SOVRINTENDENZA TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 1698

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Outstanding

Property Name	Glacis / granaries – Fort St Elmo				
Address	Fort St Elmo, Valletta				
Town Name	Valletta	Toponym		Local Council	Valletta

Property Owner Government Managing Body Heritage Malta / Police Academy

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

Property Function Fortification Conservation Area

Outline Description Glacis – open ground outside land front

Property Description A levelled esplanade outside the land front of the fort forms a sort of glacis, devoid of all structures except for the large rounded caps of the grain silos. This 'glacis' is in

face made up for a series of vaulted grain silos which were built into the ground.

These date to the late sixteenth/ early seventeenth century.

Scheduled by MEPA Yes Degree of Protection Grade 1 G.N. No. 133 G.N. Date 2001

S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Knights (Malta, 2001), 252-61

Recommended Bibliography







