



SOVRINTENDENZA
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 00043

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Property Name	Mamo Tower		
Address	Triq Daħla ta' San Tumas		
Town Name	Marsaskala	Toponym	N/A
Property Owner	Government	Local Council	Marsaskala
Guardianship Deed	Yes	Managing Body	Din L-Art Helwa

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	Mamo Tower was built as a fortified residence by the Mamo family
Property Description	<p>Mamo Tower was not commissioned by any Grandmaster, but was built by family Mamo as a fortified residence. As such it varies in shape from other towers around the Maltese Islands.</p> <p>The tower has a unique shape with sixteen sides. The interior is characterized by a round domical-roofed room leading to four smaller rooms. A 2 metre ditch surrounds the tower and there was formally a draw-bridge. British Military Authorities used the tower as a regional headquarters in 1940. and constructed a pill-box on the roof.</p> <p>In 1987 the tower was handed to Din L-Art Helwa and restoartions programmes commenced.</p>

Scheduled by MEPA	No	Degree of Protection	-	G.N. No.	-	G.N. Date	-
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Recommended Bibliography	Coralie,2010 , <i>Torri Mamo, Marsascala</i> , Din L-Art Helwa, accessed 13 March 2012 < http://dinlarthelwa.org/properties/our-properties/torri-mamo-marsascala >
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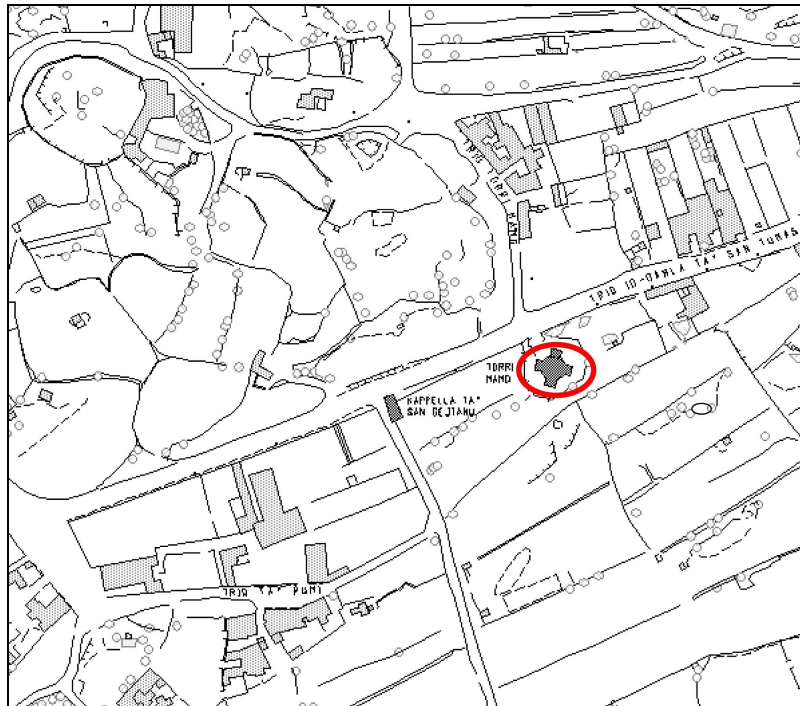
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Property Plan



Property Images

