



SOVRINTENDENZA
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

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| Property Name | L-Għajn tal-Ħassellin | | |
| Address | Triq il-Wied tal-Imsida | | |
| Town Name | Msida | Toponym | N/A |
| | | Local Council | Msida |
| Property Owner | Government | Managing Body | Government Property Division |
| Guardianship Deed | No | | |

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

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| Outline Description | A sixteenth century wash-house |
| Property Description | The loggia was built in 1705 at the behest of the Bailiff of the Order, Fra Wolfgang, Baron von Guttenberg, over a natural spring that was used by washerwomen. The loggia is located at the mouth of the Birkirkara Valley. Though a road has replaced the watercourse, the area is still prone to flooding during heavy rain. |

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| Scheduled by MEPA | No | Degree of Protection | N/A | G.N. No. | N/A | G.N. Date | N/A |
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| Recommended Bibliography | Bonnici, J. & Cassar, M. (1998) <i>Malta and Gozo: Then and Now</i> , Malta |
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