



SOVRINTENDENZA
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 00027

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Property Name	Kercem tombs		
Address	Triq San Girgor		
Town Name	Kercem	Toponym	N/A
Property Owner	Religious	Local Council	Kercem
Guardianship Deed	No	Managing Body	Archdiocese of Malta

Period	Prehistory (6th Millenium - 9th Century BC)		
Phase	Temple Period: Tarxien (3150 - 2500 BC)		
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Archaeological	Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	Very High
Property Function	Burial	Conservation Area	Not Available

Outline Description	The Kercem tombs consist of two prehistoric tombs dated to the Tarxien Phase in the Temple Period.
Property Description	In 2008 development works at site beside the Parish Church of Kercem revealed human remains. The Superintendence of Cultural Heritage carried out an archaeological excavation at the site during 2008 until 2009. The excavation revealed two prehistoric tombs consisting of burial chambers. The remains excavated date to the Tarxien Phase of the Temple Period. Apart from human remains other objects including pottery sherd were discovered.

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Class B	G.N. No.	1260	G.N. Date	2010
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Recommended Bibliography	Excavation Notes still to be published MEPA Scheduled Property Register
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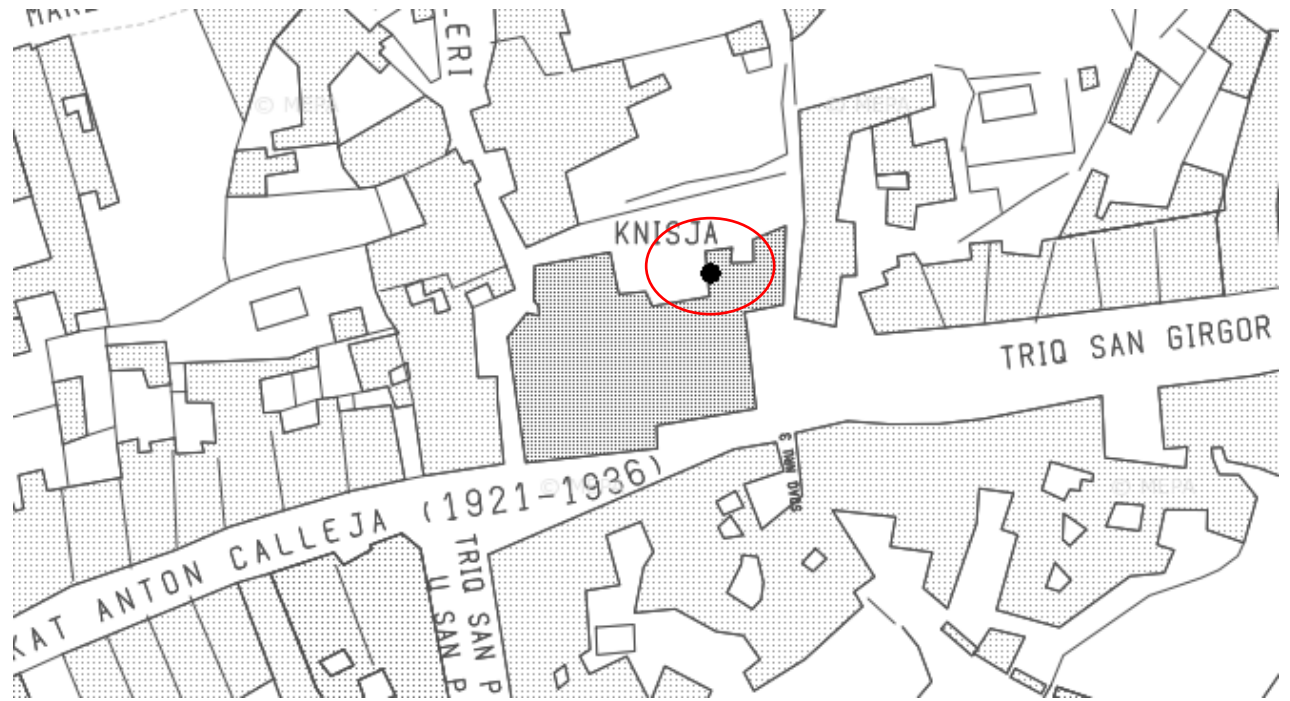
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Property Plan



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