



SOVRINTENDENZA
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 00006

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Property Name	Hompesch Gate		
Address	Triq il-Mina ta' Hompesch		
Town Name	Żabbar	Toponym	N/A
		Local Council	Żabbar
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	Government Property Department
Guardianship Deed	No		

Period	Modern (16th to 20th Century AD)		
Phase	Early Modern: Knights of St John (1530-1798)		
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Architectural Historical	Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	High
Property Function	Commemorative	Conservation Area	N/A

Outline Description	Early 19th century commemorative arch, built in the rustic order and dedicated to Grandmaster Hompesch .
Property Description	To commemorate the granting of the title of Citta Hompesch in 1797 to the locality of Zabbar the Arch was constructed. The Arch, built in 1801 is said to have been erected in the location where the villagers welcomed the Grandmaster on the titular feast day of the locality. The Arch was designed as a spacious arched opening abutted by two pairs of Doric pilasters. Between a triangular pediment of the same rustic order as the rest of the Arch lies a coloured depiction of The Virgin of Graces.

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Grade 1	G.N. No.	1082	G.N. Date	2009
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Recommended Bibliography	MEPA Scheduled Property Register Grima, J.F. (2008) <i>Legacy of an Order in Malta 360°, the Architectural Heritage in the Era of the Knights in Malta</i> , Volume II: 1680-1798, Malta: Miranda Publishers
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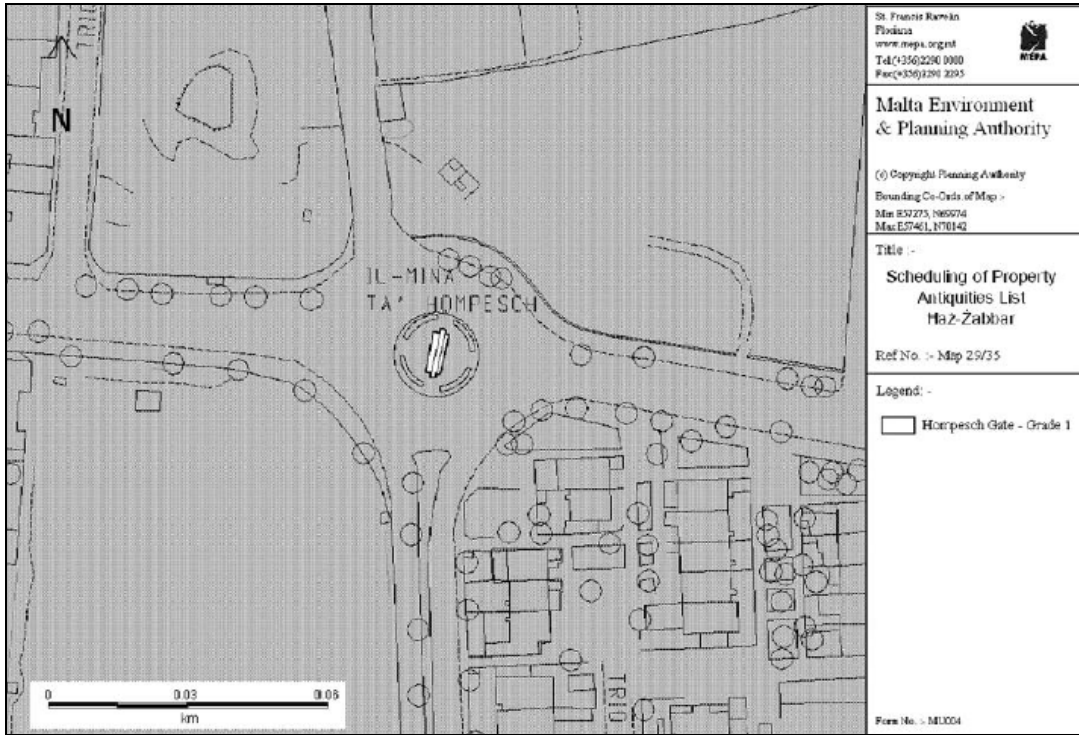
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Property Plan



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