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Property Name	Marsacala Redoubt				
Address	Triq iż-Żonqor				
Town Name	Marsascala	**Toponym**	-	**Local Council**	Marsakala
Property Owner	Government	**Managing Body**	Police Department / Scouts Association		
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**	UCA (M'Scala)

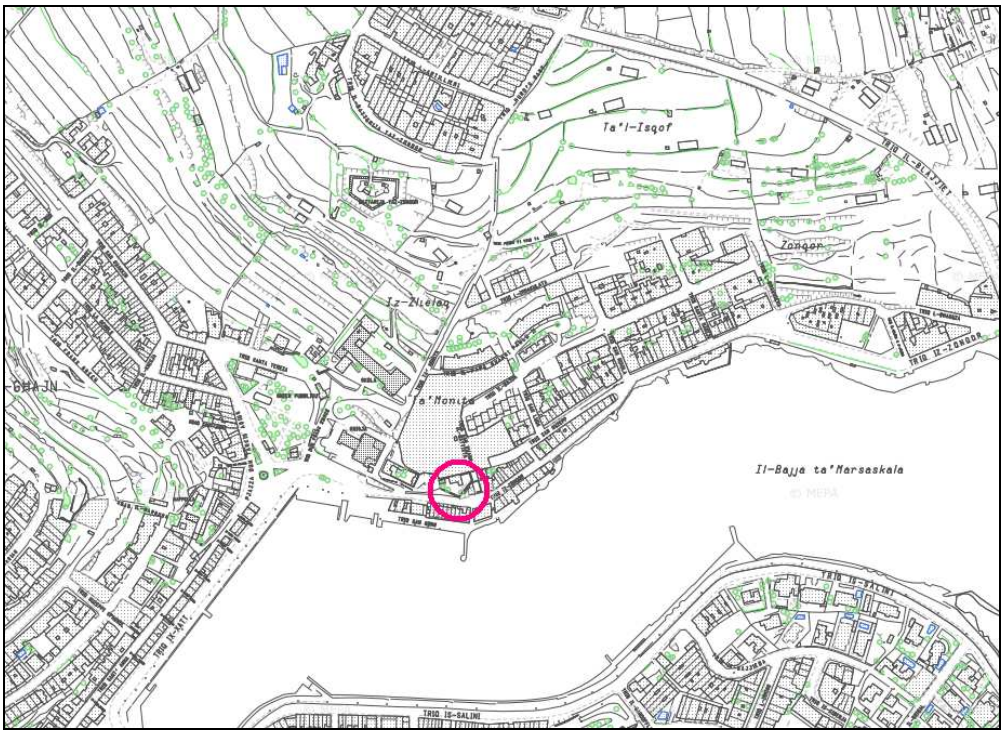
Outline Description	Coastal redoubt
Property Description	Marsaxlokk Redoubt is one of the coastal works of fortification erected by the Knights in 1715/16. This structure consists of a pentagonal platform with short flanks and a rectangular blockhouse at the gorge. The structure differs from the other Vendome-type redoubts largely because of the high boundary walls that close off the gorge and flanks of the redoubt, which are pierced with musketry loopholes. These walls were necessary as the redoubt was overlooked by high ground to the rear. The Redoubt along the faces and flanks is served by a high banquette. A small doorway was cut into the left face of the redoubt to enable access from the present road.

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), 544

Coordinates : Easting	60806	69320	Northing : Coordinates

Property Plan



Property Images







