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TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

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Property Name	Church of St Matthew the Apostle				
Address	Misrah tal-Maqluba				
Town Name	Qrendi	Toponym	Il-Maqluba	Local Council	Qrendi
Property Owner	Religious	Managing Body	Qrendi Parish		
Guardianship Deed					

Period	Modern (16th to 20th Century AD)			
Phase	Early Modern: Knights of St John (1530-1798)			
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Architectural Artistic Historical	Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	High	
Property Function	Religious	Conservation Area		

Outline Description	Church of St Matthew the Apostle
Property Description	<p>Church of St Matthew, whose building started in 1674 and was concluded in 1682. It was built next to a smaller chapel also dedicated to St Matthew, which by 1575, lacked any ornaments. It was probably built in the middle ages but is not listed in Senatore de Mello's Rollo. It has a square plan and is roofed with stone slabs. There was also a painting of St Matthew whose location is unknown. The altar is both sculpted and painted. The chapel had a small belfry before WW2, which was not replaced after bomb damage. The larger chapel has a rectangular plan and one altar. The titular painting of the martyrdom of St Matthew was executed by Mattia Preti. In 1834 a balcony was constructed above the main doorway in the interior of the church. The door has a rose window with stained glass. It had to be restored after bomb damage during WW2. A feast is celebrated in September.</p>

Scheduled by MEPA	No	Degree of Protection		G.N. No.		G.N. Date	
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Recommended Bibliography	<p>Gullaimier, A., 2005, <i>Bliet u Rhula Maltin</i> 5th edn, Vol 2: 621.</p> <p>http://www.kappellimaltin.com/html/s__mattew_maqluba.html</p>
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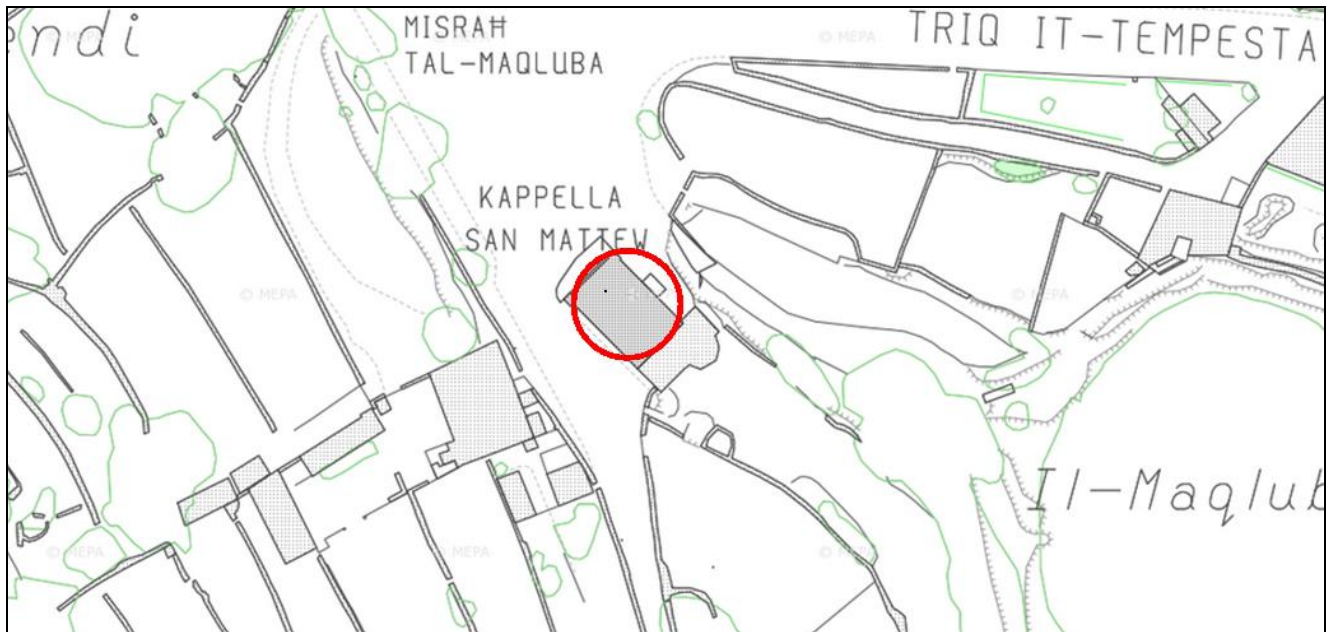
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Property Plan



Property Images

