SOVRINTENDENZA TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI SIJPERINTENDENCE OF CUITURAI HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 1418

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Outstanding

Property Name Żewwieqa Entrenchment

Address Il-Blata l-Bajda, Żewwiega

Town Name Mgarr Toponym - Local Council Mgarr

Property Owner Government Managing Body -

Guardianship Deed -

Period Modern (18th Century)

Archaeological

Phase Early Modern: Knights of St John (18th Century)

Cultural Heritage
Type & Value

Historical
Architectural
Property Value

Property Function Fortification Conservation Area

Outline Description Coastal entrenchment

Property Description

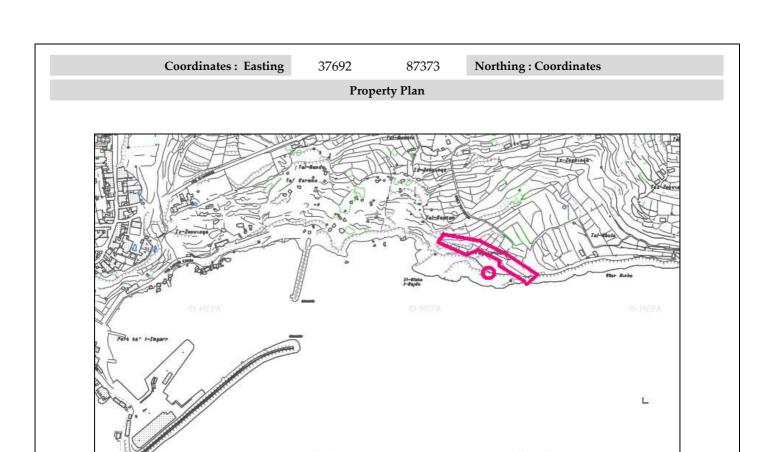
Also known as the Blata l-Bajda Entrenchment. The Zewwieqa Entrenchment was begun sometime after 1761. The Entrenchment was built to the conventions of the bastioned trace and consisted of two small demi-bastions linked by a curtain wall. An attempt to protect the front of the entrenchment with a ditch 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.

Assessment

Scheduled by MEPA Yes Degree of Protection Grade 1 G.N. No. 729 G.N. Date 1995

Recommended Bibliography

S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Cross (Malta, 1994), 568



Property Images





