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Property Name	San Salvatore Bastion - Valletta		
Address	Marsamxett Street, Valletta		
Town Name	Valletta	Toponym	Local Council Valletta
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	Local Council
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 (Valletta)

Outline Description	Flat-faced bastion
Property Description	Although called a bastion, this work is a flat-faced artillery platform. The bastion has a high parapet with a string course (cordon) and a pair of escutcheons in a boxed frame.. A rockhewn sally-port opens in its right flank. This was converted into a WWII civilian air raid shelter by means of concrete reinforcement. Excavations carried out in the course of 2012 revealed that the bastion construction revealed the presence of large counterforts and a thick terreplein of soil and rock chippings. Various British alterations were made to the gun platform, including the construction of two expense magazines and a boundary wall, all of which no longer stand. The rocky base of the bastion is riddle with openings to WWII civilian air raid shelters.

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), 268-80
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Coordinates : Easting

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Property Plan



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