

NICPMI Inv. No. 1606

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Property Name	Main Ditch - Valletta		
Address	Great Ditch, Valletta		
Town Name	Valletta	Toponym	Local Council Valletta
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	Various
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	Ditch
Property Description	Large and deep rock-hewn ditch spanning all along the width of the land front from the foot of St Michael Demi-Bastion all the way to SS Peter and Paul Bastion. Scarp and counterscarp of ditch pierced by many WWII air-raid shelter openings and other underground facilities.

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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Northing : Coordinates

Property Plan



Property Images

