



SOVRINTENDENZA
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

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Property Name	Torre dello Standardo – Mdina		
Address	Misrah San Pubbliju, Mdina		
Town Name	Mdina	Toponym	-
		Local Council	Mdina
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	Restoration Directorate / MTA
Guardianship Deed	-		

Period	Modern (18th to 20th Century AD)		
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	UCA

Outline Description	Tower
Property Description	<p>The Torre dello Standardo is a large tower, straddling the principal road through the main entrance into the city. The Tower was built by the French Military engineer Charles Francois de Mondion and replaced an earlier and older medieval tower, the Torre Mastra, which was also a signalling tower used to relay alarm signals to the rest of the island. The Torre dello Standardo has the same typology of construction of freestanding coastal watch towers which had been built by the knights earlier in the course of the seventeenth century. It is a finer construction, with various decorative elements, escutcheons, cornice mouldings, window and door surrounds and a domed cylindrical staircase shaft opening on the roof.</p>

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Grade 1	G.N. No.	348	G.N. Date	2001
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Recommended Bibliography	<p>S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Knights (Malta,2001), 229-36</p> <p>Q. Hughes & K. Thake, Malta, The Baroque Island (Malta, 2003), 156</p>
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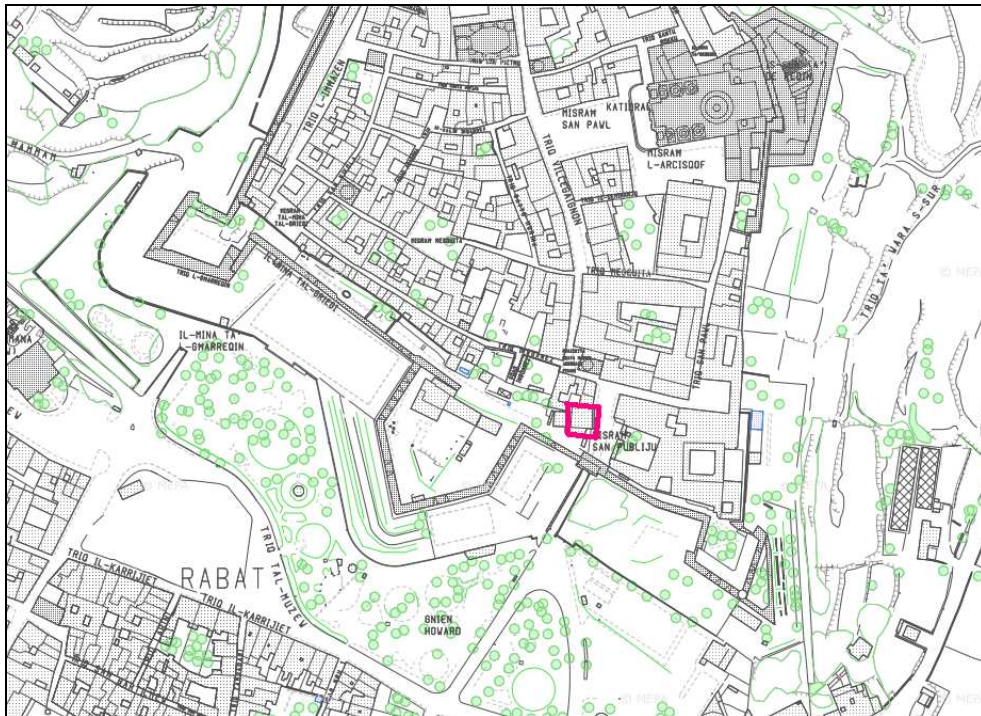
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Property Plan



Property Images

