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Property Name	Qolla Bajda Battery		
Address	l-Qolla l-Bajda		
Town Name	Marsalforn	Toponym	-
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	Private
Local Council	Żebbuġ		
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
Property Description	<p>Qolla l-Bajda Battery is one of the coastal works of fortification erected by the Knights in 1715/16. The structure consists of a semi-circular gun battery, partly ringed by a parapet (with six embrasures), with its gorge occupied by means of two blockhouses linked together by a short wall containing the main gate. Only the flanks of the blockhouses, overlooking the main entrance into the battery were pierced with musketry loopholes. A low flight of steps provided access, via a wooden drawbridge, to the main entrance. A sea-filled moat protected the seaward front of the battery. The Qolla l-Bajda battery has undergone some alterations to its structure, amongst which were those which were made to convert it into a catering and entertainment venue.</p>

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Grade 1	G.N. No.	729	G.N. Date	1995
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Recommended Bibliography	S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Cross (Malta,1994), 532
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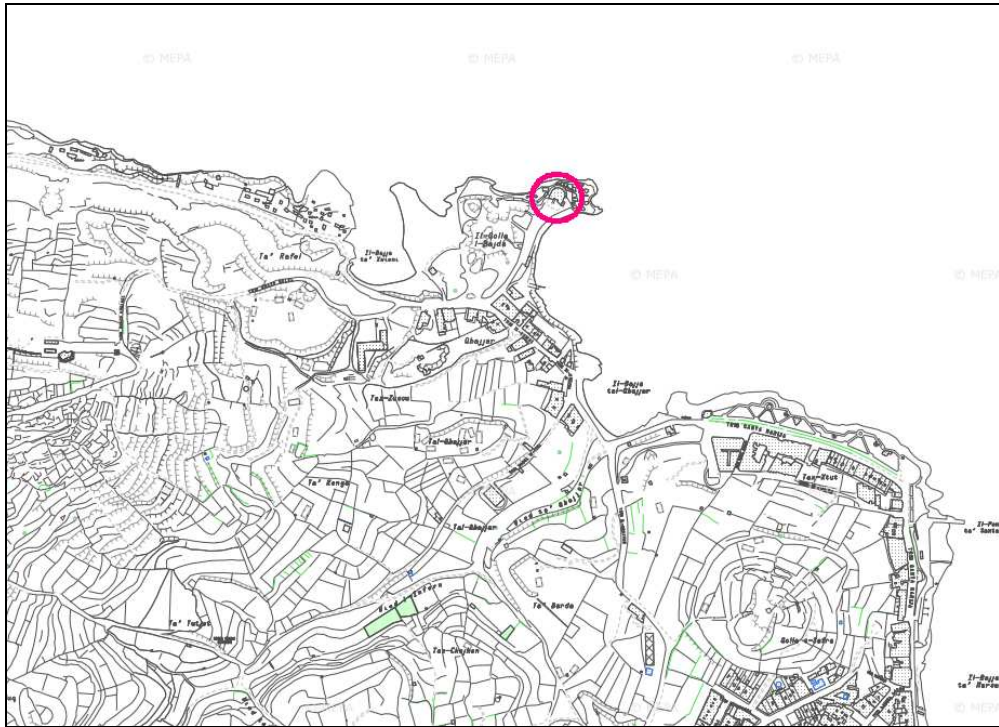
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Property Plan



Property Images

