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TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI  
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

# National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

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<b>Property Name</b>	Żewwieqa Entrenchment		
<b>Address</b>	Il-Blata l-Bajda, Żewwieqa		
<b>Town Name</b>	Mġarr	<b>Toponym</b>	-
<b>Property Owner</b>	Government	<b>Managing Body</b>	-
<b>Guardianship Deed</b>	-		
<b>Local Council</b>	Mġarr		

<b>Period</b>	Modern (18th Century)		
<b>Phase</b>	Early Modern: Knights of St John (18th Century)		
<b>Cultural Heritage Type &amp; Value</b>	Historical Architectural Archaeological	<b>Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment</b>	Outstanding
<b>Property Function</b>	Fortification	<b>Conservation Area</b>	

<b>Outline Description</b>	Coastal entrenchment
<b>Property Description</b>	Also known as the Blata l-Bajda Entrenchment. The Żewwieqa Entrenchment was begun sometime after 1761. The Entrenchment was built to the conventions of the bastioned trace and consisted of two small demi-bastions linked by a curtain wall. An attempt to protect the front of the entrenchment with a ditch seems to have been abandoned half way. The face of the eastern demi-bastion was fitted with three embrasures. while the flank of the same bastion was built en barbette. The entrenchment is in a very poor state of preservation, with highly consumed masonry in many places and totally collapsed revetments in others. The right demi-bastion has disappeared beneath the soil and rubble walls of the fields.

<b>Scheduled by MEPA</b>	Yes	<b>Degree of Protection</b>	Grade 1	<b>G.N. No.</b>	729	<b>G.N. Date</b>	1995
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<b>Recommended Bibliography</b>	S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Cross (Malta,1994), 568
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