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TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

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Property Name	Couvre Porte – Fort Manoel		
Address	Fort Manoel, Manoel Island		
Town Name	Gzira	Toponym	Local Council Gzira
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	Midi plc
Guardianship Deed			

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

Outline Description	Outerwork
Property Description	<p>A small pentagonal outwork consisting of low parapet and scarped faces protecting the main entrance into the fort from the shore. A flight of hardstone steps lead from the shore, skirting the foot of the faces of the couvre porte. The couvre porte is separated by a rectangular drop-ditch from the main gate. This was spanned over by a wooden drawbridge which has been reconstructed. The flanks of the couvre porte contain openings flanked by two pilasters, a pair on each side, each topped by pyramid finials resting on four small spheres.</p>

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Grade 1	G.N. No.	133	G.N. Date	2001
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Recommended Bibliography	S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Knights (Malta 2001), 306-11; S.C. Spiteri, British Military Architecture in Malta (Malta 1996), 215-20
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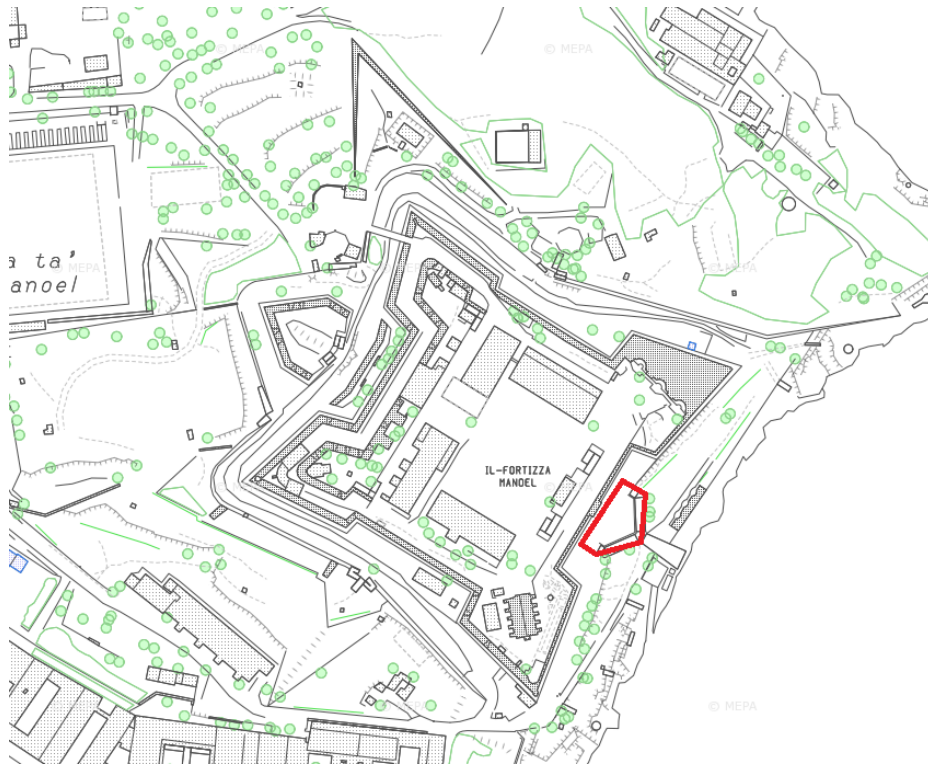
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Property Plan



Property Images

