

NICPMI Inv. No. 1598

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Property Name	Conception Bastion - Valletta		
Address	Caraffa Enceinte (Lower St Elmo), Valletta		
Town Name	Valletta	Toponym	Local Council Valletta
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	Heritage Malta
Guardianship Deed			

Period	Modern (17th to 18th Century AD)		
Phase	Early Modern: Knights of St John (17th Century)		
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Historical Architectural	Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	Outstanding
Property Function	Fortification	Conservation Area	UCA (Valletta)

Outline Description	Bastion
Property Description	Part of the Caraffa Enceinte. Later known as Ball's Bastion by the British military, owing to the burial of Sir Alexander Ball on the salient of the bastion. The Bastion contains various types of emplacements, magazines and gun crew shelters. The left flank is occupied by the concrete emplacement, with Fire Control Tower, gun crew shelter and magazines for twin 6-pdr QF (gun. G-gun). The Right flank, contains emplacement for 6-inch BL gun. The Bastion has a wide sloping concrete superior slope and two opening for searchlights in its faces towards the salient.

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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Northing : Coordinates

Property Plan



Property Images

