



SOVRINTENDENZA
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 00037

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Property Name	Mgarr ix-Xini Tower		
Address	N/A		
Town Name	Mgarr ix-Xini	Toponym	N/A
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	Wirt Ghawdex
Local Council	Xewkija		
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	Military	Conservation Area	Not Available

Outline Description	One of a chain of thirteen coastal towers built during the period of the Knights of St John
Property Description	<p>The Mgarr ix-Xini Tower was constructed during the reign of Grandmaster de Redin in 1661.</p> <p>The plan is basically similar to the other towers built in 1658-1659. It is squarish in plan with 2 floors, each with vaulted ceilings and a flat roof with a shallow parapet. Unlike the other DeRedin tower, Mgarr ix-Xini tower had only one entrance, approached by a flight of steps and across a palisade drawbridge.</p> <p>Restoration works carried out under the auspices of the Gozo Ministry and Wirt Ghawdex was completed in 2009.</p>

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Grade 1	G.N. No.	729	G.N. Date	1995
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Recommended Bibliography	<p>Anon, 2010, <i>Mgarr ix-Xini Tower History</i>, Wirt Ghawdex, accessed 15 March 2012 <http://www.wirtghawdex.org/en/project_mgarr_ix_xini.htm></p> <p>Anon, 2010, <i>Mgarr ix-Xini Tower</i>, Ministry for Gozo, accessed 15 March 2012 <http://www.gozo.gov.mt/gozportal/tourism/attractions/fortifications/mgarr_ixxini_tower_xewkija.aspx></p>
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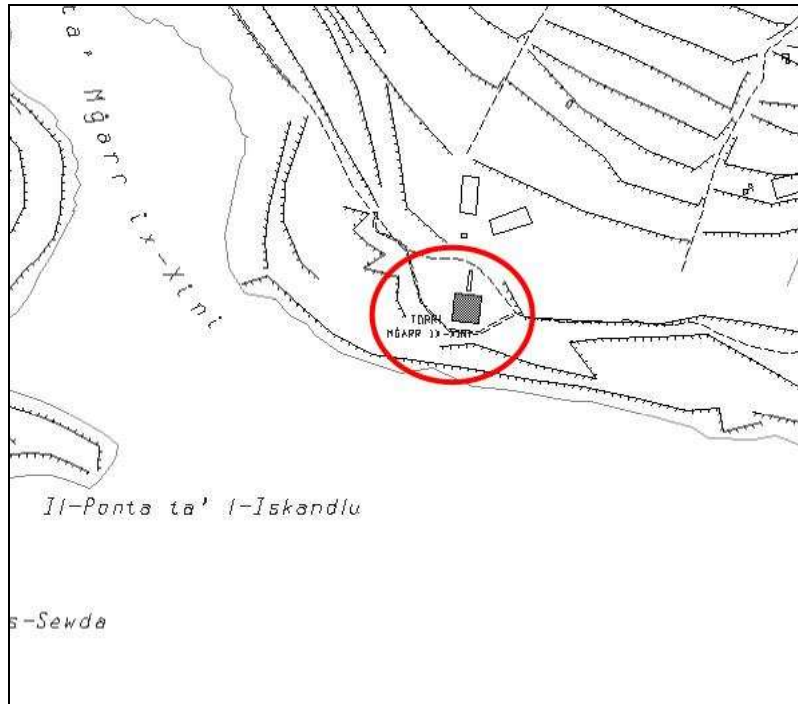
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Property Plan



Property Images

