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TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 00689

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Property Name	Niche of St. Paul		
Address	Triq San Giljan / Triq il-Mina tax-Xatt		
Town Name	Isla	Toponym	-
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	Large, monochrome, stone statue.
Property Description	Situated in front of St Julian's Chapel, is a statue of St Paul sculpted by Anton Busuttil in 1886. This is a copy of Melchiorre Gafa's titular statue which is found in St Paul's Parish Church in Valletta. The statue stands on a mensola that is narrow at the base and opens up towards the saint. It is very finely sculpted. The saint is traditionally represented with one hand held raised in blessing and the other clutching a book. He also has a snake at his feet which recalls the episode of the shipwreck on the Maltese Islands.

Scheduled by MEPA	No	Degree of Protection	-	G.N. No.	-	G.N. Date	-
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Recommended Bibliography	Anon., <i>Niche of St. Paul</i> , Cottonera Today, accessed 17 August 2012 < http://www.discovermalta.org/cottonera/pages/gb/p10cottoneratoday.asp?m=187#menu >
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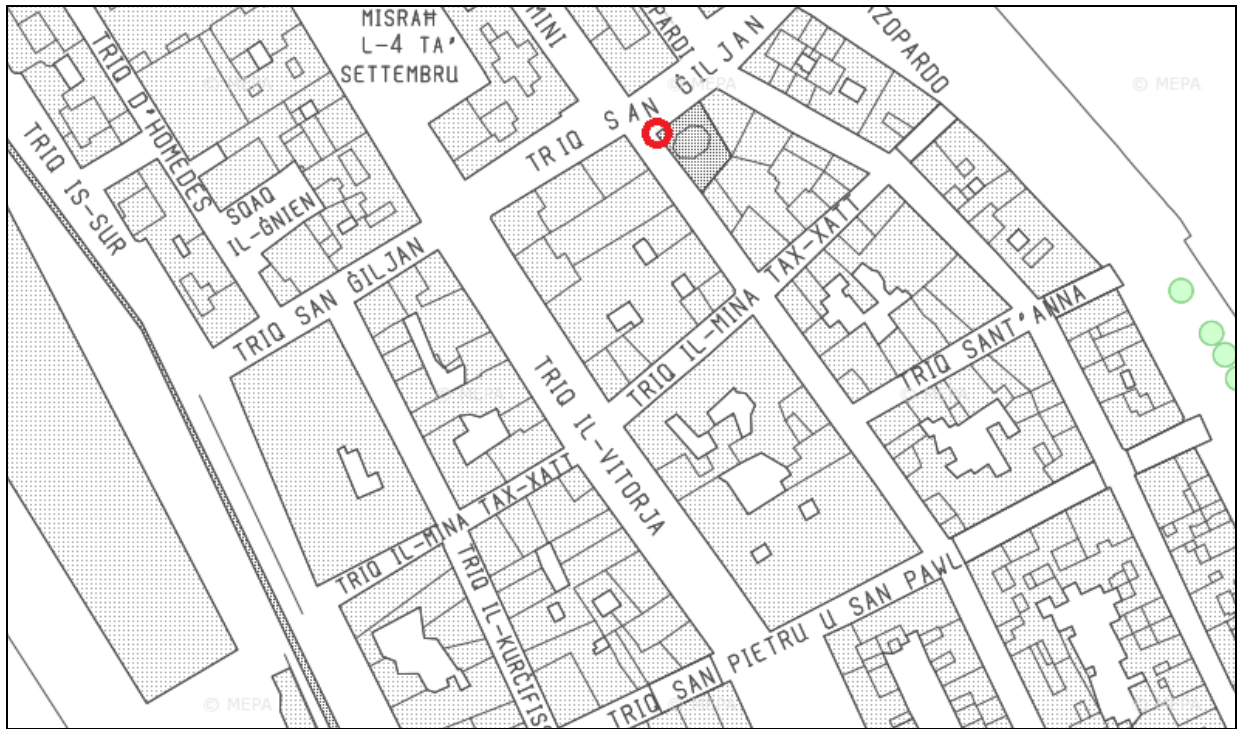
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Property Plan



Property Images

