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Property Name	Vendôme Battery - Pwales				
Address	Triq Xatt il-Pwales				
Town Name	St Paul Bay	**Toponym**	-	**Local Council**	San Pawl il-Baħar
Property Owner	Government	**Managing Body**	-		
Guardianship Deed	-				

Period	Modern (18th Century)		
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**	

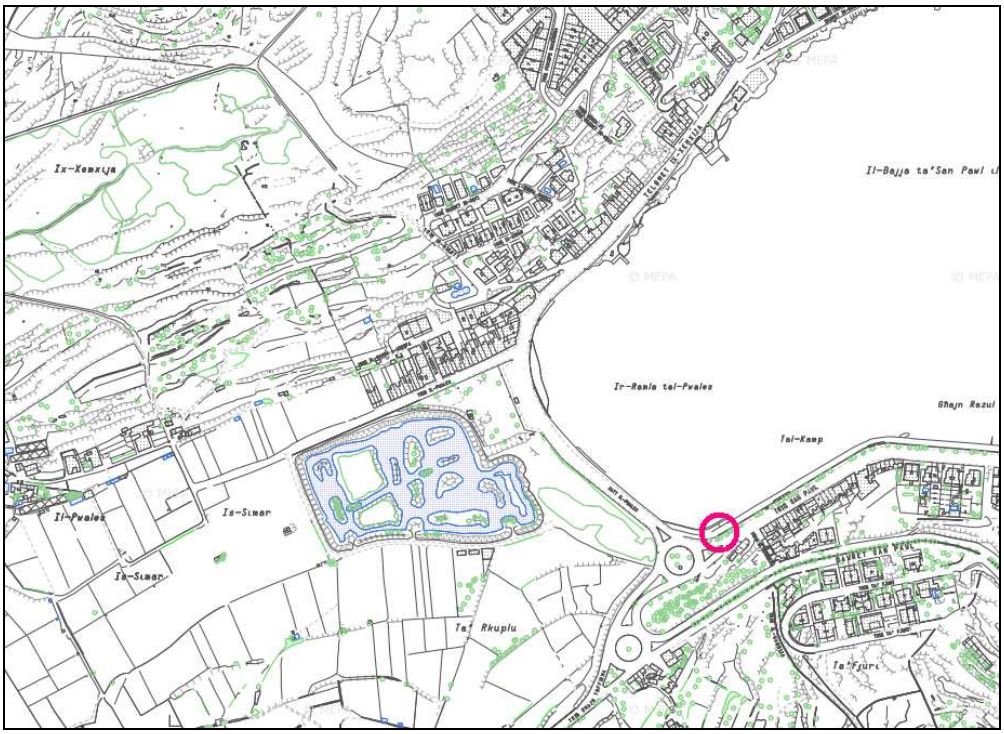
Outline Description	Coastal battery - remains
Property Description	Also known as Dellia or Pwales Right Battery, this Battery was one of the coastal works of fortification erected by the Knights in 1715/16. The structural was demolished and only the three escutcheons and commemorative marble plaque which once surmounted its doorway have survived, mounted on a plinth along the side of the road. The foundations of the structure may have been buried beneath the present road.

Scheduled by MEPA	No	**Degree of Protection**	-	**G.N. No.**	-	**G.N. Date**	-

Recommended Bibliography	S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Cross (Malta,1994), 519

Coordinates : Easting	44639	78233	Northing : Coordinates

Property Plan



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