



SOVRINTENDENZA
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 00039

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Property Name	St. Anthony Battery				
Address	Triq ta' Vardati				
Town Name	Qala	Toponym	Ras il-Qala	Local Council	Qala
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	Din l-Art Ħelwa & Qala Local Council		
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	Defence	Conservation Area	Not Available		

Outline Description	One of three coastal batteries in Gozo
Property Description	<p>Ras il-Qala Battery as is also called, was built in 1732 at the expense of Grandmaster de Vilhena. Its plan consisted of a semi-hexagonal gun-platform. The landward defence consisted of a free standing redan, connected to the whole platform with two traverses both pierced with musketry loopholes. The land front was protected by a shallow ditch.</p> <p>The main purpose of this battery was to safe guard the channel between Gozo and Comino.</p> <p>This battery is at present being restored.</p>

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Grade 1	G.N. No.	731	G.N. Date	1994
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Recommended Bibliography	<p>Samut-Tagliaferro, A. (1993) <i>The coastal fortifications of Gozo and Comino</i>, Malta: Midsea Publications</p> <p>Spiteri, S.C. (1994) <i>Fortresses of the Cross, Hospitaller Military Architecture (1136-1798)</i>, Malta: Heritage Interpretation Services.</p>
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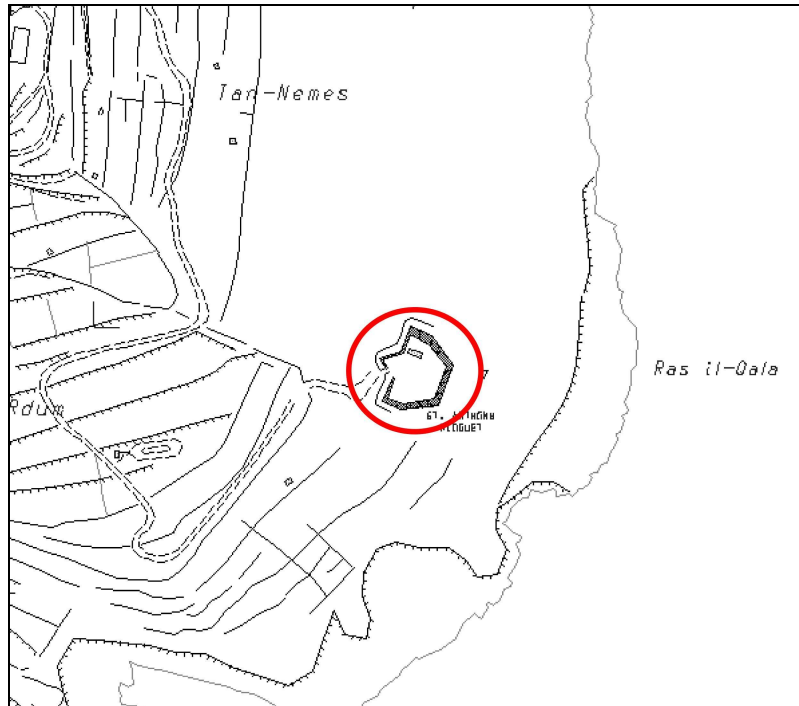
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Property Plan



Property Images

