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National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

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Property Name	St Michael Cavalier - Senglea		
Address	St Michael Bastion		
Town Name	Senglea	Toponym	Local Council Senglea
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	
Guardianship Deed			

Period	Modern (16th to 18th Century AD)		
Phase	Early Modern: Knights of St John (16th Century)		
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Historical Architectural	Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	Outstanding
Property Function	Fortification	Conservation Area	UCA (Senglea)

Outline Description	Cavalier
Property Description	Originally known as Fort St Michael, this cavalier was the tower built on the site in 1552. It was eventually enclosed within the bastioned enceinte of the land front fortifications of Senglea after 1556 and made to serve as a cavalier. The tower had a casemated interior and a terrace platform ringed off by a parapet pierced with ten embrasure. The gorge did not have a parapet. The cavalier was largely dismantled in 1921 to make way for the building of a school. A small stump from the original structure was retained and used as a base for a clock tower.

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Grade 1	G.N. No.	133	G.N. Date	2001
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Recommended Bibliography	S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Knights (Malta,2001), 262-7; The Great Siege, mdlxv (Malta, 2005), 218-35
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Coordinates : Easting

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71469

Northing : Coordinates

Property Plan



Property Images

