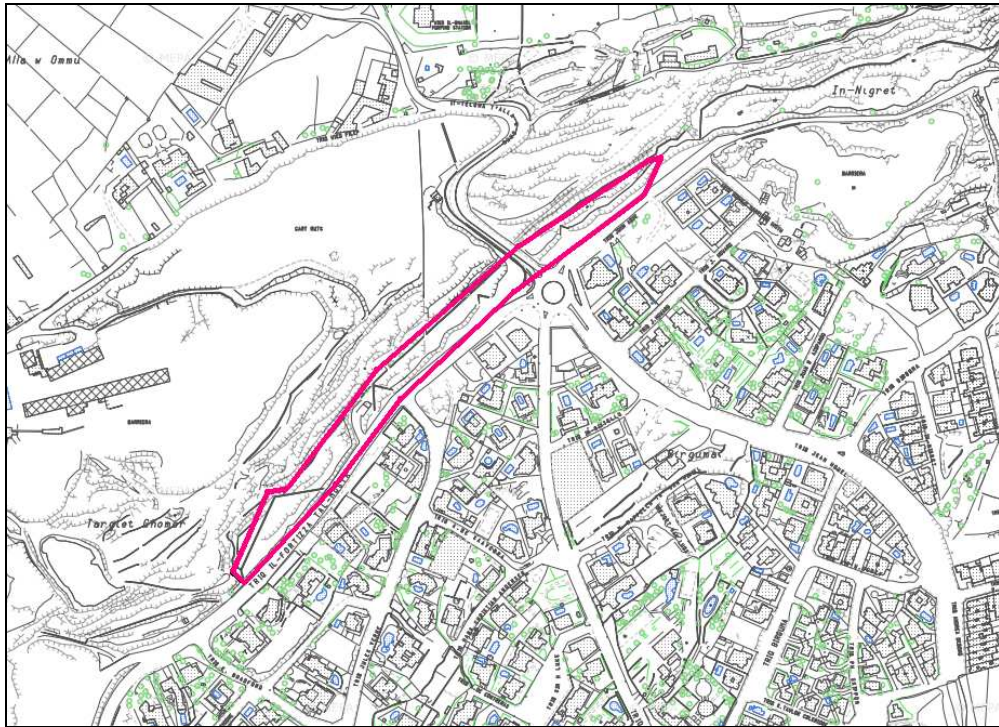
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Property Plan



Property Images

