



SOVRINTENDENZA
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

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Property Name	Church of the Assumption at Hax-Xluq		
Address	Ta' Hax-Xluq		
Town Name	Siggiewi	Toponym	Local Council Siggiewi
Property Owner	Religious	Managing Body	Siggiewi Parish
Guardianship Deed			

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	Very High
Property Function	Religious	Conservation Area	

Outline Description	Church of the Assumption at Hax-Xluq
Property Description	The Chapel dedicated to the Assumption was the main Chapel of another five chapels found at Hax-Xluq, a medieval village. It was closed by Mons Dusina as it was in a bad state of repair. It was left abandoned until 1583, when Gian Paolo Buttigieg rebuilt it and provided it with the present titular painting. It was still well maintained in 1680 during Bishop's Molina Apostolic Visit. The Chapel is built in a late medieval style with a moulded arch on the doorway and wide lancet arches supporting a flat roof built of stone slabs. The titular painting by Francesco Zahra is set in moulded frame with a segmental pediment.

Scheduled by MEPA	No	Degree of Protection		G.N. No.		G.N. Date	
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Recommended Bibliography	http://www.kappellimaltin.com/html/s_marija_hax_xluq.html
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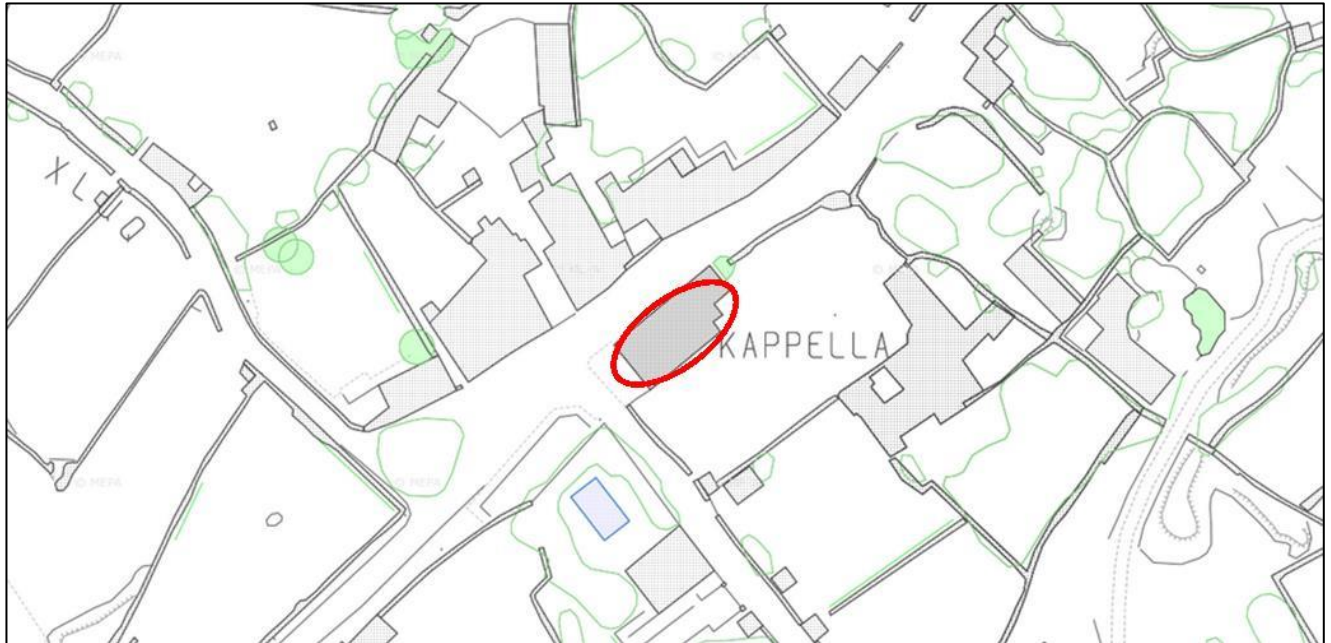
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Property Plan



Property Images

