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SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

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Property Name	St Joseph Parish Church		
Address	Misraħ San Ġuzepp/Triq ix-Xatt		
Town Name	Msida	Toponym	N/A
		Local Council	Msida
Property Owner	Religious	Managing Body	Archdiocese of Malta
Guardianship Deed	No		

Period	Modern (16th to 20th Century AD)		
Phase	Modern: British (1800 - 1964)		
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Architectural Artistic	Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	High
Property Function	Religious	Conservation Area	UCA

Outline Description	A nineteenth Century Church
Property Description	Inaugurated as parish church on the 22 April 1894 and dedicated to St Joseph, works on the church had begun on the 23 May 1891. The architect was the Luqa-born Andrea Grima who designed the church in the Baroque style with a conventional three-aisled cruciform plan. The wide two towered, multi-bayed façade may have been inspired by that of San Domenico in Palermo, though Grima used pilasters in the façade as was the norm in Maltese churches. The façade of the church would have been reflected in sea that originally extended further inland and in front of the church. The interior of the church is decorated with notable paintings, including works by Emvin Cremona and a mural on the choir vault by Giuseppe Cali, depicting the death of St Joseph.

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Grade 1	G.N. No.	0782	G.N. Date	2011
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Recommended Bibliography	MEPA Scheduled Property Register Mahoney, L. (1996) <i>5000 Years of Architecture in Malta</i> , Malta: Valletta Publishing
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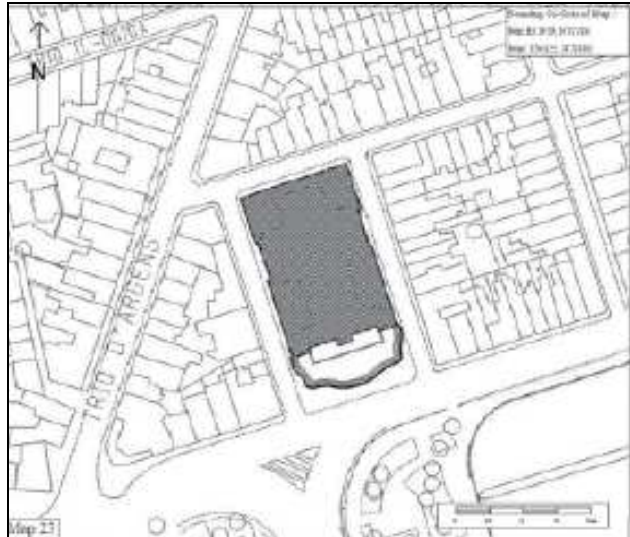
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Property Plan



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