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National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

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Property Name	Kalkara Naval Cemetery		
Address	Triq San leonardu		
Town Name	Kalkara	Toponym	N/A
Property Owner	-	Local Council	Kalkara
Guardianship Deed	-	Managing Body	Commonwealth War Graves Commission

Period	Modern (16th to 20th Century AD)		
Phase	Modern: British (1800 - 1964)		
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Architectural Historical	Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	Very High
Property Function	Funerary	Conservation Area	None

Outline Description	British Period Cemetery
Property Description	<p>Although the cemetery belonged to the Admiralty, it takes its name from a Capuchin monastery found in the vicinity. The burials in this cemetery vary from Commonwealth graves, foreign soldiers such as Italian, Polish, French, German, and Japanese - all pertaining to both WWI and WWII periods, and mostly non-war burials. The cemetery is namely divided into two sections: the Protestant and the Roman Catholic. The Commonwealth burials from both World Wars are mostly found in the Protestant section – those from WWI form a triangular plot and those from WWII are located near the entrance, however a small number is also found in the Roman Catholic section, while some are also scattered in the cemetery. The cemetery is surrounded by a high wall boundary. The entrance of the cemetery is characterized by a Neo-Gothic gateway with a pointed archway flanked by two plain masonry structures with two narrow pointed windows. The archway carries the inscription IHS and a cross placed at the apex of the arch. A plain decorative moulding frame the gateway and runs through the plain masonry and around the adjoining pointed arch of the windows.</p>

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Grade 1	G.N. No.	930	G.N. Date	2002
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Recommended Bibliography	
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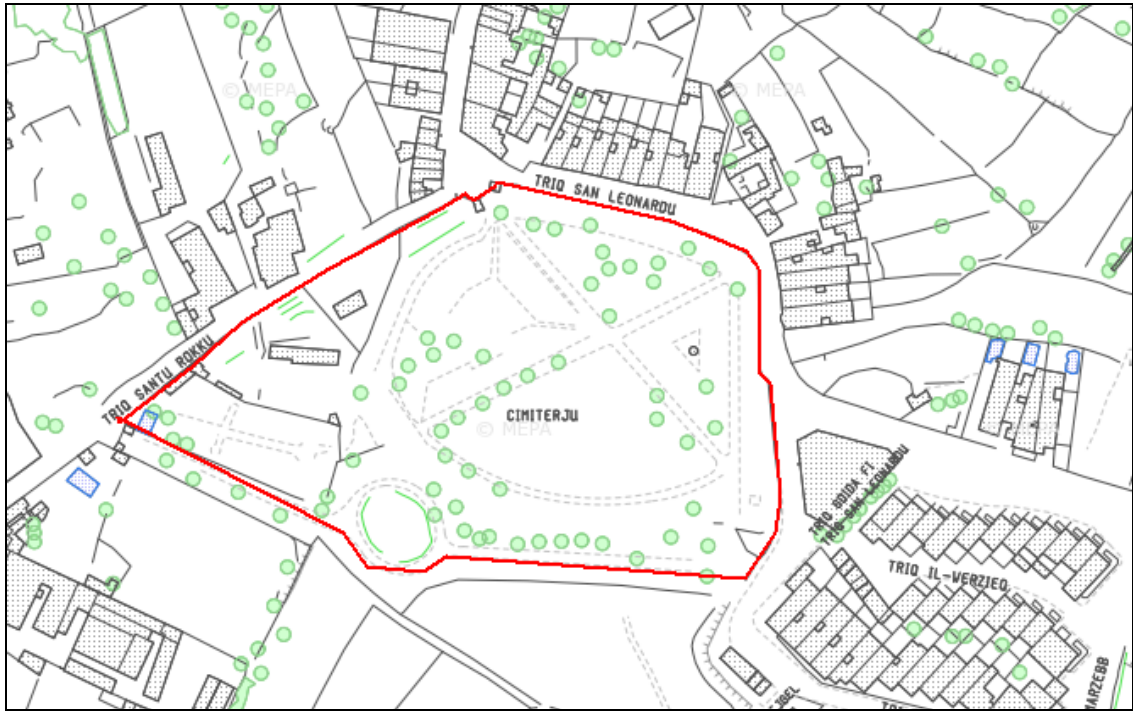
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Property Plan



Property Images

