



SOVRINTENDENZA
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

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Property Name	Nuffara Bronze Settlement				
Address	Daħla tan-Nuffara				
Town Name	Xagħra	Toponym	In-Nuffara	Local Council	Xagħra
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	Unknown		
Guardianship Deed	No				

Period	Prehistory (6th Millenium - 9th Century BC)				
Phase	Bronze Age: Borg in-Nadur (1500 - 700 BC)				
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Archaeological Geological	Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	Very High		
Property Function	Social and Communal	Conservation Area	SAI		

Outline Description	Remains of a prehistoric settlement located on a flat-topped hill, within sight of Ggantija Temples.
Property Description	<p>In-Nuffara is a flat-topped Upper Coralline mesa, bearing features associated with a Bronze Age settlement.</p> <p>First reported by L. Gravina in 1954, the site bore a scatter of Borg in-Nadur pottery. The features include a number of bell shaped silos, associated by Trump with the storage of grain.</p> <p>In 1960, the Museums Department had excavated original deposits within one of the silos. Pottery present in the silo was mainly of the Middle Bronze in-Nadur type. This pottery was sufficiently distinct so as to suggest a distinct local variation of Borg in-Nadur ware.</p>

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Class A	G.N. No.	588	G.N. Date	1994
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Recommended Bibliography	<p>1960 <i>Museum Annual Report</i> (M.A.R.), Museums Department</p> <p>Evans, J.D.(1971) <i>The Prehistoric Antiquities of the Maltese Islands: A Survey</i>, London: Althone Press</p>
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Coordinates : Easting

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Northing : Coordinates

Property Plan



Property Images

