



SOVRINTENDENZA
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 00670

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Property Name	Statue of the Immaculate Conception		
Address	Triq il-Pellegrinagg		
Town Name	Bormla	Toponym	-
Property Owner	Unknown	Managing Body	-
Guardianship Deed	-		
	Local Council	Bormla	

Period	Modern (16th to 20th Century AD)		
Phase	Modern: British (1800 - 1964)		
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Artistic Historical Social	Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	High
Property Function	Religious	Conservation Area	-

Outline Description	Large, monochrome, marble statue with a starry metal halo.
Property Description	Situated in Pilgrimage Street where it stands encircled by an iron gate opposite the parish church. This statue is another prolific piece by the renowned Cospicuan artist Abram Gatt (1863-1944) who carved it in Carrara marble in 1919. Bishop Angelo Portelli inaugurated and blessed it. While expressing the Madonna's majesty, the statue also displays her humility towards God as her hands are crossed in prayer. Originally situated on the old parvis of the parish, this is probably the most artistic and expressive statue to be found in Cospicua. It was moved to its present location in 1954.

Scheduled by MEPA	No	Degree of Protection	-	G.N. No.	-	G.N. Date	-
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Recommended Bibliography	Terribile, T. (2000) <i>Nicec u statwi fit-toroq Maltin</i> : PIN Anon., <i>Statue of the Immaculate Conception</i> , Cottonera Today, accessed 17 August 2012 < http://www.discovermalta.org/cottonera/pages/gb/p10cottoneratoday.asp?m=216#menu >
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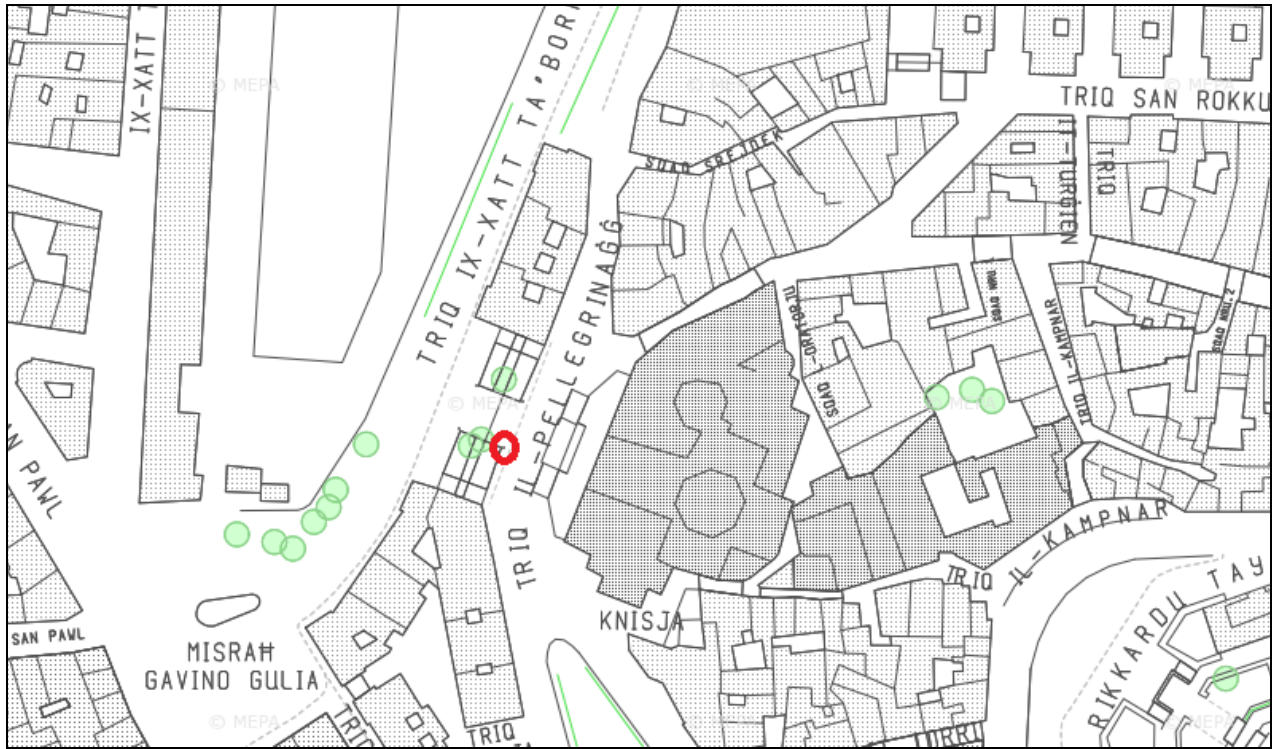
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Property Plan



Property Images

