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TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 00691

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Property Name	Statue of the Madonna and Child		
Address	Misrah l-4 ta' Settembru		
Town Name	Isla	Toponym	Il-Madonna tan-Nofs
Property Owner	Unknown	Managing Body	-
Guardianship Deed	-		
Local Council	Isla		

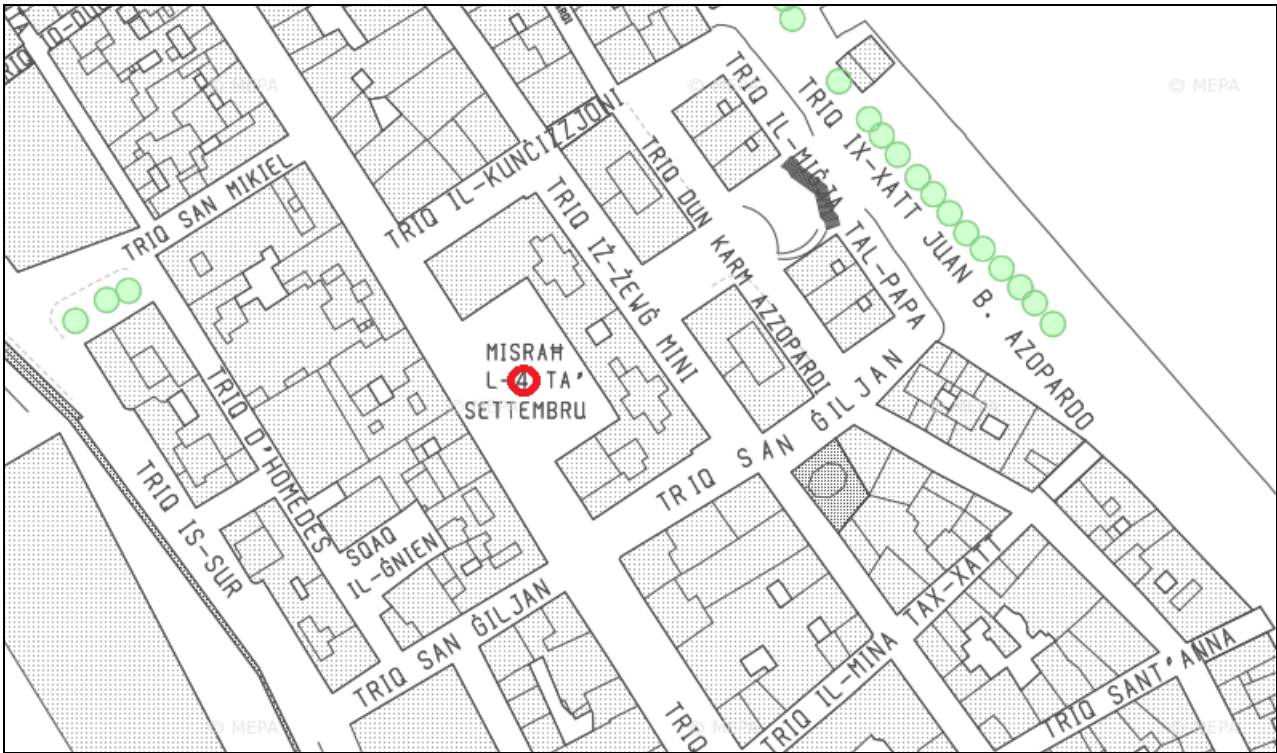
Period	Modern (16th to 20th Century AD)		
Phase	Modern: British (1800 - 1964)		
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Artistic Historical Social	Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	High
Property Function	Religious	Conservation Area	-

Outline Description	A large, marble statue of the Madonna and Child standing on a base with the inscription Causa Nostra Laetitiae, which in turn rests on a plain, tall pedestal.
Property Description	This statue was commissioned after the plague of 1813 as a thanksgiving to the Madonna for protecting the people of Senglea from the plague. It was paid for by Salvatore Debarro and sculpted by Vincenzo Dimech. This statue of the Madonna and Child was originally placed on Wignacourt's Reservoir in the main road (Victory Street) during the 19th Century. The statue was installed with its own electrical lighting. The statue was moved to its current location 4th September Square in 1955. Both the Madonna and child have metal halos.

Scheduled by MEPA	No	Degree of Protection	-	G.N. No.	-	G.N. Date	-
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Recommended Bibliography	Anon., <i>Statue of Our Lady</i> , Cottonera Today accessed 17 August 2012 < http://www.discovermalta.org/cottonera/pages/gb/p10cottoneratoday.asp?m=191#menu >
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Property Plan



Property Images

