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Property Name	Chapel of St Nicholas		
Address	Triq San Leonardu		
Town Name	Żabbar	Toponym	Local Council Żabbar
Property Owner	Religious	Managing Body	Archidiocise
Guardianship Deed	No		

Period	Modern (16th to 20th Century AD)		
Phase	Early Modern: Knights of St John (1530-1798)		
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Architectural Artistic Historical	Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	High
Property Function	Religious	Conservation Area	No

Outline Description	The origins of the chapel are uncertain however, from accounted documents, there has always been a presence of a chapel dedicated to Saint Nicholas.
Property Description	Works on the present chapel initiated on 10th July of 1759, with its foundation stone being laid by Mons. Giovanni Maria Azzopardi Castelletii. Three years later, works on the chapel were terminated and thus was consecrated. The chapel follows a square plan. It is small and presumably served the religious need of the farmers who lived in the vicinity. The west façade is elevated with the use of plinths on which flat pilasters are raised. On either side of the main portal, there is a set of pilasters comprising of two pilasters each. Running along the entire façade, there is a wide entablature which is topped with a cornice. The central bay is perforated with a rectangular door embellished with stone mouldings and capped with a triangular pediment. Directly above the door, there is an aperture which illuminates the inside. The central bay terminates with the coat of arms of Bishop Rull and a triangular pediment topped with a Cross. On either side of the façade, there is a burning urn. On the side of the chapel one can see a single bell cot that is not occupied. The dome is raised on an octagonal drum and has a small cylindrical dome with scrolls intervals.

Scheduled by MEPA	No	Degree of Protection		G.N. No.		G.N. Date	
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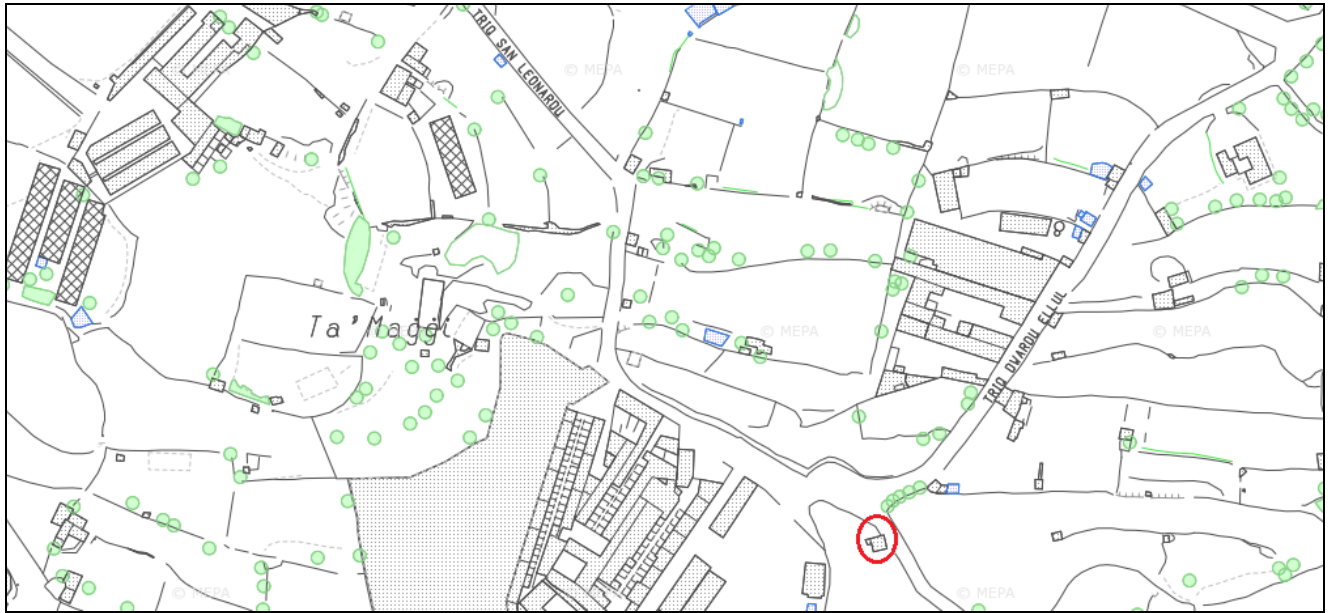
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Property Plan



Property Images

