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National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

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Property Name	Grunenburg's sea-level battery - Senglea		
Address	Il-Ponta ta' L-Isla		
Town Name	Senglea	Toponym	Local Council Senglea
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	
Guardianship Deed			

Period	Modern (17th to 18th Century AD)		
Phase	Early Modern: Knights of St John (16th Century)		
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Historical Architectural	Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	Outstanding
Property Function	Fortification	Conservation Area	UCA (Senglea)

Outline Description	Coastal battery
Property Description	This sea-level battery, or faussebraye, was designed and built by the Flemish engineer, Don Carlos de Grunenburg in the 1680s and was designed to protect the entrance into the Creek of Birgu. The battery consist of a thick masonry parapet with ten embrasures closed off by a flanking wall on its northern end near the Spur. The battery was approached down a flight of steps.

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), 262-7; The Great Siege, mdlxv (Malta, 2005), 218-35
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Coordinates : Easting

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Northing : Coordinates

Property Plan



Property Images

