

NICPMI Inv. No. 1614

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Property Name	Lascaris Battery - Valletta		
Address	Xatt Lascaris, Valletta		
Town Name	Valletta	Toponym	Local Council Valletta
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	Various
Guardianship Deed			

Period	Modern (19th Century AD)		
Phase	Modern: British (19th century)		
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Historical Architectural	Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	Outstanding
Property Function	Fortification	Conservation Area	UCA (Valletta)

Outline Description	Casematted battery
Property Description	Nineteenth century Casemated Battery containing two levels of vaulted embrasures and a terrace platform. Built in 1854 in order to protect the inner reaches of the Grand Harbour and the entrance to the then newly built dockyard. The Battery is grafted to the foot of SS Peter and Paul Bastion and was originally approached via a flight of steps cut into the flank of the bastion. The battery has an large courtyard and the terrace platform is enveloped by a thick parapet with various positions for traversing carriages, embrasures and expense magazines. The Battery was built on the site of Gnie is-Sultan, a large garden with villa which served as the Grand Masters' garden and summer retreat. A tunnel cuts through the rock at the foot of the battery.

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



Property Images

