### Property Name
Villa Macedonia and Gardens

### Address
Triq Sisner

### Town Name
Balzan

### Property Owner
Private

### Period
Modern (16th to 20th Century AD)

### Phase
Modern: British (1800 - 1964)

### Cultural Heritage Type & Value
Architectural Historical

### Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment
Very High

### Property Function
Domestic

### Conservation Area
UCA

### Outline Description
Villa and gardens

### Property Description
Villa Macedonia and its surrounding gardens were built by the architect Giovanni Sacco for the Count Bernardo Manduca Piscopo Macedonia Zamitt in 1934 as his personal residence. The villa is one storey high and is rather symmetrical in shape. The main entrance to the villa is reached by a wide stairway leading to a semi-circular portico flanked by corner wings. The portico is supported by eight stone columns, with a cornice at roof level and a balustraded parapet wall above the corniced sections. A terrace to the left is similarly supported and identical in features. The villa is surrounded by a boundary wall, which is characterized by a large main gate, and two smaller doors. The portal of the gate is supported by four banded pilasters on each side, partial columns and an architrave. Above the architrave, there is a pediment with the Count’s coat-of-arms. Below, a frieze marks the name of the villa: Villa Macedonia and the date 1934. At the corner splay between Sisner Street and St Valentine Street, there is a large niche with an artistic statue of Our Lady of the Forsaken Souls executed by a Wigi Muscat.

### Scheduled by MEPA
Yes

### Degree of Protection
Grade 2

### G.N. No.
628

### G.N. Date
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### Recommended Bibliography
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